

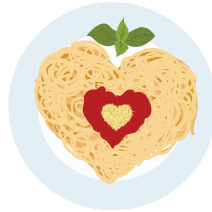
# The Recycle Reader



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## SPAGHETTI SEASON!

The Employee Owners Continue to Increase Spaghetti Fundraisers



Recology Yuba-Sutter is continually searching for meaningful and productive ways to give back to our community. A popular fundraiser for organizations to utilize is the spaghetti feed. The employee owners typically host up to 25 per year. March alone has produced 7 of these events, the most recent of note being on behalf of local High School Coach Phil McCaulley and his family. A significant amount was raised for expenses incurred as he embarks on his journey to wellness.

Each year the fundraisers grow in frequency, as Recology and its employee owners continue to add a wide variety of causes and programs to their ever expanding list. The goal

is to continue this growth trend, as nothing is more pleasing to these hardworking folks than giving back to the Yuba-Sutter Area they serve so proudly.

Among the groups benefiting from these fundraisers are many of the schools in the area, and non-profit organizations. At the end of the year when numbers are totaled, Recology Yuba-Sutter will have used approximately of 1,000 gallons of sauce and nearly 3,000 pounds of spaghetti. Each and every ingredient will have been worth it. It's a gesture from our Employee Owners and we're happy to give back to our community in a big way.

## Spring Cleaning

For your spring cleaning, home remodeling, and landscape revamping projects, rent a 7-yard bin and **keep it for 2 days**. It's an easy, economical choice.



## RISING RIVER WATERS LEADS TO EXCITING NEW ADVENTURE: Stampede Moved to Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

The Marysville Stampede, a long time staple of the Yuba-Sutter Region, sponsored by Cotton Rosser and the Flying-U Rodeo, has been moved! September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of 2017 are the new dates, as river levels affect already seriously saturated grounds.

The event which is usually held in May, consists of a week's worth of community friendly fundraisers and functions, including a cattle drive through town, and a rodeo. The date change is no cause for

concern, however, as the community and organizations involved now have more time to prepare for this well-loved tradition. The Yuba Sutter communities can still count on the same great rodeo show they've come to know and love throughout the years.

The stampede is a vital representation of this community's culture and togetherness, and nothing less than that will be delivered on the new dates this September. See ya there!





# RECOLOGY SEES A WORLD WITHOUT WASTE!

## Recycled Materials

Recology has a company-wide practice of using recycled materials to build and maintain every one of our offices up and down the Pacific Coast. The San Francisco office for example, has a kitchen floor of recycled cork, and Recology Portland painted their building exterior with recovered paint. We proudly put various recovered materials and paints to good use for our volunteer and restoration events, which benefits not only the local communities in which they are held, but also the environment at large.

## Efficient Appliances

Energy efficient upgrades are regularly implemented throughout our facilities. Enhancements such as automatic lighting controls, energy efficient water fixtures, and automatic shut-off systems at our truck wash bays all contribute to the reduction of energy use and our carbon footprint.

## Renewable Energy

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) is used to heat Recology offices, and

CNG also powers many of our trucks, which reduces emissions, and as an added bonus, cuts down on noise pollution. The Pier 96 recycling facility in San Francisco is also 30% powered by solar panels.

## Recycling & Composting Systems

To further encourage recycling from facility to facility, we have specifically labeled bins in all of our buildings. Our zero waste on-boarding program is expressly designed to educate new employees about proper waste disposal, helping to inspire good recycling behaviors from the start.

## Clean Commuting

Employees who commute are greatly encouraged to use a plethora of options instead of their personal vehicles. Utilizing public transportation and ride-sharing are among them. Eligible employees can pay commuter costs on a pre-tax basis, and Recology will cover 50% of commuter costs up to a designated maximum.



**whatbin.com**  
Recology's answer to what goes in what bin



## 3D PRINTING: Changing the Way We Think About Waste

A new device is taking the 3D printing world by storm, with probable positive impacts on the rest of the world as well. The ProtoCycler, invented by three university students from British Columbia, is now on the market, and on our minds. This incredible and forward thinking contraption will take any unused plastic and recycle it into the plastic filament needed to print something in 3D. Considering the amount of unused plastic that ends up in landfills and

not decomposing in any productive way, the implications of this are huge. Plastic filament is not easy on the pocket book, and non-recycled plastics are not easy on the environment. Typical plastics, to give you an idea, used in the ProtoCycler include soda/water bottles, to-go containers, and unused pieces of filament that have been trimmed off a finished 3D printer product. As virtually any plastic can be

used, this is an amazing step toward a cleaner and more efficient future. The experimentation with the printer can now be virtually endless, as it no longer contributes to non-biodegradable waste, and in most cases, will remove it. Consider the implications of living in a world where one of the formerly most harmful-to-the-earth materials, is now one of the most useful!



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