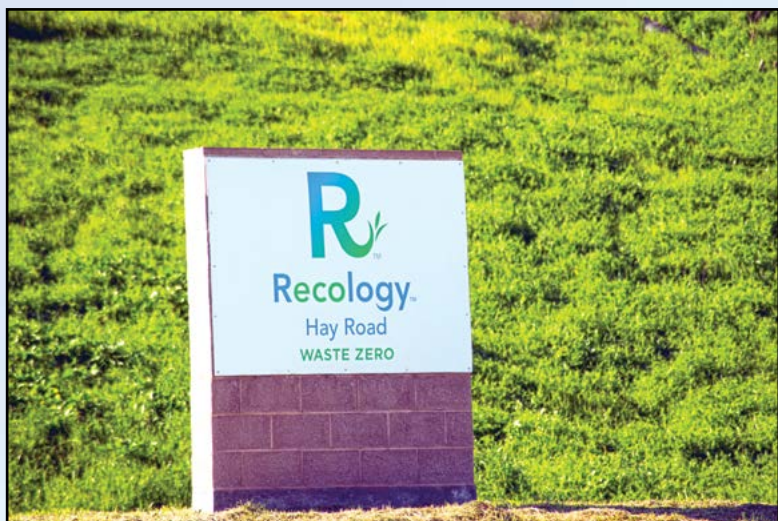


# Innovation Award & Spring Tips



The **Recology Hay Road Landfill** was recognized as a finalist for the Solano County Innovator of the Year Award. **Recology** placed 80 landfill gas wells to collect the methane and carbon dioxide created by landfill materials. The collected landfill gas is converted to power in a gas-to-electricity power plant. This innovative bio-fuel generates 1.6 megawatts of electricity from the renewable energy that is enough to power 1,600 homes for a year. Conversion of the landfill gas also prevents it from escaping into the atmosphere.

**Recology** was recognized for leading the industry in transforming landfill materials into renewable energy. The methods used by **Recology** to harness the energy serves as a model for other landfills in the nation.

## Landlords Check Accounts

Landlords are responsible for the payment of the **Recology** bill for rented property. Bills become delinquent after 75 days. Unsettled debts and fees may be placed as a tax assessment on the owner's property. Delinquent notices are sent quarterly to property owners and tenants with a final delinquent letter sent to the property owner in June. Landlords who are unsure of their tenants' payment status are encouraged to call **Recology Dixon** with the account number and property address to check the outstanding balance.



Our record rainfall is producing large amounts of blooms in Dixon. Customers may place out unlimited amounts of extra yardwaste for collection at no extra charge. Only use sturdy 32-gallon cans that have handles and tight fitting lids or rent additional Toters® from **Recology Dixon** for this service. Place bundles of tree or shrub prunings that are no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet beside your green Toter®. Your green Toter® must be set out to use these services.

## 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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The Recology Dixon Recycling Center will be closed on Saturday, May 13, for the May Fair Parade.

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# Zero IN Dixon

## Drill Team Turns 21 Years Old

The **Recology Dixon** Drill Team turns 21 this year. The entire **Recology** family hopes all of Dixon comes out to help them celebrate this milestone at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Dixon May Fair Parade on May 13. **Recology** promises a thrilling performance as the Drill Team performs a series of cadence-style routines while the



(Above) The Drill Team performs in the rain during last year's parade with their vintage collection cans. (Left) **Recology** mascot "Buddy Blue" greets his fans. (Bottom left) The Drill Team demonstrates their skill with a daring group spin of the vintage cans. (Bottom right) **Recology** employees, family, and friends follow in the vintage garbage truck.



vintage **Recology** truck full of cheering employees, family, and friends follows the team.

"This is our 21<sup>st</sup> time performing at the parade and it is the highlight of our year," said General Manager, Scott Pardini. "It's such a thrill to see our neighbors, family, and friends

as we parade through downtown Dixon."

The Drill Team uses old-fashioned collection cans as part of the complicated drills. Children of employees proudly carry banners to lead



the celebration. Company mascot and crowd pleaser "Buddy" the blue recycling Toter® dances and gives "high-fives" to the crowd.

