

# Zero In Vacaville

## Fiesta Days Return!

After a historic two year absence due to Covid-19, the Vacaville Fiesta Days are back! Don't miss the parade on Saturday, May 28, when the **Recology Vacaville Solano** Drill Team will be rocking the streets of Vacaville. The entire **Recology**



team will be out in full force during the parade. The Drill Team will thrill the crowd as they run a series of cadence-style routines. Behind them will be a vintage truck supplying the musical soundtrack

for the **Recology** team.

"We are so thrilled that the Fiesta Days parade is back," said General Manager Scott Pardini. "It gives us the chance to demonstrate our skills to neighbors, family, and friends."

The Drill Team uses old-fashioned collection cans as part of the complicated drills.



(Above) The Drill Team thrills the crowd in the 2019 parade with the old-fashioned collection cans. (Left) **Recology** mascot "Binny Green" greets his fans. (Bottom left) The **Recology** banners are carried by young **Recology** family members. (Bottom right) **Recology** employees, family, and friends follow in the vintage garbage truck.

Company mascots "Buddy" the blue recycling Toter® and "Binny" the green yardwaste Toter® will dance and give "high-fives" to the children in the crowd.

"We can hardly wait to celebrate in Vacaville," said Pardini. "The Fiesta Days parade is the highlight of the year. We will be there to support the community and hope everyone comes out to cheer us on."



## Organic Waste Recycling



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!



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# Spring Tips & Updates

## Spring Cleaning Tips

Residential customers are given one Land-fill 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](http://recology.com) or call us at 707-448-2945 for information about all our services.

### Load Up on Compost Now

Organic compost is available now until October 31 at **Recology Hay Road**, weather permitting. Vacaville residents who reside in the city limits may haul up to four yards of the organic compost per visit each day at no charge. Show your residual waste bill or other identification at the scalehouse. Compost supply is limited and is also subject to supplies on hand. You must load your vehicle and cover your load of compost.

### Open for Business!

The Customer Service office at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville is now open to the public Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm. We no longer accept cash for payments. Masks are required to enter the office.

Customers are encouraged to pay bills by mail, over the phone, or online. A payment box for checks or money orders is available in front of the office at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville. Another payment box is located at 235 N 1st Street in Dixon.

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](http://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.

## The Recology Way!



Ariana Owens

Ariana Owens has only worked as a **Recology** Customer Service Specialist for seven months, but she already raves about her new career.

"Our customers are passionate about recycling and passionate about keeping the community healthy and clean," Ariana explains.

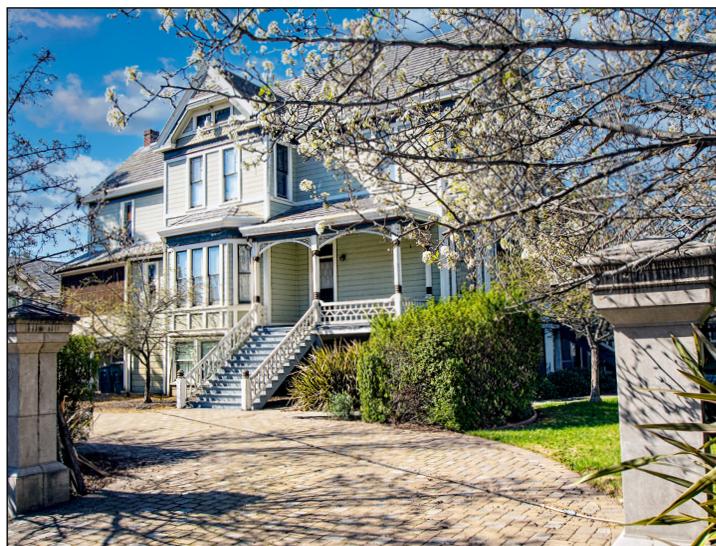
"People want to know how to do things right, so I'm here to solve problems and to help people understand the rules."

Ariana especially likes the family feeling of working in the **Recology** office.

"It is a different type of atmosphere here," Ariana said. "The employees here are happy in their lives and happy in their work. My co-workers make this such a great place to work."

Ariana lives in Vacaville where she raised her son Jayden Norris (age 19) and is raising her daughter May, age 14. May attends Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville.

When not working, Ariana is a self-confessed "foodie" who enjoys exploring interesting restaurants in the Bay Area. She also loves watching horror movies and thrillers.



Spring has arrived and has brought about an abundance of extra yardwaste for Vacaville customers. One solution 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.

