

Thanks Neighbor!



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

Recology Vallejo 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.

"Our employees are always stepping up to help our friends and neighbors in Vallejo," 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.



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.

New Year, New Regulations

Commercial customers should prepare for Assembly Bill 1826 that requires commercial customers who generate 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week to have a compost program in place by April 1, 2016. **Recology** will provide this service.

Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscaping and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste. Check the chart on the back page for a summary of this new regulation.

AB 341 is currently in effect and mandates that businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week or residential units with 5 or more units must subscribe to recycling service. Commercial recycling is offered at no extra charge. Our recycling experts will custom design a commercial recycling program that works best for you. There is no extra charge for this service. Contact Recycling Manager Lisa LeFebvre at LLeFebvre@recology.com or 552-3110.

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Vallejo Views

New Year Solutions and Tips

Avoid the extra cost and aggravation of having recyclables tagged and unemptied. Garbage, hazardous waste, human or animal waste, plastic bags, and other improper materials are never allowed in the recyclables container.

Please keep lids closed on all containers. Lock all exposed cardboard containers with locks we provide. Click recologyvallejo.com or call us at 552-3110 for information.



Propane Tank Danger

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.



E-waste Recycling Tips

Commercial customers may bring e-waste for recycling to the **Recology** Recycling Facility at 2021 Broadway, Thursday through Saturday, from 8AM until 4PM. E-waste is accepted at no charge to commercial and residential customers.

Almost all electronics with an electrical cord are accepted. There is a limit of four computer monitors or four televisions per trip, and customers must unload their items.

Commercial Regulations At a Glance

Assembly Bill 1826

- Adopted September 28, 2014
- Businesses generating 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste must compost by April 1, 2016.
- Businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste must compost by January 1, 2017.
- Businesses that generate 2 or more cubic yards of organic waste must compost by January 1, 2019.
- 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 in Vacaville has been converting food waste and green waste into rich organic compost for years.

learn more at calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/

Assembly Bill 341

- Adopted July 1, 2012. Regulations apply now.
- Businesses generating 4 or more cubic yards of trash must comply.
- Residential dwellings of 5 or more units must comply.
- Residential dwellings include apartments, townhomes, and condominiums.
- Must subscribe to a recycling program.
- Recology Vallejo offers commercial recycling at no extra charge.
- Commercial bills are based on the volume of trash generated. Recycling keeps recyclable materials out of the trash. Customers who properly recycle pay the lowest bill possible for their business.
- Reduces the amount of trash going to the landfill.
- Reduces greenhouse emissions.

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