

Neighborhood Upgrade

The mismatched carts that many customers have will soon be replaced by new carts that will give neighborhoods a bright, fresh look. "The new carts will be the same size as the current ones,"



The current, mismatched carts in American Canyon are in different styles and colors (left). The new carts delivered this fall will be standardized. They will be gray for garbage, blue for recyclables, and green for yardwaste (above).

explains **Recology American Canyon** General Manager Tom Phillips. "We will begin delivery of the new carts this fall."

Customers will have instructions mailed to them detailing the process used to collect the old carts and replace them with new carts. The new carts will be gray for garbage, blue for recyclables, and green for yardwaste. The new colors are more

logical for sorting out materials.

"Right now we have many different styles and colors of carts in American Canyon," said Phillips. "The new carts will give neighborhoods a more uniform look on collection day."

The new carts will not change the collection day or setout process for customers. The materials that can and cannot go in each cart also remain the same.

The **Recology** Way

Recology American Canyon is a company that is owned by the people who work for it. The employees are your friends and neighbors who work, live, and raise their children in American Canyon. That is why **Recology** employees are often found volunteering and supporting countless community events during the year. Most community events in town also host trash and recyclables carts furnished by **Recology**.

"It is just the **Recology** way," explains General Manager Tom Phillips. "We work in every corner of American Canyon, and we visit every house

and every business during the week. These neighborhoods are the places our employees live, so we reach out and help any way we can."

Recology American Canyon was proud to be the Grand Sponsor of the Fourth of July Festival this year. Residents and visitors see the **Recology** logo at many community events.

"It is who we are as a company," said Phillips. "We all work hard during the day to keep the community clean and safe. Then we pitch in on weekends and evenings to help our friends and neighbors. We are proud to do our part. That's the **Recology** way."



Recology American Canyon was the Grand Sponsor of the Fourth of July Festival in American Canyon (pictured above and to the right).



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Clamshell containers, like the one to the left, are often used to package fresh foods and other products. Although they are made of plastic, they are not recyclable. They are actually a contaminant when mixed with the recyclables. Please reuse all clamshell containers or dispose of them in your trash cart.

No Propane Tanks

Never place propane tanks in any of your carts. Instead, empty them, remove the pressure relief valve, then take the empty tanks to the Napa-Vallejo Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 889 Devlin Road in American Canyon. They are open Friday and Saturday from 9AM to 4PM.

Bulky Item Collections

Residential customers may schedule one curbside Bulky Item Collection each calendar year. Call us at 552-3110 at least one day before your regular collection day to schedule your Bulky Item Collection or to learn more about the Bulky Item Collection service.

Recology CAREs!

Customers enrolled in PG&E's CARE program qualify for discounted garbage rates. Just bring or mail a copy of your PG&E bill to our main office on Broadway Street in Vallejo, and we will apply the discount to your garbage bill.

Welcome Ginger

Ginger Sroaf left her job at **Recology** in the early 1990s for a career in the fashion industry. She has just returned as the new **Recology American Canyon** customer service manager.



Ginger Sroaf

"I always regretted my decision to leave," explains Ginger. "I always saw **Recology** at all the community events. Everyone who works here has a stake in the community. We all want clean streets and happy neighbors. We are raising our kids here, too!"

Ginger lives in Vallejo with her husband Danny and daughter Allie, age 12. They raised their son Anthony and daughter Megan in Vallejo. Megan is expecting with the family's first grandchild.

Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

M-TH customers are swept the first weekday after your collection day. Friday customers are swept on the following Monday.

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What can and cannot be recycled?

Below is the list of acceptable and *unacceptable* materials for the blue recyclables cart. For information about recycling and other services we provide, click recologyamericancanyon.com or call us at 552-3110.

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), 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), trays and containers. All California Redemption Value (CRV) containers. Plastic tubs for margarine, butter, yogurt, etc. Empty all containers and rinse.

No plastic-like toys, garden hoses, etc., plastic bags or Styrofoam, clamshell containers, PVC or other piping.

Metal

Food and beverage cans (aluminum, steel, and tin). Rinse. Clean aluminum pans or foil. Empty aerosol cans. Loose 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 American Canyon will help you sort it all out!

