



RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

Recology service rates will increase beginning **January 1, 2023** for residential and commercial customers.

New Residential Rates

32-gal—\$26.51

96-gal—\$40.09

Call us at **707.552.3110** or contact us at [Recology.com/Vallejo](https://www.Recology.com/Vallejo) for complete information about the new rates.

WISHCYCLING

Wishcycling is putting an item in the recycle stream in the hope that it will get recycled, despite not having credibility that it is indeed recyclable.

The four most common culprits of wishcycling (all of which cannot be recycled in your blue bin) are:

- ⊘ Electronic waste (e-waste)
- ⊘ All plastic bags and flimsy plastic
- ⊘ All liquids inside or outside any recyclable material
- ⊘ Broken glass or mirrors

Visit [WhatBin.com](https://www.WhatBin.com) to find out what stream your waste belongs in.



PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH LANDFILL DISPOSAL OF ORGANIC WASTE

Organic waste in landfills emits

21%

of California's methane, a climate super pollutant

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84X

more potent than carbon dioxide

Source: Cal Recycle

In January 2022, the state enacted **Senate Bill 1383** (SB 1383), California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy. It's designed to reduce global warming gases like methane and is a fast track to fighting climate change. When you place organic materials — **such as food scraps, uncoated soiled paper, and yard waste** — into your green cart, they are transformed into nutrient-rich soil, which helps conserve water and improves the state's natural soil resources.

In addition, our communities have immediate negative impacts from pollutants that arise from landfilling organic waste, like nitrogen oxides and particulate matter that cause heart and lung disease. They also trigger or worsen chronic diseases such as asthma, heart attacks, bronchitis, and other respiratory problems.

Learn more at [Recology.com/SB1383](https://www.Recology.com/SB1383).



VALLEJO UNINCORPORATED 2023 ANNUAL DUMP COUPON

Be on the lookout for your **2023 Annual Dump Coupon** which will be mailed to your billing address. Be sure to read the requirements and list of unacceptable items when utilizing. Also, be prepared to **present the coupon with a valid ID** that matches your Recology address.

Vallejo
Unincorporated
Annual Dump
Coupon

The 2023 Annual Dump Coupon will be valid **through December 31, 2023**. No photocopies will be accepted and there will be no replacements for lost, misplaced, or damaged coupons.

RECOLOGY VALLEJO AMERICAN CANYON RECYCLING FACILITY

Drop off hazardous, electronic, and universal waste at our Batteries, Oil, Paint, and Antifreeze (BOPA) Recycling Facility for free!

Thursdays through Saturdays
8 AM – 3:30 PM

Hazardous waste can be one or more of the following: toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive.

Electronic and universal waste, such as fluorescent tubes and consumer batteries, are prohibited from the trash. These wastes contain various toxic components like lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic, and flame retardants. When dumped in a landfill, these materials can contaminate the soil and groundwater, thus impacting surrounding areas.



COMMERCIAL CORNER

New California Mandate requires businesses to compost.

Regulations for SB 1383 have taken effect as of January 1, 2022, and State enforcement has begun. Jurisdictions have the authority to assess a fine for non-compliance.



The law seeks to achieve:

75% ↓

reduction in landfilled organics by 2025

20% ↓

reduction in edible food waste by 2025

Recology offers **free resources** to help your business comply with SB 1383. This includes on-site training for customers and staff, program implementations to increase diversion, appropriate bin size and placement assessment, and educational or formal presentations.

Contact Recology's Waste Zero Team to learn about compost and recycling programs at **707.552.3110** or [Recology.com/Vallejo](https://www.Recology.com/Vallejo).

ONE FREE ANNUAL ON-CALL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Vallejo Unincorporated residential customers receive **one curbside on-call collection annually** at no additional charge. Each collection is limited to 2 cubic yards of waste, equivalent to 12 32-gallon bags or 2 bulky items. **Call us at 707.552.3110** to schedule a collection on your regular service day. Hazardous items are not accepted curbside.



CONTACT US!

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