

The Recycle Reader



SPRING 2019

YUBA CITY GIRLS MAKING AN IMPACT

Sisters begin reuse campaign to donate usable soccer cleats

For Yuba City sisters, Lorelai Miller, age 13, and Lily Miller, age 11, soccer is not just a sport, it's a way of life, providing exercise, friendships, travel and fun. They participate in their school, rec and travel teams, and have spent thousands of hours on over 50 soccer fields throughout California.

After the devastating Paradise fire the girls realized when victims said "I lost everything in the fire," they literally meant everything, including sports gear. While relief shelters were invaluable to supply fire victims with essential supplies, items like soccer cleats might not be available to fire victim children for the coming season. So Cleats4Kids was born!

Cleats4Kids collects used, but still usable, soccer cleats, cleans them up, labels and sorts,



and distributes to local children affected by fires, and children who love the sport but don't have the means to play.

For the month of April, look for bright green Cleats4Kids donation buckets at New Earth Market's Yuba City and Chico locations, the Yuba City Racquet & Health Club and Franklin Elementary School.

To learn more, or request a donation bucket for your school or business, visit www.Cleats4Kids.com and help share the mission by liking the page www.facebook.com/donatecleats

**MONDAY
APRIL 22**

**PROTECT
OUR SPECIES**

celebrate
**EARTH
DAY**

All living things have an intrinsic value, and each plays a unique role in the complex web of life. We must work together to protect endangered and threatened species: *bees, coral reefs, elephants, giraffes, insects, whales and more.*

The good news is that the rate of extinctions can still be slowed, and many of our declining, threatened and endangered species can still recover if we work together now to build a united global movement of consumers, voters, educators, faith leaders, and scientists to demand immediate action.

For more action items, please visit earthday.org to sign up and get involved.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DOING THE HEAVY LIFTING

Local groups and individuals take a stand against illegal dumping

This month several businesses including The Happy Viking, Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce, and Recology Yuba-Sutter will be joining the non-profit group SAYLove as they continue to clean up our sidewalks, levees, and roads. Since the beginning of 2019 SAYLove and their volunteer partners have helped clean over 9 tons of illegal dumping. To volunteer you help contact SAYLove on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sutterandyubalove/

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS

Our WasteZero audits will provide much clarity

OUR GOAL: The WasteZero program aims to save money by finding the correct level of service for each individual customer. With the new California laws regarding recycling come changes to our commercial rates. Our WasteZero Specialist will work with your business to inform and train workers of the best practices to keep your service costs down.

A waste audit can be conducted to evaluate your waste stream to determine your most cost-effective level of service. Each audit will be unique based on the size and industry of your business.

OUR PLAN: We will work with businesses individually to create an action plan to achieve the goal of zero waste. Each business type and size will determine the correct size for your waste needs. In order to avoid continuous extra calls and overpaying for what you don't use, we highly suggest scheduling a waste audit. Your service could range from various sizes of metal bins or plastic carts - or even a mix of the two.

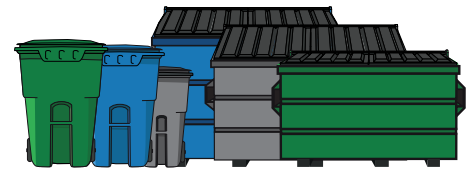
COMMERCIAL RECYCLING SERVICES

Effective April 1, 2019; Service charges will be 30% of the equivalent solid waste service rate up to 50% by April 1, 2020.

COMMERCIAL ORGANIC RECYCLING SERVICES

Effective October 1, 2019; Service charges will be 100% of the equivalent solid waste service rate.

To schedule a commercial waste audit:
530.740.0439 bnorris@recology.com



All Monthly Service Rates Are Posted at:
recologyyubasutter.com/recology-yuba-sutter/your-three-carts/

EARTH DAY CREATIVE EGG-DEA

Rewarding and fun with this crafty idea for reusing eggshells

For this activity, you will need:

- Eggs
- Seeds
- Soil {back yard dirt will often do fine}
- Permanent Markers {Sharpies work}
- Card stock

To make the planters, make a small hole in the top of the egg. Then carefully pick the small bits of shell off until the hole is the size of a quarter. Gently rub the inside of the shell with a finger to remove the egg's membrane. This step isn't necessary, but sometimes it can cause mold to grow on your sprouts.

Once the shells are rinsed, they are ready to plant. Have fun and draw faces on the eggs with permanent marker.

Next, add a teaspoon to fill the eggshell about halfway full of soil.



Spoon the seeds into each shell. For the larger seeds like mung beans and lentils use about a teaspoon full. For tiny seeds like chia or alfalfa a little {1/4 teaspoon} goes a long way.

The most important steps come next - seeds needed water to grow. A spray bottle works well for this step or simply use a tablespoon to spoon a little water over the seeds. Be careful not to overwater the seeds. Since there is no drainage, the seeds can rot pretty quick if overwatered.

After around 2-4 weeks you should see enough sprouts to transplant them in to larger containers. The eggshells will provide an organic, decomposable shell that you can put directly into the soil.



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Brittney is Recology Yuba-Sutter's resource for Commercial and Residential waste and recycling answers. For questions about how to dispose of any item, please contact Brittney directly:

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Submit your questions for the next newsletter to:

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SHE'S GOT ANSWERS

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE*

DROP OFF AT YUBA-SUTTER HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

134 Burns Drive
Yuba City, CA
Off Garden Hwy.

HOURS OF OPERATION HOUSEHOLD ONLY

Saturdays: 8am - 4pm

For Information call Mon-Fri at:
530-743-6933

* For Residential Customer Only
Customers can bring in up to 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per vehicle



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