

# Helping Communities & More



Vacaville customers who are inside the city limits receive street sweeping the day after your collection day on a bi-weekly schedule. Residents must move their vehicles from the curb by 5AM on their sweep day to ensure the street is swept.

To find information regarding your street sweeping schedule, just check the street sweeping calendar at [recology.com](http://recology.com).

## Recology Helps with the Clean-up

The convenient curbside Residential Clean-up Program (RCP) allows residential customers a single annual curbside collection of extra trash. Customers may set out **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.

Call us at 448-2945 or click our website at [recology.com](http://recology.com) at least one business day before your regular collection day to schedule your RCP collection. The website and our Customer Service Specialists will specify items that can and cannot be set out for collection. Set out your materials before 6AM on your collection day. Place bagged materials next to your gray Toter® and allow at least 5 feet between large items.

## Household Battery Collection

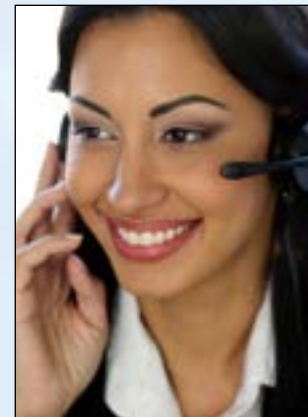
The **Recology Vacaville Solano** Household Battery Collection service provides an easy way to recycle household batteries. Just place batteries into

a clear zip-lock bag. Place the bag of batteries on top of your blue recyclables Toter® on your regular collection day.

## We're Here to Help!

Contact us to get information about services, enroll in E-BillPay service, or take advantage of our new automated Pay-By-Phone service. **Recology Vacaville Solano** customers are now able to pay their bills over the phone, as well as online, by mail, and in-person. Pay-by-phone is free for customers to use at any time.

Call 707-305-1275 to make your payment. Please have your account number available. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or we can debit your bank account.



Record rainfall last winter has resulted in large amounts of yardwaste in Vacaville. Only customers with 96-gallon green Toter® service may place out unlimited amounts of extra yardwaste for collection at no extra charge. Place extra yardwaste in Toters® that can be rented from Recology or in sturdy 32-gallon cans that have handles and tight fitting lids. Only 32-gallon cans may be used. Extra yardwaste cans must be placed out next to the green yardwaste Toter® for collection. Place bundles of tree or shrub prunings beside your green Toter®. Bundles must be no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet. Tie bundles with twine—never use wire.

# Zero IN Vacaville

## Recology Shines at Fiesta Days

The **Recology Vacaville Solano** Drill Team scored a first place award at the Vacaville Fiesta Days parade on May 27. The restored vintage garbage truck that hosted **Recology Vacaville Solano** employees and their cheering families also



was awarded a first place ribbon.

The truck followed the Drill Team along the parade route and provided lively music for their complicated routines. The Drill Team used old fashioned collection cans as part of the drills.

Children of employees proudly carried the banners that led the procession. "Buddy" the blue recyclables Toter® was especially popular with the local children as he waved, danced,



(Above) The Drill Team performs a daring spin with the vintage collection cans. (Left) **Recology** mascot "Buddy Blue" makes new friends. (Bottom left) The Drill Team runs a complicated routine around the truck. (Bottom right) The vintage garbage truck carries employees, family, and friends of **Recology**.

and gave "high-fives" as the Vacaville crowds cheered on the Drill Team.

"We always look forward to seeing our customers, family, and friends at Fiesta Days," said **Recology Vacaville Solano** General Manager, Scott Pardini. "This was the 21st year that we have been able to show our skills while demonstrating our support of the Vacaville community."



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## Sharps Disposal



The materials set out for collection by **Recology** are handled by many different employees. Help keep these hard-working people safe from dangerous sticks from medical sharps. Sharps include hypodermic needles, syringes, and lancets that are used for medi-

cal purposes. All too often, employees must stop work to secure needles, syringes, and lancets that have been tossed out for collection. These sharps have the potential to cause serious harm to people, pets, livestock, and wildlife. It is unlawful to knowingly place sharps in trash, recyclables, or yard-waste containers. Improperly disposed of sharps can also be scavenged and misused by illicit drug users. A victim of a sharps stick requires immediate medical attention and numerous unpleasant tests. Exposure to an infectious disease through a stick may result in a lifetime of medical treatment. All sharps waste must be taken to a collection center in an approved container. Approved sharps containers are available for purchase at some office supply stores and local pharmacies. For disposal locations click [recycle.solanocounty.com](http://recycle.solanocounty.com). The **Recology Household Hazardous Waste Center** located at 855½ Davis St. in Vacaville accepts properly contained medical sharps **on Saturdays only** from 9AM to 3PM.

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## 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 [recology.com](http://recology.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.**

### 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.**

### 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.

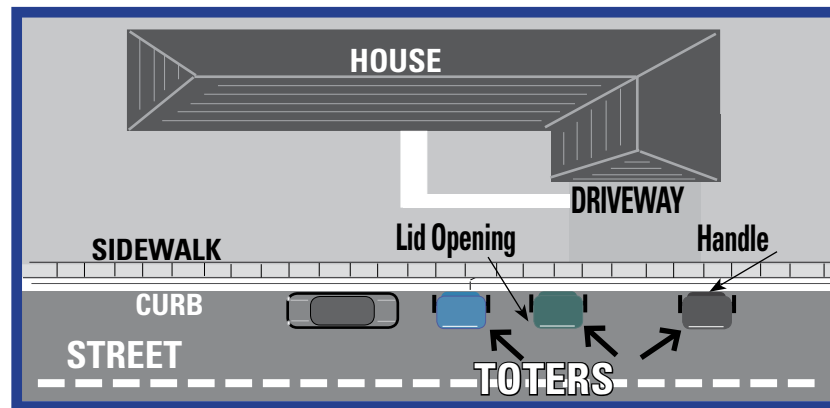
**No cups, garden hoses, etc., plastic bags or Styrofoam, PVC or other piping.**

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 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 side of house or in the rear yard. According to Municipal Code Chapter 8.10 waste receptacles must be at the side of house or in the rear yard at all other times.

## Welcome Derek!

Derek Nelson is the new Operations Manager for **Recology Vacaville Solano**, but he is no stranger to the company.



Derek Nelson  
Operations Manager

"I learned about **Recology** while serving in the Air Force at Travis AFB after two of my friends from my former squadron went to work for the company," said Derek. "I knew it was a place I wanted to work. **Recology** is the 'greenest' and most innovative company in their field."

Derek was hired seven years ago in San Francisco by **Recology Sunset Scavenger**. He is now excited to bring his experience and skills to the Vacaville community.

"I am very impressed with the relationships our employees have with this community. Our employees do not just work here, most were raised here, live here and are raising their families here," explains Derek. "I continue to be impressed with the **Recology** employees. As an employee owned company, everyone does their part to provide the best service possible. I am very proud to be part of this team."

Derek not only served in the Air Force, he was also raised as a dependent. His father retired after 27 years of service. Derek now lives in Vallejo with his wife Rosa and their two daughters, Cassidy, age seven, and Cianna who is almost two.

## Coastal Cleanup

The Annual Coastal Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017. For information about Coastal Cleanup Day activities near Vacaville click [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov).



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