

Helpful Summer Tips



Contact **Recology** to get information about services, enroll in E-BillPay service, or take advantage of our new automated Pay-By-Phone service. **Recology Dixon** 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 707-635-9041 to make your payment. Please have your account number available. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or we can debit your bank account.

Convenient Recycling

The **Recology Recycling Facility** 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 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 Household Hazardous Waste Center**, located at 855½ Davis Street in Vacaville, is also open **on Saturdays only** from 9AM until 3PM. This Center accepts aerosols, antifreeze, auto batteries, auto fluids,

fluorescent lighting tubes, gas, household batteries, hypodermic needles and sharps, paint, solvents, spa and pool chemicals, thinners, used cooking oil, herbicides, pesticides, and other household hazardous waste. Materials are only accepted from residential customers from Dixon, Vacaville, and unincorporated Solano County. No appointments are necessary.

No Plastic Bags

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



Record rainfall last winter resulted in large amounts of yardwaste in Dixon. 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 bundles of tree or shrub prunings beside your green Toter®. Your green Toter® must be set out to use Extra Yardwaste services.

Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

Streets are swept during weeks marked in **green**. Call 678-4026 or click recology.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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A May Fair Celebration

The **Recology Dixon** Drill Team scored a first place award at the Dixon May Fair parade on May 13. Buddy Blue also took a First Place and the restored vintage garbage truck that hosted **Recology Dixon** employees and their cheering families drove away with third place.



(Above) The Drill Team performs a daring spin with the vintage collection cans. (Left) General Manager Scott Pardini fires up the crowd from the vintage garbage truck. (Bottom left) The **Recology** team "presents cans" to the parade judges. (Bottom right) Buddy Blue delights the children and other fans along the parade route.



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

"We always look forward to seeing our customers, family, and friends at the May Fair parade," said **Recology Dixon** General Manager, Scott Pardini. "This was the 21st year that we have been able to show our skills while demonstrating our support of the Dixon 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 medical purposes.

Medical sharps, like the one above, must never be placed in the trash or recyclables. They pose a serious health risk to any person exposed to them. The photo to the right shows actual sharps that were removed from the sorting line where **Recology** employees sort recyclables. The photo below shows a **Recology** worker sorting recyclables. Proper disposal of medical sharps will help keep people like her safe at work.

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.

The **Recology Household Hazardous Waste Center** at 855½ Davis St. in Vacaville accepts properly contained medical sharps **on Saturdays only** from 9AM to 3PM.



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 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.

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.

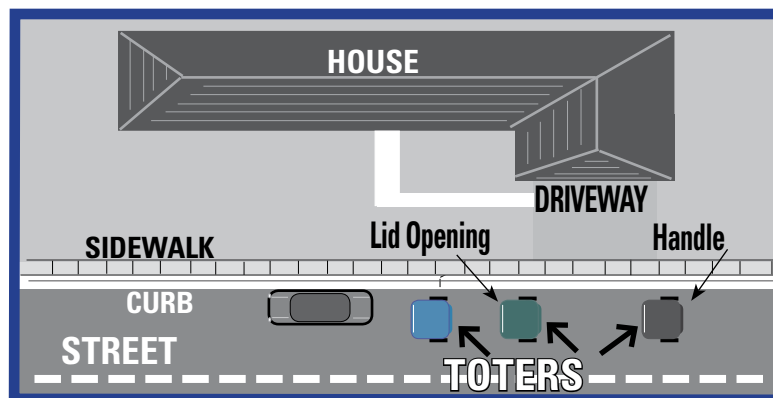
No cups, garden hoses, etc., plastic bags or Styrofoam, PVC or other piping.

Click to Sort at whatbin.com



Placing materials into the proper bin has never been easier! Just go to 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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Welcome Derek!

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

"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 Dixon 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 Dixon click www.coastal.ca.gov.



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Operations Manager

