

# The Recology RESOURCE

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INFORMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL EN EL INTERIOR



## Compost, It's the Law *Compostaje, Es la Ley*

California Senate Bill (SB 1383) "Short-lived Climate Pollutants" goes into effect on January 1, 2022. This California state law requires a 75% reduction of organic material disposed of in landfills and a 20% increase in edible food recovery by 2025. Landfilled organic matter creates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, that causes climate change. We must all do our part at home and at work to slow climate change by recovering edible food for hungry people and composting our food scraps, yard debris, and soiled paper instead of placing them in the landfill.

*La Ley del Senado de California (SB1383) "Contaminantes Climáticos de Corta Duración" tomara efecto el 1 de enero de 2022. Todos debemos hacer nuestra parte, en la casa y en el trabajo, para frenar el cambio climático recuperando alimentos comestibles para las personas que padecen hambre y compostando los restos de comida en lugar de tirarlos al vertedero de basura.*



## Find important Holiday information inside

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## COMPOST PAIL TIPS *LA CUBETA DE COMPOSTAJE*

- Prevent odors by using a newspaper or paper bag liner
- Empty pail in your curbside green cart every few days
- Rinse with soap and water weekly
- Prevenir los olores usando papel de periódico o bolsas de papel para forrar
- Vacíe la cubeta en su carrito verde junto a la acera cada pocos días
- Enjuague con agua y jabón semanalmente



# We are Hiring! ¡Nosotras Estamos Contratando!

Come grow with us and become an employee-owner. Local open positions include drivers, sorters, mechanics, and customer service representatives. View job descriptions and apply at [Recology.com/careers](https://www.recology.com/careers)

Ven a crecer con nosotros y conviértete en un empleado propietario. Los puestos vacantes locales incluyen conductores, clasificadores, mecánicos y representantes de servicio al cliente. ¡Vea las descripciones de trabajos y solicite en [Recology.com/careers](https://www.recology.com/careers)!

Photo: This mural was created in 2021 in partnership with a local non-profit, ArtStart. Each employee painted a flower or petal helping us come together through art while apart during the pandemic.

## GET THE FACTS

### How can I save on my bill?



Compost and recycle more to decrease your garbage service! Do an audit to see what materials you are landfilling that can actually be placed in the compost or recycling. Also try finding reusable and recyclable alternatives for items in your daily life.

### How much water should I use to clean containers?



It is very important that containers are clean and dry in order to ensure they get recycled. To save water, try reusing dirty dishwater to rinse containers and wipe away excess food residue with a used napkin.

It is OK if containers have a light residue - like this peanut butter jar.

### Where do my recyclables go?

We haul them to our sorting facility, where paper, plastic, glass, cardboard, and metals are separated out and baled. Our plastics, glass, and metals are all sold to California buyers who recycle them in the state. Paper and cardboard bales are sold to mills in the Pacific Northwest as well as various countries in Asia.



Rigid plastic containers (i.e. bottles, tubs, jugs, or cups), can be recycled in your blue bin. These are plastic numbers 1, 2, and 5. Plastics that are not containers (i.e. bags, straws, utensils, or Styrofoam) should go in the garbage bin. "Compostable" plastics should go in the garbage as well. It's best to try to find alternatives for the plastics in your life.

### What should I do with plastics?

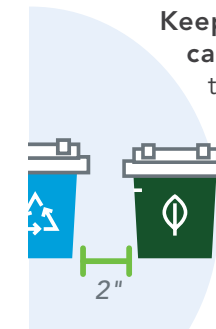
## SERVICE REMINDERS RECORDATORIOS DE SERVICIO



**Do not pile leaves on the street.** Place leaves in your compost cart or use them as mulch in your garden to protect and build nutrients in the soil.  
**No apile hojas en la calle.** Coloque las hojas en su carrito de abono o utilícelas como mantillo en su jardín para proteger y acumular nutrientes en el suelo.



**Keep carts out of the bike lane.** Carts in the bike lane are dangerous to bicyclists. Place carts close to the curb instead.  
**Mantenga los carritos fuera del carril para bicicletas.** Los carritos en el carril para bicicletas son peligrosos para los ciclistas. Coloque los carritos cerca del bordillo en su lugar.



