

# Vallejo Unincorporated Waste Zero Ways

#### 2022 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



#### COMPOSTING IS NOW THE LAW-SB 1383

Please remember to place yard waste, food scraps and food-soiled paper towels and napkins in your green organics cart. Composting this material instead of sending it to the landfill helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and is used to create nutrient-rich compost.

When collecting food scraps do not use plastic bags, including "compostable" or "biodegradable" bags. Consider using a kitchen pail or paper bag.

Learn more at Recology.com/SB1383. Call Customer Service at 707.552.3110 for additional information.

#### PLEASE WELCOME JULIANA BECERRA!

Juliana is not new to Recology, but she is new to her role as our Waste Zero Specialist. Juliana joined Recology as a Sorter in 2017. Since then, she has worked as a Customer Service Representative and a Dispatcher. Her experience in her prior roles makes her the perfect fit for this position.

"I share Recology's vision of a world without waste and am excited to work with our community to help them implement recycling and compost services!"

Juliana is a Vallejo native, and lives in Vallejo with her husband, Tobias, and their children, Manuel 12, and Diana 6. When not working Juliana enjoys gardening and spending time with her family.

#### WHY COMPOSTING MATTERS

CalRecycle estimates that more than 40% of the waste disposed in landfills could have been composted instead.

Keeping food and other compostable materials out of landfills is one of the easiest actions you can take to reduce your carbon footprint.

In Vallejo Unincorporated, residents can place food scraps, food soiled uncoated paper, and yard trimmings in their green bins for collection. Once collected, these items are transported to our compost facility where we grind the material and place it in piles known as windrows. We add heat and water to the piles and end up with a nutrient-rich soil amendment used by farmers and landscapers.

Learn more about the benefits of composting at Recology.com/SB1383.



#### **BULKY ITEM COLLECTIONS**

## Take advantage of our Bulky Item Collections program!



Residential customers may schedule one collection each year at no additional charge.

Residents are entitled to 12, 32-gallon garbage bags, weighing no more than 60 pounds or up to two items. Items must be placed out by 5 AM on collection day.

There is a daily limit on collections, so schedule your collection early as slots fill up quickly. Email an itemized list of items to customerservice007@recology.com or call us at 707.552.3110 to schedule yours today!

#### COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER CORNER

SB 1383 is now in effect! Businesses in Unincorporated Vallejo will or should have received a 96-gallon organics cart to begin composting. The new regulation began on January 1, 2022.







### Check out our 2022 Sustainability Update at Sustainability.Recology.com!

Includes company highlights on:

- Strides made to foster a more equitable, inclusive, and transparent workplace.
- Celebration of 25 years of pioneering commercial-scale composting.
- Maximizing resource recovery and addressing climate change through renewable fuels, carbon-free electricity, and more.



Garbage bill must be current.

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