



GROWING GOOD, GREEN HABITS

ButtercuP is a family-owned diner that has been a part of the Vallejo community since 1992.

The Sonoma Boulevard restaurant, one in a chain of four in the Bay Area, serves breakfasts, lunches, and dinners made with fresh ingredients. When the state's food-scrap collection law went into effect last year, Vallejo manager Ben Shahvar saw it as an opportunity and called Recology to establish organics service.

"As with anything, change brings some challenges," he said. The

kitchen team had to get used to sorting compostable materials such as vegetable peelings and plate scrapings separately, for example. "We did what was necessary to be successful and do right by the environment."

Indeed, ButtercuP's commitment to putting compostable materials in the green bin has allowed the restaurant to reduce the size of its garbage bin. That means less to landfill and more nutrient-rich compost to local farms.

Nice job ButtercuP!



*+ 2023-24 Holiday Collection Schedule *+

THANKSGIVING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11/20 Regular Service for Monday customers	11/21 Regular Service for Tuesday customers	11/22 Regular Service for Wednesday customers	11/23 No Service <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	11/24 Service for Thursday customers	11/25 Service for Friday customers

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
12/25 🎄 No Service <i>Christmas Day,</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	12/26 Service for Monday customers	12/27 Service for Tuesday customers	12/28 Service for Wednesday customers	12/29 Service for Thursday customers	12/30 Service for Friday customers
1/1 🎆 No Service <i>New Year's Day,</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	1/2 Service for Monday customers	1/3 Service for Tuesday customers	1/4 Service for Wednesday customers	1/5 Service for Thursday customers	1/6 Service for Friday customers

HOLIDAY TREE

COMPOSTING

Recology accepts natural holiday trees in the green cart.

1. Remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel, hooks, nails, and tree stands.
2. Cut the natural tree into sections that will fit in the green cart with the lid closed.

Flocked trees (sprayed with artificial snow) are not accepted in the green cart. Cut flocked trees to fit in the gray landfill bin with the lid closed or take them to the dump.



CORRECT



NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!



Marcus 'SKITTEZ' Walch sorts recycling to his own beat

You might recognize Marcus Walch, also known as Skittlez, from his dancing in the streets.

Born and raised in Vallejo, he started dancing at age 10. Neighbors, friends, and even strangers honked their enthusiasm or thanked him for brightening their day with his fancy-steppin'.

He has appeared in a number of music videos, including one

featuring him dancing on Redwood Street.

As for his nickname, he jokes that M&M was already taken, then adds: "It's because I have so many flavors in my moves."

These days, Marcus, 34, puts his agility and sense of rhythm to work on the Recology recycling sort line.

"I love the teamwork here at Recology Vallejo, working together to keep our community clean," said the company's newest employee.

Marcus started work at the Materials Recovery Facility in July. Coworkers compliment him on his positive attitude and work ethic.

Marcus said he plans to move into other positions at Recology Vallejo, serving his hometown until retirement.

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WHAT DO I DO WITH

EXTRA CARDBOARD?



Extra cardboard pickup for commercial accounts is free.

Recology offers free cardboard-only bins for all commercial business in Vallejo.

Never mix Styrofoam or shrink wrap in with the cardboard.

If your bin gets filled before your service day, please call us at **707.552.3110** and schedule an extra pickup at no charge.

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