"It is going to be quite a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday celebration," said Pardini. "We are so proud to be part of the May Fair and hope everyone shows up to help us mark this achievement."

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## Safe Sharps Disposal



Used medical sharps pose a threat if disposed of improperly. The sharps pictured above were taken out of the **Recology** recyclables. Employees who are stuck with used sharps must undergo medical treatment for potential diseases. Never place sharps out with the trash or recycling for collection.

Medical sharps must never be placed in trash or recycling Toters®. Sharps include hypodermic needles, syringes, and lancets that are used for medical purposes. All sharps

waste must be taken to a collection center in an approved container.

Approved sharps containers are available for purchase at local pharmacies and some office supply stores. Sharps in approved containers may be taken to the **Recology Vacaville Solano HHW Center** on Saturdays, 9AM until 3PM, at 855½ Davis Street in Vacaville.

### No Plastic Bags

**No form of plastic bag can be accepted in the blue recycling Toter®. Plastic bags must either be taken to retail stores that accept them for recycling or placed in the gray residual waste Toter®.**

### Golf To Help Veterans

It's time to gather your foursomes to compete for the **Recology** trophy at the Sixth Annual **Recology** Invitational Golf Tournament. The tournament will be Saturday, June 24, at the Rancho Solano Golf Course and is open to all

golfers. All proceeds from the tournament will be used to help build a permanent home for Veterans in Dixon. Contact Julia Lopez at 707-695-2724 to register your team or to get more information.



## 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.

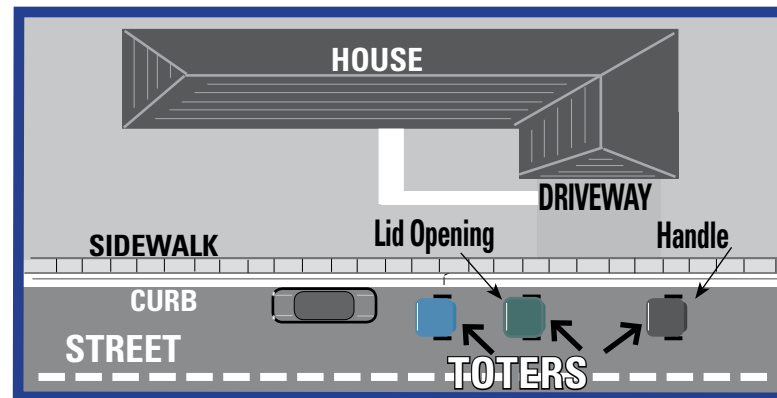
**No electronic or computer equipment, hangers, scrap metal, fuel tanks, propane tanks, etc.**

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.



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## Gabriel ROCKs

Route Driver Gabriel Jimenez was selected as the **Recology Owners Commitment (ROC) Star** for **Recology Dixon**. **Recology** is a company that is actually owned by the employees who work for it. Gabriel was nominated as the Company's best example of an employee-owner who delivers daily excellence in his work.



**Gabriel Jimenez**  
Recology ROC Star!

"**Recology** is a company that values hard work and responsibility," says Gabriel. "These are the same values that my parents taught me and the ones I am teaching my own children."

Gabriel has worked for **Recology** for 15 years. During that time he never fails to bring his best to his job. He and his family participate in the many **Recology** community events. Gabriel even rallied his fellow employees to adopt a family on his route that was facing hard times at Christmas time.

"Everybody at **Recology** works hard and puts in long days," explains Gabriel. "It makes my day when a customer waves hello or a child gets excited seeing the truck. We are all part of this community, and I know many of the great people who have earned the ROC award in the past. I am just so humbled to be the newest ROC award winner."

Gabriel was selected as the ROC Star for always going above and beyond expectations and for outstanding representation of **Recology** in the community.

Gabriel lives in Winters with his wife Bria, daughter Amaya (age 14) and son Gabriel Jr. (age 10). Their daughter Adriana (age 19) attends U.C. Santa Barbara.

