

Spring Updates & Tips



California communities are now adapting to new regulations that require organic waste, like kitchen scraps, be composted instead of disposed of in landfills.

A new California law, SB 1383, went into effect on January 1, 2022. It sets new requirements for communities to recycle organic waste. The new law establishes that customers may soon include food-soiled paper such as coffee grounds and filters, pizza boxes, paper food containers, paper towels, paper egg cartons, and other paper materials into the green yardwaste cart.

Food scraps such as fruit, meat, cheese, fish, bread, vegetables, and other food items are also targeted for inclusion into the organic recycling materials.

The yardwaste and organic materials will then be processed into rich compost. This compost will be used to enrich the soil in farms, gardens, and yards in our area.

Click recology.com/sb1383 for updates on this important new law. Until the new regulations are implemented for Vallejo, continue to use your green carts for grass, leaves, weeds, and untreated wood along with tree and shrub prunings.

Bill Payment Options



The **Recology Vallejo** main office at 2021 Broadway remains

closed to the public. It will remain closed until safety officials authorize reopening.

Contact us at 707-552-3110 during office hours for information about services, to enroll in E-BillPay, or for other assistance. Customers may also contact us at recology.com.

Pay bills by mail, over the phone, or

online. A payment box for checks or money orders is available outside the office at 2021 Broadway. Cash is not accepted.

Pay-By-Phone is free for customers to use at any time. Call 707-731-6526 to make your payment.

Go to recology.com/bill-pay 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.

Phishing Alert



If you receive a call from a private number claiming to be **Recology**, hang up immediately. Do not share any personal or account information over the phone with anybody claiming to represent **Recology**.

Recology representatives never collect account information over the phone and always direct customers to make payments via our secure online bill processing site.

Recycling Resource

Vallejo Recycles has launched a new informational web page. This valuable resource provides local recycling and composting news. Click on vallejorecycling.com for the latest recycling information.

Extra Waste Solutions

Recology will haul away unwanted items from residential customers. **Recology** drivers will collect large items or extra bagged trash as part of the Bulky Item Collection service. Customers may schedule up to two Bulky Item Collections each calendar year. Call **Recology Vallejo** at 707-552-3110 or contact us at recology.com at least one day before your regular collection day to schedule your collection.

Two cubic yards of material may be set out for each collection. E-waste may be included in the two yards. Mattresses will not be collected during the pandemic. Customers may combine both Bulky Item two-yard collections into one single four-yard collection.

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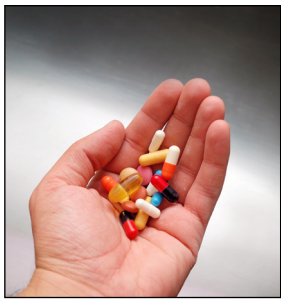


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Vallejo Views

Unwanted Medicines



Listed below are options to dispose of unwanted medications without charge:

- Kaiser Vallejo 24-hour Pharmacy or Walgreens 24-hour Pharmacy, 1050 Redwood Street.
- Vallejo Police Department,

111 Amador Street, M-Th 9:30am-5pm. Call 707-648-5346 for info.

- Napa-Vallejo Household Waste Facility, 889-A Devlin Road, American Canyon, Friday and Saturday, 9am-4pm.
- Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District, 450 Ryder Street, 8am-4:30pm. Envelopes are available to fill out at home and mail. Call 707-644-8949 for information.

Landlords, Check Your Accounts

Garbage service is mandatory in Vallejo and cannot be stopped due to an unpaid garbage bill. Therefore, once a year, all unpaid past due garbage bills go through an assessment process.

It is the property owner, and not the tenant, who is responsible to pay any past due amount by the 15th of July.

Unpaid amounts are added as a line item on the property owner's property tax bill. Courtesy notices, notifying the owner of the past due amount, are mailed in April, June, and January.

It is best to periodically check the garbage account status of all rental properties by calling **Recology** at 707-552-3110. Property owners often put the garbage bill in their name and then add the bill amount to the rent. This minimizes the chances of an assessment being placed on the property tax bill.

We're Here for You



Al Jimenez

Recology Vallejo welcomes Al Jimenez, Operations Supervisor, and Darren Horner, Maintenance Manager.

Al Jimenez has worked for various **Recology** companies for 21 years but just started with **Recology Vallejo** in February. He likes that his new job allows him to contribute to the community and looks forward to finishing his career here.

Al lives in Oakley. He and his wife Lori enjoy spending time with their children and grandchild.

Darren started his new job at **Recology** after serving 24 years in the United States Air Force. He earned his Master's degree after retirement. Darren is impressed with the highly motivated team in Vallejo.

Darren lives in American Canyon with his wife Tara. He enjoys writing and recording music.



Darren Horner

Proper E-Waste Disposal

Never put electronics in the trash or recyclables carts. Include e-waste in your Bulky Item Collection or bring your used televisions, computer monitors, or just about any electronic item with a cord to the Drop-off Center at 2021 Broadway in Vallejo for recycling at no extra charge. The Center is open **Saturday only** from 8am until 3:30pm.

Commercial Customer Corner

SB 1383 In Effect Now!

Businesses in Vallejo must comply with organic recycling regulations established by Senate Bill 1383. The new regulations began on January 1, 2022. The great news is that **Recology** Waste Zero experts are available to help you comply with these regulations. Check the chart on the right for a summary of the new law.

Recology will help you implement a program that works best for you and meets all the mandated regulations. Get started by contacting a Waste Zero expert through [recology.com](https://www.recology.com) or call us at 707-552-3110.

Senate Bill 1383

- Effective on January 1, 2022.
- Requires all commercial customers to subscribe to organic waste recycling service.
- Customers currently subscribed to yardwaste service must now add organic recycling service.
- Employees must properly sort materials for recycling and organic waste recycling.
- Recycling bins featuring sorting labels will be required in customer areas.
- Select businesses will be required to participate in an Edible Food Recovery Program.
- Food is the largest single source (15.5%) of all waste in California.
- The **Recology** compost facility has been converting food waste and green waste into rich organic compost for years.



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