

Spring Updates & Tips



California communities are now adapting to new regulations that require organic waste, like kitchen scraps, be composted instead of disposed of in landfills.

A new California law, SB 1383, went into effect on January 1, 2022. It sets new requirements for communities to recycle organic waste. The new law establishes that customers may soon include food-soiled paper such as coffee grounds and filters, pizza boxes, paper food containers, paper towels, paper egg cartons, and other paper materials into the green yardwaste cart.

Food scraps such as fruit, meat, cheese, fish, grains, vegetables, and other food items are also targeted for inclusion into the organic recycling materials.

The yardwaste and organic materials will then be processed into rich compost. This compost will be used to enrich the soil in farms, gardens, and yards in our area.

Click recology.com/sb1383 for updates on this important new law. Until the new regulations are implemented for American Canyon, continue to use your green carts for grass, leaves, weeds, and untreated wood along with tree and shrub prunings.

Bill Payment Options



The **Recology American Canyon** main office at 2021 Broadway in Vallejo remains closed to the public. It will remain closed until safety officials authorize reopening.

Contact us at 707-552-3110 during office hours for information about

services, to enroll in E-BillPay, or for other assistance. Customers may also contact us at recology.com.

Pay bills by mail, over the phone, or online. A payment box for checks or money orders is available outside the office at 2021 Broadway. Cash is not accepted.

Pay-By-Phone is free for customers to use at any time. Call 707-731-6526 to make your payment.

Go to recology.com/bill-pay 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.



Phishing Alert

If you receive a call from a private number claiming to be **Recology**, hang up immediately. Do not share any personal or account information over the phone with anybody claiming to represent **Recology**.

Recology representatives never collect account information over the phone and always direct customers to make payments via our secure online bill processing site.

Spring Cleaning Help

Residential customers may schedule one curbside Bulky Item Collection each calendar year by calling us at least one day before your regular collection day. Up to two cubic yards of material may be set out for collection. E-waste may be included as part of your Bulky Item Collection.

Return Carts

Help keep American Canyon looking its best by clearing your garbage, yardwaste, and recyclables carts from the street as soon as possible after collection. It is important to have the carts placed out of public view no later than the end of the day. This helps keep our streets and sidewalks free from obstructions.

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Canyon Views

Unwanted Medicines

Listed below are options to dispose of unwanted medications without charge:

- Kaiser Vallejo 24-hour Pharmacy or Walgreens 24-hour Pharmacy, 1050 Redwood Street.
- American Canyon Police Department, 911 Donaldson Way E, 9am-5pm. Call 707-551-0600 for info.
- Napa-Vallejo Household Waste Facility, 889-A Devlin Road, American Canyon, Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm.
- Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District, 450 Ryder Street, Vallejo, 8am-4:30pm. Envelopes are available to fill out at home and mail. Call 707-644-8949 for information.

Used Oil Recycling

Contact us at recology.com or call us at 707-552-3110 and we will deliver oil recycling jugs to you. Place your used motor oil in the jug and then place the full jugs next to your garbage cart on your collection day. We will collect the full jugs and leave empty oil jugs for your next oil change.

Proper E-Waste Recycling

Include e-waste in your Bulky Item Collection or bring just about any electronic item with a cord to the Drop-off Center at 2021 Broadway in Vallejo for recycling at no extra charge. The Center is open **Saturday only** from 8am until 3:30pm.

We're Here for You



Al Jimenez

Recology American Canyon welcomes Al Jimenez, Operations Supervisor, and Darren Horner, Maintenance Manager.

Al Jimenez has worked for various **Recology** companies for 21 years but just started with **Recology American Canyon** in February. He likes that his new job allows him to contribute to the community and looks forward to finishing his career here.

Al lives in Oakley. He and his wife Lori enjoy spending time with their children and their grandchild.

Darren started his new job at **Recology** after serving 24 years in the United States Air Force. He earned his Master's degree after retirement. Darren is impressed with the highly motivated team in American Canyon.

Darren lives in American Canyon with his wife Tara. He enjoys spending time with family, along with writing and recording music.



Darren Horner

Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

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Commercial Customer Corner

SB 1383 In Effect Now!

Businesses in American Canyon must comply with organic recycling regulations established by Senate Bill 1383. The new regulations began on January 1, 2022. The great news is that **Recology** Waste Zero experts are available to help you comply with these regulations. Check the chart on the right for a summary of the new law.

Recology will help you implement a program that works best for you and meets all the mandated regulations. Get started by contacting a Waste Zero expert through recology.com or call us at 707-552-3110.

Senate Bill 1383

- Effective on January 1, 2022.
- Requires all commercial customers to subscribe to organic waste recycling service.
- Customers currently subscribed to yardwaste service must now add organic recycling service.
- Employees must properly sort materials for recycling and organic waste recycling.
- Recycling bins featuring sorting labels will be required in customer areas.
- Select businesses will be required to participate in an Edible Food Recovery Program.
- Food is the largest single source (15.5%) of all waste in California.
- The **Recology** compost facility has been converting food waste and green waste into rich organic compost for years.



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