

# Helping Neighbors, Winter Tips



The Pink Toter® program raised money to help those families in our neighborhoods who are battling cancer.

**Recology** officials (pictured above) present a check for \$18,000 to the Solano Midnight Sun Breast Cancer Foundation from pink Toters® that customers have leased. Proceeds from the lease go directly to help the Midnight Sun Breast Cancer Foundation. Contact **Recology Dixon** about leasing your pink Toter® to show your support.

## Keep Storm Drains Clean

Please refrain from raking leaves into the street. Place leaves in your green yardwaste Toter®. Only water should go in the storm drain system. Leaves left in the gutter can clog drainage inlets and lead to localized flooding.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

It is easy to recycle your old Christmas tree in Dixon. Trees may always be cut to fit inside the yardwaste Toter®. The Toter® must be able to close. Trees placed in the green Toter® must be free of tinsel, flocking, ornaments, and tree stands. Trees with these materials may be cut up and placed in your gray residual waste Toter®, bundled (3 feet by 2 feet) and placed beside your green Toter®, or call 678-4026 for a special pickup.



It is time to get yards and gardens ready for spring. Customers have 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.

## Recycling Solutions

The holidays often leave us with an overflow of cardboard. The **Recology Dixon Recycling and Buy-Back Center**, located at the corner of First and C streets, accepts large corrugated cardboard boxes like those bicycles or mattresses are packaged in. The **Center** is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9AM until 3PM. Boxes may also be flattened and placed in the blue recyclables Toter® for collection.

There is no curbside recycling of motor oil and filters. They can only be recycled at the **Recology Dixon Recycling and Buy-Back Center**.

Click [holidayrecycling.com](http://holidayrecycling.com) for great tips on reducing, reusing, and recycling holiday waste.

## Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

Streets are swept during weeks marked in green. Call 678-4026 or click [recologydixon.com](http://recologydixon.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 Has the Spirit!



Receiving the Spirit of Solano award for **Recology Dixon** were (left to right) Ed Farewell, Tom Phillips, Christine O'Dea, Julia Lopez, Steve Hendrix, Shirley von Uhlit, Scott Pardini, Jim Roehl and Kim Carrier.

**Recology Dixon** was awarded the "Spirit of Solano" award to honor their exemplary contribution to the Dixon community during the 20th annual Spirit of Solano event held in Fairfield. The event was sponsored by West-america Bank and the Solano Economic Development Corporation. **Recology Dixon** was nominated for the award by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce for the company's continuing commitment to the Dixon Community.



## Recology Santa Responds to Veteran

The holidays were a bit brighter for a member of the armed forces and family thanks to **Recology** employees who passed the hat to purchase gifts, gift cards, and ornaments for the family. Prior to delivery to the family, employees wrapped the gifts with special messages of gratitude for the service of the veteran and for the support of the family.



**Recology** volunteers pictured here include (photo left) Paul Bandettini, Alexis Krekel, Dez Aho, and Tammy Kesby. Employees donated funds for gifts that they delivered to a veteran and family just in time for the holiday.



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## Help Save A Pet



Donate to the **Recology Pet Pantry** and help families keep their pets rather than surrender them to shelters.

Help local families who are facing hard times to keep their pets rather than turning them over to local shelters. Donation bins for all types of pet food have been set up in the offices of **Recology Environmental Solutions** in Dixon and at **Recology Vacaville Solano** in Vacaville. The pet food is donated to families in need to help feed their family pets.

### Recycling is Easy in Dixon

The **Recology Recycling Center** in Dixon is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9AM until 3PM to drop off common recyclable items or to redeem items at the **Buy-Back Center**. It is located at the corner of First and C streets.

Dixon residents may also bring up to two electronic devices per visit to the **Electronic Waste Disposal Center** on Saturdays only from 9AM until 3PM. You must be able to lift items from your vehicle and carry them to the drop-off area.

