

Newsletter Fall / Winter 2020-2021

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2020-2021 HHW DROP-OFF EVENTS

All Hazardous Waste Drop-Offs are: Friday & Saturday from 9:00 ам to 1:00 рм

November 20/21 - Clearlake December 19 ONLY - Lakeport January 16 ONLY - Clearlake February 19/20 - Lakeport March 19/20 - Clearlake

April 16/17 - Lakeport May 15 ONLY - Lucerne Harbor May 21/22 - Clearlake

June 18/19 - Lakeport July 16/17 - Clearlake August 20/21 - Lakeport September 17/18 - Clearlake

Lakeport

Lake County Waste Solutions Transfer Station & Recycling Center 230 Soda Bay Road

Clearlake

Quackenbush Mountain Resource Recovery & Compost Facility 16520 Davis Street (next to Eastlake Landfill)

Hidden Valley Lake

Hidden Valley Lake Fire Station #63 19287 Hartmann Rd. (by Post Office Boxes)

Lucerne Harbor

Lucerne Harbor Park 6225 East Highway 20

Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection is delayed by one day for customers whose service day falls on the following days: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

The following Holidays will not affect service: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR WITH SUZANNE RUSSEL — VICTORY GARDEN FOR FRE

Leaves, leaves, leaves...endless mana from heaven. With 80+ trees I used to fill up every neighbor's greenwaste I could get my hands on.

NOW, I get ALL of their leaves I can. Leaves make great compost (which feeds the soil) and mulch (protects the soil). The enriched soil feeds us. ALL for free. I mostly use my leaves for weed abatement, I only wish my garden grew as well.

Why Should I Compost? Why Mulch?

by Good Housekeeping

Composting not only reduces trash in landfills, but also improves your backyard at home. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "compost is organic material that can be added to soil to help plants grow." That means bigger produce, prettier flowers, and a healthier garden can come at no extra cost to you once you start saving your family's scraps and turning them into "plant food."

Follow our easy steps and you'll be amazed at the change in your garden — and the amount of garbage you throw away will drastically drop, too.

Why Should I compost?

It's one of the most effective ways to minimize the amount of garbage we send to the landfill. Around 30% of what we throw away are food scraps and yard waste, says the EPA. Not only does this reduce methane gas, a major factor in global warming, but also controls trash can odor. The biggest pay off? Rich fertilizer to use in your garden. You may also donate your extra bounty to your local charity, such as the Senior Center for their Meals on Wheels program.

Have fun teaching the kids where food comes from. Planting and maintaining a garden is a good outdoor activity for the whole family. Don't forget the worm farm!

Your containers will be tagged for contaminated

recycling. These were the problems that were identified

items must be removed from your recycling containers.

as contaminated. To avoid any additional fines, these

How Do I Mulch the Leaves?

Let the leaves dry out and mow right over them a few times. Voila...mulch! Pack around your trees and plants, for winter protection. 3' - 12' from tree trunks. A few inches of compost under the mulch is appreciated by the plants, soil and worms.

Mulching Leaves if Short on Time

Make a pile of leaves, water it a bit, add a bit of dirt, shredded newspaper, table scraps (no meat, bones or dairy), your pile will continue to shrink by 1/2. Repeat the process. You will have black gold ready for the victory garden in the spring. Check the web for lots of variations on the "how to" make a compost pile.

Benefits

- Using our leaves, grass and food scraps helps keep disposal costs and our bills down
 - Mulch keeps the soil moist.
- Lowers water bills
- Provides free fertilizer
- Great for weed abatement (cover 4" - 6" deep)
- Creates vermiculture, worms aerate and fertilize the soil

Growing your garden is great for the mind, body and soul. It has been my savior during Covid shelter-inplace requirements.

Happy gardening, stay safe!

Suzanne Russell, grateful member of the Clear Lake Trowel and Trellis Garden Club Contact Kathy at 707-500-5009 Or check out their website, www.clttgc.org info@clttgc.org

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clean outs, remodeling your home or business, yard & garden clean ups, and more. For more information or to schedule a

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ALL NON-RECYCLE MATERIAL GOES IN BLACK CAN

\$15 Non-Recycling Fee

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE RINSED AND DRIED



- All recycling must be loose (NOT BAGGED)
- No plastic bags

RECYCLING ALERT - WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN!

- 3. No plastic wrap
- 4. No plastic that is used for shipping
- 5. No paper towels
- 6. No napkins
- 7. No toiletries
- All shredded paper can be contained in a clear plastic bag
- 9. No used paper plates



WHAT CAN I RECYCLE? ¿OUÉ PUEDO RECICLAR?

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KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

All recyclables must be empty, clean, and dry. Material should be loose in the cart, not in plastic bags (except for shredded paper).

Todos los materiales reciclables deben estar vacíos, limpio y seco. Reciclables deben estar sueltos en el bote, no en bolsas de plástico, con excepción de papel molido.





TOP 10

- 1. CARDBOARD

 Cartón (aplanado)
- 2. PAPE
- 3. FOOD BOXES
- 4. MAIL
- 5. ALUMINUM CANS
- 6. TIN CANS
- 7. GLASS BOTTLES
- 8. JARS (GLASS & PLASTIC
- 9. JUGS
- 10. PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CAPS

Botellas y tapas de plástico