



WASTE
ZERO
CORNER

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Are you concerned about waste or the amount of material you send to landfill?

Customers are always welcome to call our Waste Zero (WZ) team and request a free consultation, learn about right-sizing their bins, or discuss best practices for minimizing their waste stream.



We are also happy to provide businesses and multifamily properties with signage, flyers, labels, and staff training. Our WZ Specialists give presentations on diversion and proper sorting.

It's important to be sure you are using your bins to full advantage so there is no contamination and items are recycled and composted. Remember:

Food scraps, food-soiled paper, grass clippings, and other organics go in the green bin.

Clean paper, cardboard, metal, glass containers, and rigid plastics go in the blue.

Contact our office at [707.552.3110](tel:707.552.3110) and request Waste Zero support today.

NEW SERVICE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

- **GREEN BIN SIZES:** Residents currently receive a 96-gallon organics bin. Beginning in April, you can request a 32- or 64-gallon bin.
- **BLUE BIN SIZES:** Residents can now request a 64-gallon recycling bin instead of the current 96-gallon size.
- **COOKING OIL ADDED TO CURBSIDE COLLECTION:** Oil can be collected in a sealed container no larger than a gallon. Up to two gallons in total may be collected. Place the containers prominently next to your curbside bins on your collection day. Drivers must be able to see the container. Please call our office at [707.552.3110](tel:707.552.3110) to request your oil collection.
- **COMPOST GIVEAWAYS:** You can get two bags of Recology compost for free while supplies last when you visit our Drop-off Facility, 2021 Broadway in Vallejo, between 8 AM and 3:30 PM Thursday – Saturday. Proof of residency is required.

SHREDDING SATURDAY

SAVE THE DATE!

Do you have a big stack of paper documents that need shredding?

Stop by City Hall for the American Canyon shredding event between 9 AM and 12 PM on June 8. No coupon necessary.



RULES OF THUMB

FOR RECYCLING RIGHT

- Check the number inside those chasing arrows stamped on plastics. Just because it has the symbol doesn't mean the item is recyclable. Recology Vallejo-American Canyon accepts #1, #2, and #5 plastics. Those are rigid plastics, such as water bottles, jugs, or sour cream tubs.
- Practice "loose load" recycling. No plastic bags in the blue (or green) bin please. Plastic bags and other flimsy plastics are not recyclable and get tangled in sorting machines.
- Rinse glass, metal, and rigid plastic food and beverage containers before recycling. Please be sure they are dry before recycling them. Liquids and food residue can contaminate the paper and cardboard in the blue bin.
- Compostable plastics are not accepted in your organics bin. They need an industrial composting facility that subjects them to very high temperatures so they break down. Unfortunately, due to their material they can't be recycled either. These go in the gray landfill bin.
- Watch out for plastic-lined cups, like the ones from most coffee shops, and waxed cardboard/cartons. Because they are made from mixed materials, they are very difficult to recycle and must go to landfill.
- Still unsure what goes where? Go to [WhatBin.com](https://www.whatbin.com)



BOOK A BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

American Canyon residents get one Bulky Item Collection (BIC) each year at no additional charge.



Scheduling your BIC service is a breeze. Simply email CustomerService007@Recology.com or call **707.552.3110** with your itemized BIC list, and we'll arrange a pickup on your regular collection day.

Each collection is limited to:

- 2 cubic yards (3'x3'x6') **or** 12 32-gallon trash bags **and**
- 1 refrigerator or other appliance containing Freon

FRIENDLY REMINDER: The first of two dump coupons have been mailed. It is valid through Aug. 31, 2024. The second will arrive in September.

With a valid ID matching the name on your Recology account, you can bring a load up to and not exceeding 1000 pounds to 889 Devlin Road, American Canyon. Coupon must be presented. Photocopies are not accepted, and there are no replacements for lost or damaged coupons.

WE'RE HIRING! RECOLOGY.COM/CAREERS



As the largest 100% employee-owned company in the resource recovery industry, Recology has a unique workplace culture that guides how it supports

employees, interacts with customers, services its communities, and cares for the environment.

Interested? We have positions available for:

- Drivers
- Customer Service
- Mechanic/Mechanic Assistant
- Recycling Sorters

Apply online by going to [Recology.com](https://www.Recology.com) and clicking Careers.

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