



An Employee Owned Company

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Gilroy

Recology South Valley
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If you have any questions about your services, contact a Customer Service Representative at **408-842-3358** or visit our website at recologysouthvalley.com

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OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

HHW.org
RecycleStuff.org
ReduceWaste.org

The Connection

Keeping us connected to the communities we serve

Give a Thoughtful Gift This Season

During the holidays we generate more food waste, shopping bags, packaging, wrapping paper and ribbons than we do any other time of the year. Sometimes the more thoughtful gifts are the least wasteful.

The following is a short list of personal gifts that don't add to our landfills:

- 🍪 Bake cookies or bread.
- 🍯 Make jam or salsa.
- 📖 Create a scrapbook.
- 🧶 Knit (or sew) a sweater, scarf or blanket.



Creating Less Waste at Holiday Parties

It's the season for parties and festivities, food and fun. Between Thanksgiving and New Year's we like nothing more than to eat, drink and be merry, so we need successful strategies to cut down on the waste we create from our amplified entertaining.



Make sure you have recycle containers next to your garbage containers so your guests can easily recycle.

Consider renting or borrowing dishes, glassware and cloth napkins to make the party more elegant and eliminate the waste from disposable items.

After the party, don't throw away the leftovers! Put them in containers and send them home with your guests. According to the organization, "Feeding America", 70 billion pounds of food is wasted each year and we all should do our part to reduce that waste.

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicles Coming to your Neighborhood

We have already begun to transition our fleet from diesel to CNG and will continue over the next few years.

The benefits of CNG vehicles:

- CNG emits 25% less greenhouse gasses
- CNG produces 20% less air pollutants
- CNG costs less per gallon
- CNG is produced domestically



Eddie Parraz, Organics Driver, Recology Employee Owner for 17 years

REMINDERS ON WHAT IS RECYCLABLE AND COMPOSTABLE



We wanted to remind you what is acceptable in your blue and green carts. For a more detailed explanation of our recycling program, go to recologysouthvalley.com or call 408-842-3358.

REMEMBER: No rock or dirt, palm leaves or palm bark or yucca (with palm leaves), poison oak or other garbage, and of course no plastic bags.

INCORRECT



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Before setting your tree out on your curb for recycling pick-up:

- Cut trees into three-feet by three-feet sections
- Remove all decorations and tinsel
- Remove tree stand
- Flocked trees are acceptable

CORRECT - cut in 3 foot sections



2016 Holiday Collection Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
NOV 21 Regular service	NOV 22 Regular service	NOV 23 Regular service	NOV 24 NO COLLECTION Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	NOV 25 Collection for Thursday Customers Office Closed	NOV 26 Collection for Friday Customers	NOV 27

Christmas and New Year's both fall on Sunday and there will be no service interruption on Monday, December 26, 2016 or Monday, January 2, 2017.