The **Recology HHW Center**, located at 855 1/2 Davis Street in Vacaville, is also open on Saturdays only from 9AM until 3PM. This facility accepts antifreeze, auto batteries, auto fluids, aerosols, fluorescent lighting tubes, gas, herbicides, pesticides, paint, solvents, spa and pool chemicals, thinners, and other household hazardous waste. Materials are only accepted from residential customers from Dixon, Vacaville, and unincorporated Solano County. No appointments are necessary.



## What can and cannot be recycled?

Below is the list of acceptable and *unacceptable* materials for the blue recyclables Toter®. For information about recycling and other services we provide, click [recologydixon.com](http://recologydixon.com) or call us at 678-4026.

### Glass

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

*No drinking glasses, ceramics, window glass or mirrors, fluorescent tubes or light bulbs.*

### Paper

Newspaper, boxes, bags, cardboard (flattened), clean pizza boxes, magazines, catalogs, glossy paper, phone books, softcover books, shredded paper in paper bags, rinsed milk cartons, rinsed juice cartons, junk mail, envelopes, all colors of office paper.

*No hardcover books or binders, soiled papers, food wrappings, napkins, tissues or towels.*

### Plastic

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

*No cups, garden hoses, etc., plastic bags or Styrofoam, PVC or other piping.*

### Metal

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

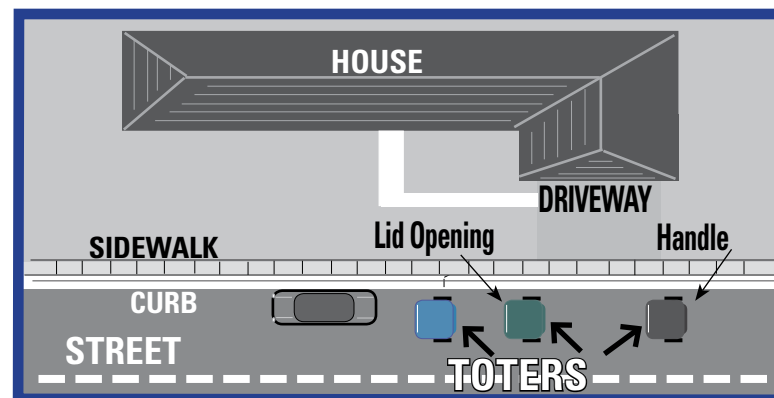
*No electronic or computer equipment, hangers, scrap metal, fuel tanks, propane tanks, etc.*

Click to Sort at [whatbin.com](http://whatbin.com)



Placing materials into the proper bin has never been easier! Just go to [whatbin.com](http://whatbin.com) and Recology Dixon will help you sort it all out!

## Check for proper Toter® placement



- Toters® should be placed out sideways with right wheel nearest the curb. The handle should be on your left as you face the street with the lid opening towards the right.
- 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 curb as soon as possible after pickup and place them out of view from the street.

## Distinguished Award!

Julia Lopez, Recycling & Public Relations Manager of **Recology Dixon**, was designated the "Woman of the Year" by California Congressman John Garamendi. Julia was selected for her "tireless support of her community" and for her "commitment to improving her community." "This award reflects the tremendous support and commitment of **Recology** and all



Julia Lopez  
Recycling & Public Relations Manager



those who work here," explains Julia. "I am honored and humbled to receive this recognition that recognizes our dedication to the community."

### Keep Workers Safe

Items that are flammable, explosive, or just dangerous to handle must never be placed out for collection. Boat flares, caustic chemicals, fireworks, hypodermic needles, propane tanks, and other dangerous items can explode or catch fire when collected.



Bring antifreeze, auto batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and paint to the **Recology HHW Center**.

There is no curbside recycling of household batteries and used motor oil/filters. However, you may dispose of your household batteries at the **Dixon Recycling Center** or the **HHW Center** in Vacaville. **Recology Hay Road** is an additional drop-off site for used oil and filters. There is no charge to drop off used oil and filters to this facility.



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