

JULY 2023

RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP PROGRAM

If your summer plans include replacing furniture or a major appliance, be sure to plan for the proper disposal of those old, bulky items.

For large items that do not fit into your carts, like furniture, appliances, or mattresses, schedule a Residential Cleanup Program (RCP) pickup with Recology Vacaville Solano. Residential customers in Vacaville are provided with one **FREE curbside collection each year of one of the following:**

- › 2 bulky items;
- › 2 cubic yards of bagged material; or
- › 3 e-waste items

(Additional items may be collected for a fee)

To schedule your RCP pickup, call Recology Vacaville Solano at (707) 448-2945 at least one day before your regular collection day. Place your items at the curb next to your gray cart and write the letters "RCP" on a piece of paper and attach it to one of your items. It's that easy!



To learn more, visit
[https://www.recology.com/
recology-vacaville-solano/bulky-items/](https://www.recology.com/recology-vacaville-solano/bulky-items/)
or call Recology Vacaville Solano
at (707) 448-2945



ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- ✓ Appliances
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Metal Items, including scrap metal
- ✓ Textiles
- ✓ Carpet & Padding
- ✓ Small and large loose items (up to 2 cubic yards of small items should be boxed or bagged)

Shredding is Back!!!

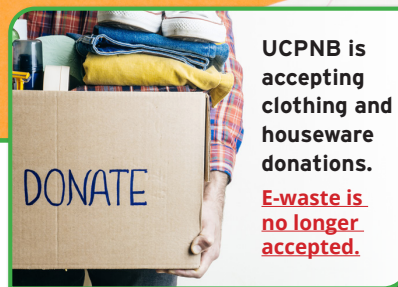
FREE CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING AND CLOTHING DONATION EVENTS

**EVERY
2nd
SATURDAY**
May-Oct
2023

2023 event dates include: 5/13, 6/10, 7/8,8/12, 9/9, 10/14

- 🕒 9:00am - 12:00pm
- 📍 Rear parking lot at Vacaville City Hall, 650 Merchant St.
- 📞 Jay Weston, 707-430-4380 Ext. 1001, jweston@ucpn.org

- ♻️ All Residents & Businesses Welcome
- ♻️ Safely dispose of Confidential Documents
 - Documents are securely transported to an off-site shredding facility
- ♻️ Certificates of Destruction available upon request



UCPNB is accepting clothing and houseware donations.
E-waste is no longer accepted.

ORGANICS RECYCLING

at Home

Kitchen pails provide convenient collection and disposal of food scraps

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year, which accounts for approximately 15-20% of all landfilled material. Unfortunately, when food waste decomposes in a landfill, it releases methane gas, a powerful greenhouse gas pollutant that is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

In an effort to address the growing climate crisis, a new recycling law, Senate Bill 1383, has changed the way California manages organic waste. Beginning January 1, 2022, residents and businesses are required to place all food scraps, food-soiled paper, and green waste into their green organics cart for recycling.

Having the right tools at home can make collecting food waste in the kitchen easy and convenient. To assist residents in collecting food scraps at home, Recology Vacaville Solano has provided complimentary kitchen pails to all residential customers in Vacaville. The kitchen pails feature:

- › A two-gallon capacity
- › Stay-open hinged lid for hands-free use
- › Sorting label depicting acceptable materials
- › Dishwasher safe for easy cleaning.

Kitchen pails should be used for collecting food scraps and food-soiled paper inside your home and transporting them to your green organics cart for disposal. Kitchen pails should not be placed at the curb on your regular service day.

To help keep your kitchen pail clean and odor-free, simply line the pail with a paper bag, paper towels, or newspaper. Please do not use plastic bags, even those labeled “compostable”. Kitchen pails should be emptied daily and rinsed to remove any residue.



To request a complimentary kitchen pail, or to replace a damaged pail, call Recology Vacaville Solano at (707) 448-2945.

For more information about organics recycling, visit www.recology.com or www.vacavillerecycling.com.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- ✓ Green waste materials – grass clippings, leaves, weeds, tree & shrub prunings
- ✓ Fruit & vegetable scraps, including pits, shells, and peels
- ✓ Bread, rice, pasta, & grains
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Meat, poultry, fish, & shellfish
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Coffee grounds and tea
- ✓ Food-soiled paper & cardboard (napkins, uncoated paper plates, greasy pizza boxes, etc.)



UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- ✗ Plastic bags or packaging (include those labeled “compostable”)
- ✗ Palm Fronds and Oleander
- ✗ Garbage
- ✗ Hazardous waste & e-waste
- ✗ Construction debris (concrete, rocks, dirt, asphalt)
- ✗ Animal feces or manure
- ✗ Painted or treated lumber, plywood, or particle board



If you aren't sure if something is recyclable, visit www.WhatBin.com to find out.