

Canyon Views

Organic New Year

A new compost process will soon allow American Canyon residents to mix a limited number of organic food wastes in with their yardwaste recycling. A permit is currently being updated that will allow American Canyon to join the ranks of cities like San Francisco that mix some food waste into the yardwaste to produce a rich compost. This compost is valued for its rich content and ability to conserve water. It is also approved to be used on certi-



A **Recology** environmental expert tests the temperature of the compost.

fied organic soils. The compost is prized by vintners and other organic farmers for its rich nutrient content.

American Canyon yardwaste will continue to be processed by Jepson Prairie Organics once the program begins. Jepson Prairie Or-

ganics is another **Recology** company that operates at the Hay Road Landfill in Vacaville.

Trucks that haul American Canyon yardwaste to Vacaville return filled with recyclables from Vacaville residents. The recyclables are processed in Vallejo. This helps reduce the amount of fuel needed to transport materials and fits with the **Recology** goal of "Waste Zero".

The start date for the new yardwaste program will be announced



Customers will soon be able to mix a limited number of organic items with their yardwaste. Yardwaste from American Canyon is processed by Jepson Prairie Organics at the Hay Road Landfill in Vacaville (pictured above).

once all permits are in place. Look for the announcement on our web-page at recologyamericancanyon.com and in a future edition of this Canyon Views newsletter.

Used Oil Recycling

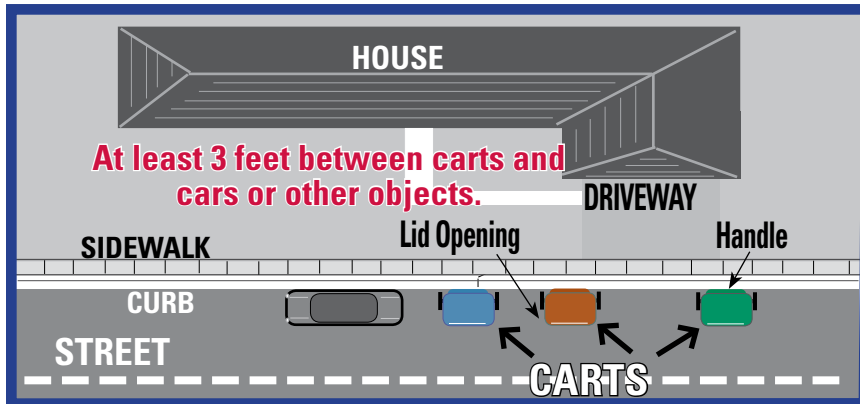
It is easy to recycle used motor oil and filters in American Canyon. Just call us and we will deliver handy oil recycling jugs. Place used motor oil in the jug and then place the jug next to your trash cart on your collection day. Empty oil jugs will be left for your next oil change.



Santa and his helpers planned a surprise Christmas celebration for a family in need. Santa arrived at the family's home in a **Recology** truck filled with gifts for the children just in time for Christmas. **Recology** employees donated all the gifts and helped Santa deliver the holiday spirit to the family.

Return Carts

Help keep American Canyon looking its best by clearing your garbage, recyclables, and yardwaste carts from the street as soon as possible after collection. It is important to have the carts placed out of public view no later than the end of the day. This helps keep our streets and sidewalks free from obstructions.



Set out each cart for collection with the wheels touching the curb. The lid should open toward the street, and the handle should be in the back. Make sure that there is enough room between carts so that the automated arm from our truck can grab them. Make sure that no cart is closer than three feet from any car or other obstacle. Do not block sidewalks with carts.

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Winter Hints & Reminders



Winter is the perfect time to trim trees, clean up leaves, and prepare for spring. If you still have a Christmas tree, just cut it up and place it in your brown yardwaste

cart. The tree must be free of all ornaments, tinsel, nails, and stand. Trees may be placed in yardwaste carts at any time during the year. Trees that are not free of these materials and all flocked trees must go in the trash cart.

E-waste & Bulky Items

E-waste, including televisions and computer monitors, may not be disposed of in any cart. E-waste may be included as part of your Bulky Item Collection. Residential customers may schedule one curbside Bulky Item Collection each calendar year by calling us at least one day before your regular collection day. Up to two cubic yards of material may be set out for collection.

E-waste may be dropped off at our 2021 Broadway location in Vallejo from Thursday through Saturday, 8AM until 4PM. There is no

extra charge to bring electronics here. Call us at 552-3110 or click recologyamericancanyon.com for complete details.

The Pulse of Recology

Recology American Canyon Senior Accountant Aurora Fowler views January as the beginning of summer for accountants. "Our busiest time is December when we finish all our reports," explains Aurora. "As the new year starts, we can relax for a bit."



Aurora Fowler
Senior Accountant at Recology American Canyon and three other Recology affiliates.

Aurora is used to the pressures of her job. She has over 14 years experience balancing the books for **Recology American Canyon** and three other **Recology** affiliates.

"I really enjoy the challenges of this job," said Aurora. "I also like the people I work with. A pleasant work environment is important, and people at **Recology** are really nice to work with."

Aurora lives with her husband Ron in Vallejo where they raised their two daughters, Rachel and Rhonda.

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, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

No plastic-like toys, 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. 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!

