

Other Recycling Locations

Dixon customers may use the **Recology Recycling Facility** that is located at 855 1/2 Davis Street in Vacaville. The Vacaville Facility is open Tuesday-Saturday from 9 AM until 3 PM.

The Vacaville Facility also hosts a **HHW Disposal Center** that is open *on Saturdays only* from 9 AM until 3 PM. Here you may drop off auto batteries, antifreeze, paint,

solvents, thinners, pesticides, herbicides, aerosols, gas, auto fluids, fluorescent lighting tubes, spa and pool chemicals, or other household toxins. Materials are accepted from residential customers only. No appointments are necessary.

If you have questions, just give us a call at 678-4026 or click on our website at recologydixon.com.

What can and cannot be recycled?

Following is a list of acceptable and **unacceptable** materials for the blue recyclables Toter®:

Tin and Aluminum Cans

You do not need to remove labels or crush cans.

Aluminum cans (soda and beer cans); tin cans (soup, pet food, canned vegetable and meat products, and other foods).

NO: Aluminum foil, food trays or pans, scrap metal, coat hangers, spray cans (e.g. hair spray or paint), or propane tanks.

Glass Bottles and Jars

Remove lids and throw them away.

Glass bottles (from juice, soda, wine and liquor—clear, green, and brown—CRV and non-CRV); glass jars (from spaghetti sauce, apple sauce, and other food items).

NO: Mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, window panes, dishware, drinking glasses or mugs, and vases.

#1 - #7 Narrow-neck Plastic Bottles and Jugs

Remove the lids from the bottles and throw them

away. You do not need to remove the labels. Look on the bottom of the bottle for the #1 - #7 recycling symbol.

Plastic bottles and jugs (from soda, juice, milk, bottled water, or other household products).

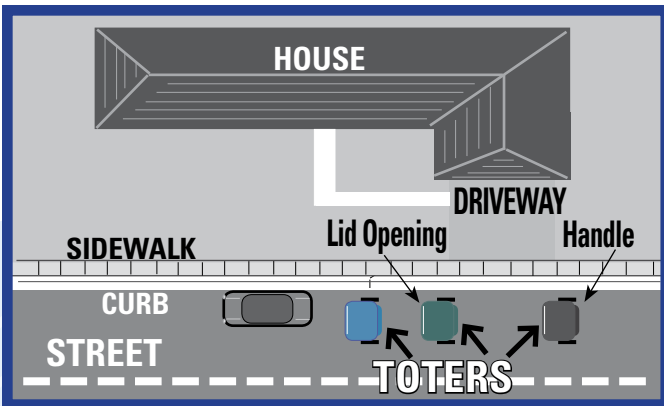
NO: Plastic bags, tubs such as yogurt and margarine containers, food trays or deli containers, Styrofoam, plant trays or pots, irrigation pipe, small plastic furniture, and plastic toys.

Newspapers, Magazines and Chipboard

Junk mail; newspapers (includes inserts); office paper; magazines (includes glossy publications); chipboard (boxes from cereal, shoes, crackers, or gifts); brown paper bags; paperboard egg cartons (not Styrofoam); corrugated cardboard (cardboard with ridges typically used for heavy-duty boxes). Please flatten cardboard or cut to fit inside Toter®.

NO: Adhesive-backed paper, carbon paper, photographs, facial or toilet tissues, books, plastic or foil lining from cereal or cracker boxes, paper contaminated by food, and thermal fax paper.

- 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 6:00 AM on your pickup day.
- Remove Toters® from curb as soon as possible after pickup and place them out of view from the street.
- Call Recology Dixon at 678-4026 if you have questions.



Dixon Guide to Residential Waste, Yardwaste & Recycling Services



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Dixon Residential Collection and Recycling Services

Welcome! **Recology Dixon** is proud to provide you with disposal and recycling services. This flier provides the information you need to use these services. If you have any questions or special needs, just give our office a call at 678-4026 or check our website at recologydixon.com. **We're here to help!**

We provide automated garbage, yard-waste, and recyclables collection. Collection for all materials happens on the same day but not necessarily the same time.

Containers and Services

Toters® are used for garbage, recyclables, and yardwaste. Each Toter® is a 96-gallon container that holds up to 200 pounds and is equal to 3 standard garbage cans. Toters® are provided by **Recology Dixon**.

Our trucks cannot lift over 200 pounds. Please be careful not to exceed weight limits. Fees may be charged for damage to overweight Toters®.

