

Recology Spirit, Winter Tips



Recology was awarded the "Spirit of Solano" award to honor their exemplary contribution to the community during the 20th annual Spirit of Solano event held in Fairfield. The event was sponsored by Westamerica Bank and the Solano Economic Development Corporation.

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Easy Battery Disposal

Customers may easily recycle household batteries. On your collection day, just place your batteries into a clear zip-lock bag, then place the bag on top of your blue recyclables Toter®.

Extra Trash Solutions

Residential customers are given one Landfill Pass each year to self-haul a single load of up to two yards or 1,000 pounds of materials to the **Recology Hay Road** landfill without charge. Electronic waste or recyclable materials should not be included in the materials.

The convenient Residential Clean-up Program (**RCP**) allows residential customers a single annual curbside collection of **one** of the following categories: two cubic yards of bagged materials, 2 large appliances, 2 large bulky items, or up to 3 e-waste items.

Click recologyvacavillesolano.com or call us at 448-2945 for information about all our services.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas trees that are free of tinsel, flocking, ornaments, and tree stands may always be cut to fit inside the green yardwaste Toter®. The Toter® lid must be able to close. Trees with these materials may be cut up and placed in your gray residual waste Toter® or call for a special pickup.



Vacaville residents have once again shown how much they care. Winter coats and blankets were collected November 7 through November 18 by **Recology Vacaville Solano**. Boy Scout Troop 897 sorted the collected coats and blankets which will be distributed through the City of Vacaville Christmas Wish program (707-469-6608) and by the Vacaville Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club (707-999-5056).

Cardboard Box Recycling

Large corrugated cardboard boxes are accepted at the **Recology Recycling Center** at 855^{1/2} Davis Street from Tuesday through Saturday, 9AM until 3PM. Boxes may also be flattened and placed in the blue recyclables Toter® for collection. The lid of the Toter® must be able to close.



Winter gives residents time to prepare yards and gardens for spring. There are three options for the collection of additional yardwaste for customers with 96-gallon green Toter® service only. The first option is to rent additional yardwaste Toters® from **Recology Vacaville Solano**. 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 for the emptying of extra 32-gallon customer provided cans. Place extra yardwaste cans beside your green Toter®. Your green Toter® must be set out to use this service. Customers with 32-gallon green Toter® service do not get extra yardwaste collections.

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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.



Recology Trashes Cancer!



Presenting the check to Midnight Sun Foundation are (left to right) Scott Pardini, Pat Mendez, Brittnee French, Melanie Calabrese, Tammy Kesby, Julia Lopez, Jamie Smith, Marleen Maltby, Dez Aho, and Beatriz Marquez.

The **Recology Vacaville Solano** Pink Toter® program raises money to help families in our neighborhoods who are battling cancer. A check for \$18,000 was presented to the Solano Midnight Sun Breast Cancer Foundation by **Recology** officials. The funds were raised through the leasing of pink Toters® that customers use to show their support for trashing cancer in Vacaville. Contact us about leasing a pink Toter® to show your support.



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Help Save A Pet



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 Vacaville Solano** in Vacaville and at **Recology Environmental Solutions** in Dixon. The pet food is donated to families in need to help feed their family pets.

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

Recycling is Easy in Vacaville
Visit the **Recology Recycling Center** in Vacaville to drop off common recyclable items or to redeem items at the **Buy-Back Center**. It is located at 855^{1/2} Davis Street and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9AM until 3PM.

The **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Centers** are open **on Saturdays only** from 9AM until 3PM. The **HHW Center** accepts antifreeze, auto batteries, auto fluids,

aerosols, fluorescent lighting tubes, gas, herbicides, pesticides, paint, solvents, spa and pool chemicals, thinners, used cooking oil, and other household hazardous waste. Materials are only accepted from residential customers from Vacaville, Dixon, and

unincorporated Solano County. No appointments are necessary.

The **Electronic Waste Center** accepts two electronic devices per visit. You must be able to lift items from your vehicle and carry them to the drop-off area.



The **Recology Recycling Center** offers convenient solutions to many common disposal and recycling challenges.

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 recologyvacavillesolano.com or call us at 448-2945.

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.

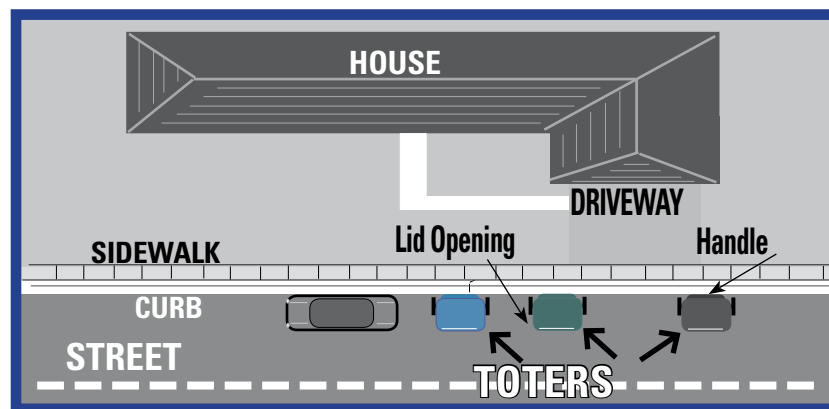
No electronic or computer equipment, hangers, scrap metal, fuel tanks, propane tanks, etc.

Click to Sort at whatbin.com



Placing materials into the proper bin has never been easier! Just go to whatbin.com and **Recology Vacaville Solano** will help you sort it all out!

Check for proper Toter® placement



- Toters® should be placed out with the wheels touching the curb. The lid should open to the street with the handle in the back.
- Don't block the sidewalk.
- Don't park cars within 5 feet of Toters®.
- Place Toters® 5 feet apart.
- Put Toters® out by 6AM on your pickup day.
- Remove Toters® from curb by 6PM and place them at the side of the house or in the rear yard. According to Municipal Code Chapter 8.10 waste receptacles must be at the side of the house or in rear yard at all other times.

Distinguished Award!

Julia Lopez, Recycling & Public Relations Manager of **Recology Vacaville Solano**, 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."



Julia Lopez
Recycling & Public Relations Manager

"This award reflects the tremendous support and commitment of **Recology** and all 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**. Place household batteries into a clear zip-lock bag and place on top of your blue recyclables Toter® on your regular collection day. Place used motor oil and filters out at curbside next to your blue Toter®. Oil and filters must be in containers provided by **Recology Vacaville Solano**.

Recology Hay Road is also an additional drop-off site for used oil and filters. There is no charge to drop off oil and filters to this facility.



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