

# Helping Neighbors and Autumn Tips



Pink Toters® are available to customers who want an easy way to assist local cancer patients. Your bright pink Toter® is a great way to show support for your neighbors who are suffering from cancer.

**Recology Dixon** is leasing pink Toters® for \$200 per year, and all of the funds from the lease go to support the Solano Midnight Sun Breast Cancer Foundation.

The pink Toter® will replace your current gray residual waste Toter®. Just come to our office in Vacaville or call 707-678-4026 to sign up.

## Special Pickup Service

Do you have extra holiday trash or large items that will not fit in your gray Toter®? **Recology** is here to help! Just call us at least one day in advance, and we will collect your extra trash or troublesome large items. There are extra charges for this service. Call us for complete information or for cost.

## Help Recycle Properly

The recyclables set out for collection are sorted by **Recology** employees at our recovery facility. Please help with their job and keep them safe by recycling properly.

Never put plastic bags, Styrofoam, materials contaminated with food, clam-shell containers,

or household garbage into the blue recyclables Toter®. All of these items go in the gray residual waste Toter®.

Another way to help is to flatten cardboard boxes that are placed in the recyclables Toter®. This is a great way to help those who sort the materials.

Finally, please be extra diligent to rinse all containers before placing them in the blue Toter®. Clean and properly sorted recyclables help keep the sorting process efficient and safe.



Autumn has arrived in Dixon, and the leaves are ready to fall. **Recology** offers three options for extra yardwaste collection. The first option is to rent additional yardwaste Toters® from **Recology**. The second option is to use your own sturdy 32-gallon cans that have handles and tight fitting lids. The third option is to use twine to tie tree or shrub prunings into bundles that are no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet. There is no extra charge for bundles or extra cans. Place either beside your green Toter®. Your green Toter® must be set out to use Extra Yardwaste services.

## Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

Streets are swept during weeks marked in green and are swept weekly during November and December. Call 707-678-4026 or click [recology.com](http://recology.com) for information.

Remove vehicles from the curb by 5AM on your sweep day to ensure your street area is swept.

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## Recology Office Opens



The **Recology** main office in Vacaville has reopened. Check the article below for updates on other Covid-19 related changes.

The **Recology** main office is now open but subject to reclosing due to the Delta Variant. Following are the services available to customers of **Recology Dixon**.

**Main office at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville:** Open Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm. Masks for all customers are required inside the facility.

**Assistance by phone:** Available Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm. Contact us at 707-678-4026 to get information about services, to enroll in E-BillPay service, or for other assistance.

**Assistance by web:** The "Contact Us" feature available through [recology.com](http://recology.com) is given the same priority as phone calls or phone messages. Contact requests are answered promptly during working hours.

**Special Pickups and E-waste collection:** These services are now available. Contact us to schedule service.

**Payments:** Pay bills by mail, over the phone, or online. A payment box for checks or money

orders is available at 235 N 1st Street in Dixon and at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville. Cash is not accepted.

Pay-By-Phone is free for customers to use at any time. Call 707-635-9041 to make your payment. Have your account number ready and follow the instructions.

Go to [billpay.recology.com](http://billpay.recology.com) to pay online. Customers may make a one-time payment or create an online account for recurring payments. We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard, and Visa credit cards, or we can debit your bank account.

**Recycling and Buy-Back Facilities** at the corner of First and C Streets in Dixon and 855½ Davis Street in Vacaville are now open Tuesday-Saturday, 9am to 3pm. All visitors must wear masks and social distance. Take household hazardous waste, e-waste, mattresses, and other materials to 855½ Davis Street in Vacaville on **Saturdays only** from 9am to 3pm.

**Service Requests:** Customers are encouraged to use the website at [recology.com](http://recology.com) for service requests. Customers may also call the office during business hours, M-F 8am to 5pm, at 707-678-4026.

## Holiday Schedule

There will be no change in the collection schedule for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25. Residential waste collections will be made as usual. The **Recology Hay Road Landfill** will be open on Thanksgiving Day.

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturdays this year. There will be no change in collection schedules these weeks.

The **Recology** office and the **Recology Recycling Facility** will both be closed on Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving), Friday, November 26, December 24, December 25 (Christmas), December 31, and January 1 (New Year's Day). Contact **Recology Hay Road Landfill** for their hours.

Holiday schedule information is available at: [recology.com](http://recology.com)

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## Season Updates



After the holidays, just cut your tree into three-foot-long sections and stack it next to the green yardwaste Toter® between December 27 and January 14. Trees may always be cut to fit inside the yardwaste Toter®. Trees placed in the green Toter® must be free of flocking, ornaments, tinsel, and tree stands. Trees with these materials may be cut up and placed in your

gray residual waste Toter® or call for a special pickup. As always, the Toter® lid must be able to close.

### Put Leaves in Their Place

Only water should go in the storm drain system. Please refrain from raking leaves into the street and properly contain leaves for recycling or debris for disposal. Homeowners must make sure that commercial gardeners do not rake or blow leaves into the street. For more information call 1-800-CLEANUP.

