

Recology Santa Delivers Holiday Cheer

Recology employees from Vacaville, Dixon and Davis brightened the holidays for a single mom and her three children who live in Dixon. **Recology** learned of the struggling family through the Pupil Services department of the Dixon Unified School District.

Recology employees from the companies passed the hat to chip in to purchase gifts, gift cards, and special treats for the mom and her children.

New bicycles were included in the gifts because the children had a long distance to walk to school.

"The employees wanted to show their support for this family," said Scott Pardini, General Manager of **Recology Vacaville Solano, Dixon, and Davis**. "Employees



Crystal Morales and Johana Preciado put the final touches on gifts that were donated to a struggling Dixon family. Employees delivered the gifts to the family's home in December.

know about the challenges that families face these days. We all wanted to provide a nice celebration for this family that was really struggling."

Employees delivered the gifts along with a Christmas tree and all the trimmings to the family just in time for the holiday.

New Year, New Services



Vacaville residents can now put even more materials into their green Yardwaste Toter.

Vacaville residents are now able to put more organic materials into their green Toter®. These materials will be composted to create rich organic compost that will enrich farms, gardens, and yards in our area.

In addition to the yard debris and plant clippings, customers may now include food-soiled paper such as coffee grounds and filters, pizza boxes, paper food containers, paper towels, paper egg cartons, and other paper materials.

Food scraps such as fruit, meat, cheese, fish, grains, vegetables, and other food items may also be placed in the green Toter®.

Just set out your Toters® as usual on your regular collection day. Make sure that only approved food scraps and food-soiled paper are included with the yard waste. We will take it from there!



Christmas Tree Recycling

The holidays are over, so it is time to recycle Christmas trees in Vacaville. Cut your tree into three-foot-long sections and stack them next to the green Toter® between December 27 and January 14 for collection.

Trees may always be cut to fit inside the yard-waste Toter®. The Toter® lid must be able to close.

Trees placed in the green Toter® or set out for collection must be free of ornaments, flocking, tinsel, and tree stands. Trees with these materials may be cut up and placed in your gray residual waste Toter® or call us for a special pickup.

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The Recology Way!



Gustavo Bermudez has only worked as a **Recology** driver for 10 months, but he already knows he is here to stay.

"This is an excellent job," Gustavo explains. "It gives me the opportunity to grow. At **Recology** we are all part of the community. I help any way I can."

Gustavo learned how great it was to work for **Recology**, so he worked to get his commercial driver's license and applied for a job. As a new driver, Gustavo works to cover other drivers when they are off duty. As a result, he has new assignments every day.

"I am learning so much," says Gustavo. "The people I work with are great. We all pitch in to help each other. I am happy with what I am doing."

Gustavo lives in Woodland where he and his wife Martha raised two daughters, Liliana and Lizzet. Their son, Gus Jr., is 16 and attends Winters High School. When not working, Gustavo enjoys walking and spending time with family.

Holiday Cardboard Solutions

Large corrugated cardboard boxes are accepted at the **Recology Recycling Center** at 855½ Davis Street from Tuesday through Saturday, 9AM until 3PM. Boxes may also be flattened and placed in the blue recyclables Toter® for collection. The lid of the Toter® must be able to close.

Extra Trash Solutions

Residential customers are given one Landfill Pass each year to self-haul a single load of up to two yards or 1,000 pounds of materials to the **Recology Hay Road Landfill** without charge. Electronic waste or recyclable materials should not be included in the materials.

The convenient Residential Clean-up Program (**RCP**) allows residential customers a single annual curbside collection of **one** of the following categories: two cubic yards of bagged materials, 2 large bulky items, or up to 3 e-waste items.

Click recology.com or call us at 707-448-2945 for information about all our services.

Covid-19 Updates

The **Recology** main office is now open but subject to reclosing due to Covid-19 and variants. Following are the services available to customers of **Recology Vacaville Solano**.

Main office at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville: Open Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm. Masks for all customers are required inside the facility.

Assistance by phone: Available Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm. Contact us at 707-448-2945 to get information about services, to enroll in E-BillPay service, or for other assistance.

Assistance by web: The "Contact Us" feature available through recology.com is given the same priority as phone calls or phone messages. Contact requests are answered promptly during working hours.

Special Pickups: Are available. Contact us to schedule service.

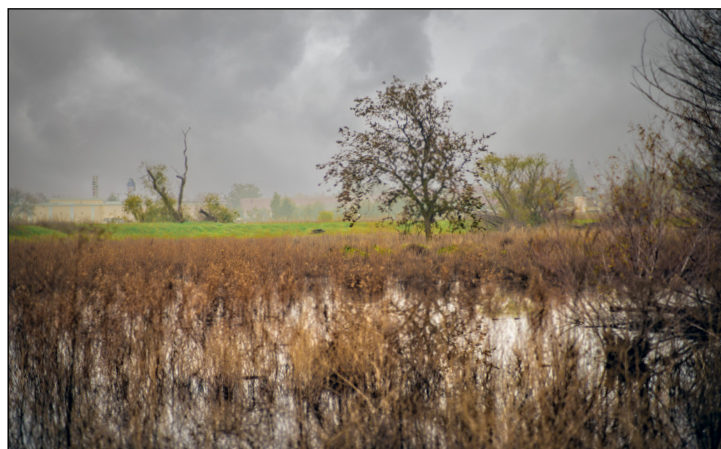
Payments: Pay bills by mail, over the phone, or online. A payment box for checks or money orders is available at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville and at 235 N. 1st Street in Dixon. Cash is not accepted.

Pay-By-Phone is free for customers to use at any time. Call 707-305-1275 to make your payment. Have your account number ready and follow the instructions.

Go to billpay.recology.com to pay online. Customers may make a one-time payment or create an online account for recurring payments. We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard, and Visa credit cards, or we can debit your bank account.

Recycling and Buy-Back Facility at 855½ Davis Street in Vacaville is open Tuesday-Saturday, 9AM to 3PM. Be prepared to wear masks and social distance. Take household hazardous waste, e-waste, mattresses, and other materials to the facility on **Saturdays only** from 9AM to 3PM.

Service Requests: Customers are encouraged to use the website at recology.com for service requests. Customers may also call the office during business hours, M-F 8AM to 5PM, at 707-448-2945.



Winter is here, but leaves are still falling. **Recology** offers three options for extra yardwaste collection. The first option is to rent additional yardwaste Toters® from **Recology**. The second option is to use your own sturdy 32-gallon cans that have handles and tight fitting lids. The third option is to use twine to tie tree or shrub prunings into bundles that are no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet. There is no extra charge for bundles or extra cans. Place either beside your green Toter®. Your green Toter® must be set out to use Extra Yardwaste services.

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ORGANICS



GREEN WASTE

- Grass, leaves, & weeds
- Tree & shrub prunings
- Untreated wood (no paint or stain)

FOOD-SOILED PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Napkins & paper towels
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Uncoated paper plates & cups
- Coffee filters and teabags
- Wooden coffee stir sticks & chop sticks



FOOD WASTE

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Bread, rice, pasta, & grains
- Meat, poultry, fish, and shellfish (incl. bones)
- Coffee grounds & tea

REMEMBER:
Skip the bag!
Organic waste
goes directly
into the bin.



NO COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS

NO: Plastic bags, trash, dirt or rocks, "compostable" labeled plastics, treated wood (including plywood, painted or stained), animal feces, hazardous waste, or electronics.

