

Zero IN Vacaville Dixon

Recology Solutions for AB 1826



AB 1826 is now in effect for commercial customers and **Recology** offers easy solutions for compliance. Businesses generating four or more cubic yards of organic waste must comply with the regulation.

Commercial customers who generate four or more cubic yards of organic waste must comply with Assembly Bill 1826 that requires the composting of organic waste produced by these businesses. Organic materials targeted by the law are listed to the right and include mostly food waste and green waste.

The good news is that **Recology** provides the services needed for our commercial customers to comply with Assembly Bill 1826. We will help you implement a program that meets the requirements of the law.

Assembly Bill 341 is a related regulation that requires businesses that generate four cubic yards or more of trash per week to subscribe to recycling service. Multi-family residential properties with five or more units must also subscribe.

Implementing a recycling program that complies to all regulations is easy for **Recology** customers and it may actually lower your bill. **Recology** has recycling experts who will help you comply with these regulations. Get started

by contacting us through recology.com or call us at 448-2945 in Vacaville or 678-4026 in Dixon.

What Can and Cannot be Recycled
Recology Vacaville Solano and Dixon's composting programs satisfy the requirements of AB 1826. Commercial customers who generate organic waste are now able to place an expanded number of items out for collection. Listed below are the acceptable and **unacceptable** materials for the compostable program.

Acceptable Compostables

Green Waste: branches (no larger than 3" in diameter), brush, floral trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, weeds.

Food Waste: bones, breads, eggshells, fruits, meat, poultry, rice, seafood, shellfish, vegetables.

Organics: coffee grounds & filters, napkins, paper milk cartons, paper tea bags (not nylon or synthetic tea bags), paper towels & plates, pizza boxes, untreated wood (including chopsticks).

Unacceptable Materials

Ashes; bio-degradable plastics; construction & demolition waste; cornstarch items; dirt, rock & concrete; garbage; pet & human excrement; food service gloves; Styrofoam and packing peanuts.

Assembly Bill 1826

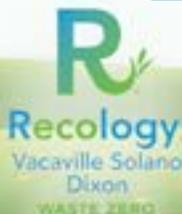
- Adopted September 28, 2014.
- On and after April 1, 2016, businesses that generate 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week shall arrange for recycling services.
- On and after January 1, 2017, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week shall arrange for recycling services.
- On and after January 1, 2019, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for recycling services.
- Returning organic materials to soils reduces greenhouse gases and conserves landfill space.
- Food is the largest single source (15.5%) of all waste in California.
- More than six million tons of food products are discarded in California landfills every year.
- The **Recology** compost facility has been converting food waste and green waste into rich organic compost for years.

learn more at calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/

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Easy Bill Payment

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

Keep Everyone 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 easily explode or catch fire when collected.

Dangerous items like these put **Recology** drivers and material handlers at risk. Drivers and material handlers are always concerned when dangerous items are discovered mixed in with collected materials. Call **Recology** or click calrecycle.ca.gov for disposal and recycling help.



Help clean trash and debris from local waterways in Solano County. The Annual Coastal Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017. For information about Coastal Cleanup Day activities near your area click www.coastal.ca.gov.

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Welcome Derek!

Derek Nelson is the new Operations Manager for **Recology Vacaville Solano** and **Dixon**, 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," 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 by **Recology Sunset Scavenger** in San Francisco seven years ago. He is now excited to bring his experience and skills to the Vacaville and Dixon communities.

"I am very impressed with the relationships our employees have with these communities," 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 a part of this team."



The **Recology Drill Team** delighted crowds while performing at the Dixon May Fair on May 13 and the Vacaville Fiesta Days on May 27. The Drill Team was followed by **Recology** employees and their families in a vintage garbage truck. **Recology** mascot "Buddy Blue" was a special treat for children at the parades.