**Keep 2ft between each cart.** Carts placed too closely are very difficult for our drivers to service.  
**Mantenga 2 pies entre cada carrito.** Los carritos colocados demasiado cerca son muy difíciles de dar servicio para nuestros conductores.

## Holiday Information



### Holiday Schedule Calendario de los Días Festivos

**Holidays will impact service schedule.** Regular collection service will be provided on Thanksgiving Day. There will not be collection service on Christmas and New Year's Day. Service will be delayed by one day for those holidays. You can check your holiday service schedule at [Recology.com/RSMschedules](https://www.recology.com/RSMschedules).

**Los días festivos impactarán el horario del servicio.** Regular el servicio de recolección se proporcionará el día de Acción de Gracias. Día. no habrá servicio de recogida en Navidad y el día de Año Nuevo. El servicio se retrasará en un día para esas días festivos. Puede consultar el horario de su servicio de días festivos en [Recology.com/RSMschedules](https://www.recology.com/RSMschedules).

### Tree Recycling Reciclaje de Árboles

Trees must be unflocked with metal stakes removed and trees larger than 6ft. must be cut in half. **Drop-off available:** Bolinas-Stinson Resource Recovery Project at 25 Olema Bolinas Rd Mon - Sat, 9am - 5pm. Trees can be cut to fit inside your green cart for collection at any time.

Los árboles deben ser natural sin pintura o spray, con las estacas de metal retiradas y los árboles de más de 6 pies. debe cortarse por la mitad. **Entrega disponible:** Bolinas-Stinson Resource Recovery Project a 25 Olema Bolinas Rd, Lunes a Sábado de 9am - 5pm. Los árboles se pueden cortar para que quepan dentro de su carrito verde para recolectarlos en cualquier momento.

# Hazardous Waste Residuos Peligrosos

**DO NOT dispose of household hazardous waste in the garbage, recycle, or compost bins.** It is extremely dangerous to sanitation workers and must be disposed of properly. **The Marin HHW Facility at 565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael** has several options for the proper disposal of household hazardous waste. Visit: [MarinHHW.com](http://MarinHHW.com) or call 415.485.6806 for more information.

**NO ponga los residuos peligrosos domésticos en el bote de basura o en los contenedores de reciclaje o compostaje.** Es extremadamente peligroso para los trabajadores de saneamiento, y deben ser eliminados adecuadamente. **The Marin HHW Facility at 565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael** tiene varias opciones para la eliminación adecuada de los residuos

peligrosos domésticos. Visite el sitio web [MarinHHW.com](http://MarinHHW.com) o llame al 415.485.6806 para obtener más información.



# Bulky Item Pick-up Recogida De Artículos Grandes

Bolinas residents are eligible for 2 free bulky item pick-ups per year. This can include: 14 bags, boxes or cans of refuse; OR 7 bags, boxes or cans of refuse AND 1 bulky item; OR 2 bulky items. Schedule a pick-up at: [RecologySonomaMarin@Recology.com](mailto:RecologySonomaMarin@Recology.com) or **800.243.0291**.

Los residentes de Bolinas son elegibles para 2 recolecciones gratuitas de artículos voluminosos por año. Esto puede incluir: 14 bolsas, cajas o latas de basura; O 7 bolsas, cajas o latas de basura Y 1 artículo voluminoso; O 2 artículos voluminosos. Programe este servicio en: [RecologySonomaMarin@Recology.com](mailto:RecologySonomaMarin@Recology.com) o **800.243.0291**.



## COMPOST COMPOSTAJE



**RAW FRUIT & VEGGIE SCRAPS**  
RESTOS DE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS CRUDAS



**WOODEN UTENSILS, CHOPSTICKS, & STIR STICKS**  
UTENSILIOS DE MADERA, PALILLOS Y PALILLOS MESCLADORES



**PLANT TRIMMINGS**  
DESECHOS DE JARDÍN

## RECYCLING RECICLAJE



**PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, AND JUGS**  
BOTELLAS, BALDES Y JARRAS DE PLÁSTICO



**METAL**  
METAL

**GLASS**  
VIDRIO



**PAPER, FLATTENED CARDBOARD, AND CARTONS**  
PAPEL, CARTÓN PLANO Y CARTONES

*Don't know where something goes?  
¿No sabes en dónde van las cosas?*

Use our What Bin tool / Vaya a: [Recology.com/RSMWhatbin](http://Recology.com/RSMWhatbin)