### Cardboard Box Recycling

Take large corrugated cardboard boxes to the Dixon **Recology Recycling and Buy-Back Facility** at the corner of First and C Streets. They are open Tuesday through Saturday from 9AM until 3PM. Click [recology.com](http://recology.com) for a complete list of materials collected at the **Facility**.

Boxes may also be flattened and placed in the blue recyclables Toter® for collection. The lid of the Toter® must be able to close.



## What can and cannot go in the blue Toter®?

Customers in Dixon are able to recycle a great variety of materials. Following is a list of the materials that can and cannot go in the blue Toter®.

### Place in the Blue Toter®:

**Paper**-Newspaper, boxes, bags, cardboard (flattened), magazines, catalogs, glossy paper, phone books, softcover books, shredded paper in paper bags, junk mail, envelopes, all colors of office paper.

**Glass**-All beverage and food containers in all colors. Empty container, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

**Plastic**-All #1 through #7 narrow-neck bottles (water, soda, and detergent bottles), trays and containers. All California Redemption Value (CRV) containers. Plastic tubs for margarine, butter, yogurt, etc. Empty all containers and rinse.

**Metal**-Food and beverage cans (aluminum, steel, and tin). Rinse. Clean aluminum pans or foil. Empty aerosol cans. Metal lids from jars.

The following materials are not recyclable. Check website or call for proper disposal instructions.

### Never Place in the Blue Toter®:

**Paper**-No hardcover books or binders; soiled papers, food wrappings, napkins, tissues or towels, waxed paper milk cartons or waxed paper juice cartons.

**Glass**-No drinking glasses; ceramics; window glass or mirrors; light bulbs or fluorescent tubes.

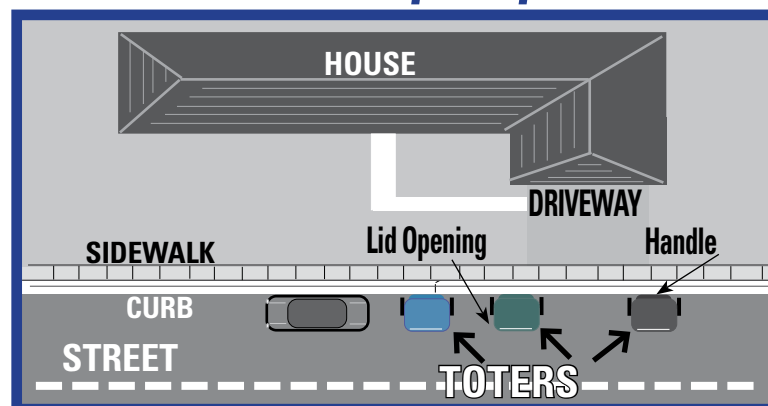
**Plastic**-No plastic toys, cups, garden hoses, etc.; plastic bags; Styrofoam; clam-shell food containers; PVC or other piping.

**Metal**-No electronic or computer equipment; hangers; scrap metal; fuel or propane tanks, etc.

**Bundles, boxes, or bags of materials placed outside of the Toter® will not be collected.**

Click [recology.com](http://recology.com) or call 707-678-4026 for more information.

## Check for proper Toter® placement



- Toters® should be placed in the street with the wheels touching the curb. The lid should open to the street with the handle in the back.
- Don't block the sidewalk.
- Don't park cars within 3 feet of Toters®.
- Place Toters® 3 feet apart.
- Put Toters® out by 6AM on your pickup day.
- Remove Toters® from the curb as soon as possible after pickup and place them out of view from the street.

## The Recology Way!

Daisy Meitrott grew up watching **Recology's** lively performances in the May Fair and Fiesta Days parades.

"I loved the Drill Team," Daisy explains, "and I only heard great things about the company. When I learned about a job opening here, I just wanted to be a part of it all."

Daisy started as a temporary employee last year and became an official **Recology** employee in July. She could not be happier with her new job.

"**Recology** is such a caring place to work," says Daisy. "Everyone is so helpful. We all do our best to keep our customers and fellow employees happy."

Daisy admits that she had a lot to learn with her new job. She is thankful that she has received so much support.

"**Recology** is employee-owned," said Daisy, "and that makes us all work to make the company the best it can be. I love it here."

Daisy and her husband Jeff raised their now-adult children, Cody and Morgan, in Dixon. When not working, Daisy enjoys raising show pigs.

### Last Call for Compost

Hurry to load up on compost at no charge. This offer is for Dixon residents who reside in the city limits. Show your **Recology** bill or other identification at the **Recology Hay Road** scalehouse. Compost will only be available until October 31, weather permitting.

Customers are entitled to three yards per visit, one visit per day. Supply is limited and subject to supply on hand. Bring a shovel to load up your vehicle, and bring a tarp to cover your load of compost.



Daisy Meitrott  
Customer Service



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