Gray for Garbage

The gray Toter® is used for garbage that cannot be recycled. **Personal cans or bags outside the Toter® will not be collected.** Extra gray Toters® are available for an additional charge.

Generally, food waste products must be placed in covered containers. Plastic bags may be used in gray Toters®. Loose ash, sawdust, animal waste, and packing peanuts must be secured in bags and then placed into your gray Toter®.

Items such as dirt, rocks, cement, wood, furniture, and large items that require special handling will not be picked up if they

are placed in your Toter®. Call for disposal instructions and information on additional charges for this extra service.

It is illegal to dispose of hypodermic needles, syringes or lancets in the trash. Place these items in an FDA-approved plastic container, and bring the container to the **HHW Disposal Center**, 855^{1/2} Davis Street in Vacaville *on Saturdays only* between 9 AM and 3 PM.

Green for Yardwaste

Your green Toter® is used for yardwaste. Leaves, grass clippings, weeds, vegetables, bread, fruit, and tree or shrub prunings should be placed in the green Toter®. Cut tree and shrub prunings small enough to fit inside. Lids must be closed. Extra tree and shrub prunings may be bundled (2' x 3') with twine (please, no wire), then placed next to the green Toter®. Do not place on top.

Extra green Toters® are available for an additional charge. Extra 32-gallon cans owned by customers may be used for yardwaste only. The yardwaste containers must be sturdy and must have handles and lids. Your green Toter® must be set out in order to put out extra cans of yardwaste. There is no extra charge for this service.

Yardwaste is not landfilled but instead is used in a number of recycling processes, including composting at local facilities.

Do not put the following in your green yard-waste Toter®:

Plastic or paper bags, hazardous waste, animal feces, lumber, dirt or rocks.

Blue for Recyclables

The blue Toter® is used for recyclables. The recycling program is easy and convenient, but you should know what materials can be

recycled. Placing only the proper materials out for collection helps keep the cost of this service low. Materials that can be recycled are determined by the recycling company that purchases the materials. Check the list on the back of this mailer for accepted and unaccepted items.

Special Pickup Service

We provide **Special Pickup Service** to collect materials that do not fit in your gray Toter®. Call us at least one work day in advance to schedule these services so we can guarantee pickup. An employee will give you an estimate of charges and answer any questions about this service.

Special Pickup Service is for occasional extra trash or large items.

Place all waste inside your containers. Bags left out for **Special Pickup Service** must be heavy-duty plastic, sealed, and cannot weigh more than 25 pounds.

Collection Day

Place Toters® out at your designated collection area by 6:00 AM the day of your pickup. A specific pickup time cannot be guaranteed.

Please remove empty Toters® and store them out of view prior to 6:00 PM on pickup day. If you do not receive a pickup, call the office immediately at 678-4026.

A special pickup may be scheduled at an additional charge for collection problems such as containers not out on time, overweight containers, improper material in containers, and other problems.

Free Compost

Dixon residents may bring their shovels and load up on free compost at the **Recology Hay Road Landfill** between April 1 and

October 31, weather permitting. Just show your garbage bill or other documents at the scalehouse to verify that you are a resident. Customers are entitled to 3 yards per visit—one visit per day. Supply is limited to supplies on hand. Call the landfill at 451-3276 for information.

Recycling and Buy-Back Center

The **Recology Dixon Recycling and Buy-Back Center** will assist you with your common recycling needs. The center is located at the corner of First and C streets. Call 678-4026 or click on recologydixon.com for information.

The **Recycling and Buy-Back Center** is open from Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. This center offers free disposal of common recyclable items including oil filters; cooking oil; scrap glass; tin food cans; corrugated cardboard; newspaper; mixed paper and shredded paper; plastic items such as milk jugs and household batteries. The **Recycling and Buy-Back Center** also pays various amounts for recyclable materials such as aluminum cans; glass (sorted by color); motor oil and some plastics.

There is an **Electronic Waste Disposal Center** that is located within the Recycling Buy-Back Center in Dixon. The **Electronic Waste Disposal Center** is open *on Saturdays only* from 9 AM until 3 PM. Drop off television sets, computer monitors, fax machines, laptops, radios, scanners, mouse/keyboards, microwave ovens, cell phones, hair dryers, clocks, VCRs, printers and computers. There is a limit of 2 items per customer. Residents must lift and deposit all items on their own.