

Thanks Neighbor!



Veronica Denis and Aurora Fowler prepare gifts that helped a local family enjoy a brighter holiday celebration. **Recology American Canyon** employees donated the gifts for a family in need.

Recology American Canyon employees helped Christmas wishes come true for a local family in need. Employees passed the hat to raise funds that were used to purchase gifts, gift cards, and ornaments for the family. They then coordinated delivery of the holiday gifts to the family just in time for Christmas.



Recology volunteers (left to right) Lisa LeFebvre, Bryan Rhem, Veronica Denis, Aurora Fowler, and Crystal Padilla put the final touches on the gifts prior to delivery to a local family in need.

“Our employees are always stepping up to help our friends and neighbors,” said **Recology** General Manager Tom Phillips. “We work with the public every day and know that many of our residents are struggling to provide for their family. I’m proud of all the employees who donated and worked to make the holiday a bit brighter for this family.”

Recology is an employee owned company. It is the **Recology** way to pitch in and help the communities where employees work and live.



New Cart Update

The delivery of new carts is continuing for customers of **Recology American Canyon**. New gray trash carts have been delivered and the old green carts have been collected. Now the brown yardwaste carts are being

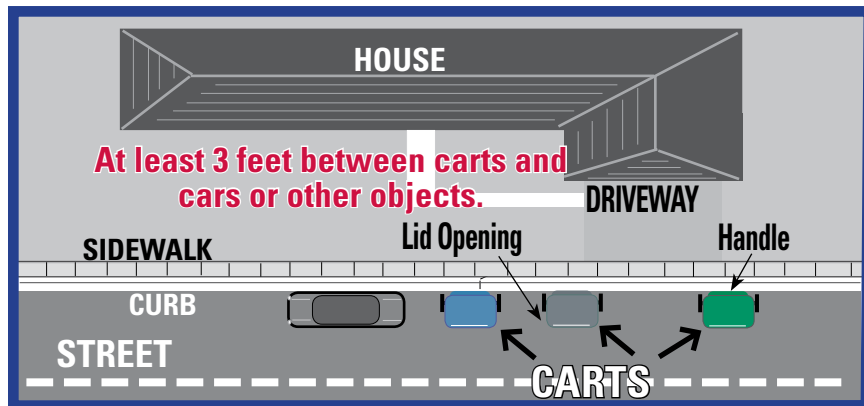


replaced with new green carts and old blue recyclable carts are being replaced with new blue carts.

The new carts may look different from

the old carts but they are the same size. The new carts present a more logical way for customers to sort out materials. They also give neighborhoods a more uniform look.

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. For more information call us at 552-3110 or click our website at recologyamericancanyon.com.



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.

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.

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Canyon Views

Reminders & Updates



Propane fuel tanks and bottles pose a serious danger to drivers and employees who sort materials. **Recology** asks customers to never mix fuel containers in with recyclables or trash. The tanks present a risk of fire and explosion.

To properly dispose of propane tanks, empty them and then remove the pressure relief valve. Take the empty tanks to the Napa-Vallejo Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 889 Devlin Road in American Canyon. The HHW facility is open on Friday and Saturday from 9AM to 4PM. Give them a call for complete information at 1-800-984-9661.



Used Oil Recycling

Contact us and we will deliver oil recycling jugs to you. Place your used motor oil in the jug and then place the full jugs next to your garbage cart on your collection day. Empty oil jugs will be left for your next oil change.

CARE Program

Customers enrolled in PG&E's CARE program are eligible for discounted garbage rates. Just bring or mail a copy of your PG&E bill to our main office on Broadway Street to sign up.

A Day in the Life

Kevin Boggs, Hazardous Materials Technician, has been working for **Recology** for eight years. He is trained to handle a variety of difficult materials that customers bring to the BOPA (Battery, Oil, Paint, Anti-freeze) facility for processing. The drop-off is open Thursday through Saturday from 8AM until 4PM. During the day Kevin processes the materials that customers bring in.



Kevin Boggs

"The safety of our customers and the safety of our community is my number one thought all day," explains Kevin. "This is a great job. I really enjoy being able to help people. I am glad to help wherever I can."

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, 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!

