

ecology Yuba-Sutter is pleased to offer a budget stretching opportunity to Yuba-Sutter Seniors!

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Reducing the Impact on Our Landfills A RECOLOGY YUBA-SUTTER PUBLICATION

Recology Yuba-Sutter invites Yuba-Sutter Senior Citizens to apply for reduced rate refuse service. If you live within Recology Yuba-Sutter's service area, are the head of household, at least 62 years of age and have a qualifying gross income (see table), you may qualify to participate in this program!

For consideration, complete the application (see below) and provide copies of photo identification and the first and second pages of Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for the previous calendar year (2012), or other suitable documentation to verify household income.

Eligibility is granted for a specific period of time, not to exceed two years and approved applicants must notify Recology Yuba-Sutter if and when their eligibility status changes. Recertification is required at the completion of the approved period.

Applications may be obtained at the Recology Yuba-Sutter office during normal business hours at 3001 N. Levee Road, Marysville, CA or you may contact us at 530-743-6933 and request that the form be mailed, emailed or faxed to you. Once completed, please return the application and proof of eligibility to Recology Yuba-Sutter in person or by mail. A minimum of ten (10) working days is required for application processing. After processing you will be notified of your application status.

## 2013 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Number in Family	Gross Yearly Income	150% of Gross* Yearly Income
1	\$11490	\$17235
2	\$15510	\$23265
3	\$19530	\$29295
4	\$23550	\$35325
5	\$27570	\$41355
6	\$31590	\$47385
7	\$35610	\$53415
8	\$39630	\$59445

Payment status must be current and reduced rate is not retroactive. Approximate monthly savings is \$6.00 per month, but is dependent upon income eligibility scale.

\* The income eligibility threshold is at or below 150% of the Gross Yearly Income as reported in the Federal Register, Vol. 73, No 15, January 24, 2012, Notices.

## Drop-Off Locations for Home-Generated Needles and Other Sharps

There are two drop-off locations for the safe disposal of homegenerated needles and other sharps, including lancets, pen needles, and syringes with needles. The drop-off locations are the Marysville Transfer Station (Recology Yuba-Sutter) Container Buyback Center and the Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility. The Container BuyBack Center is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at 134 Burns Drive in Yuba City. This facility is open to residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Home-generated sharps must be in puncture resistant containers with sealed (taped) tight fitting lids. LOOSE NEEDLES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. One-quart sharps containers are now also available to Yuba and Sutter County residents for the storage of home-generated sharps and may be picked-up at the Marysville Transfer Station Container Buyback Center or at the Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility during the hours noted. Please note that the entire containers cannot be emptied and returned. This program is only for needles and sharps generated in a Yuba or Sutter County home. Sharps from businesses, clinics, or veterinarians cannot be accepted.

For more information, visit www.YubaSutterRecycles.com or call Recology Yuba-Sutter at (530) 743-6933.

# **FREE COMPOST COUPON**

## Free Compost up to 50 Gallons

BRING YOUR OWN SHOVEL AND CONTAINERS

A great way to complete the recycling circle of life and improve your garden's soil!

Compost is made from yard trimmings collected from Yuba & Sutter Counties.

Compost should be used as an amendment to enrich soil for lawns, gardens, plants and trees.

Coupon expires on March 31, 2014

# We Are Here to Serve!



# **Battery Recycling**

## Why Recycle Batteries?

In an emergency and for all those electronic products we've come to depend on, batteries are an essential part of modern life. They help us hear, work, play, communicate, capture an image, be mobile, and alert us to danger conveniently and inexpensively.

From cell phones and computers, watches, smoke alarms, toys, and hearing aids, to flash lights and power tools -our demand for batteries has grown dramatically—and is likely to continue to increase as technology finds new uses for this handy, portable energy source. Over 3 billion industrial and household batteries are purchased each year. That's enough to fill 600 full-size school buses annually!

Unfortunately, many batteries contain toxic metals, such as mercury, cadmium and lead, which are a potential threat to people and the environment if not disposed of properly. Mercury, for example, is a nerve toxin that can impair the way people see, hear, walk and talk. When mercury gets into the environment, it builds up in the tissue of fish and wildlife and people who eat those fish.

And, recycling saves resources because recovered plastic and metals can be used to make new items.

Used batteries are a hazardous waste and must be handled separately. IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO PUT USED **BATTERIES IN ANY OF YOUR COLLECTION** CARTS.

## **Battery Recycling Locations**



Batteries can be recycled by properly sorting them and taking them to the appropriate facility as listed below. Several local retail stores collect rechargeable batteries for recycling. Automotive batteries (lead-acid) are also rechargeable batteries, but they require special handling. All batteries -rechargeable, non-rechargeable, and automotive batteries—are accepted at the Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

## Rechargeable batteries can be dropped off for recycling at these locations:

#### AT&T Mobility

920 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City (530) 822-2700

#### **BatteriesPlus**

1199 Butte House Road, Yuba City (530) 671-9905

#### Fastenal

1256 Garden Highway, Yuba City (530) 671-1335

#### **Home Depot**

1100 Tharp Road, Yuba City (530) 755-1715

### K-Mart

850 Gray Avenue, Yuba City (530) 673-4101

**Kragen Auto Parts** 5983 Lindhurst Avenue, Marysville (530) 749-9052

**Kragen Auto Parts** 905 B Street, Marysville (530)743-9578

#### **Kragen Auto Parts** 839 Colusa Avenue,

Yuba City (530) 822-0190

### Lowe's

935 Tharp Road, Yuba City (530) 844-5000

### **Meeks Builders**

1414 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City (530) 674-5060

Office Depot, Inc. 1068 Harter Road, Yuba City (530) 671-9001

## **Orchard Supply** Hardware

1262 Stabler Lane, Yuba City (530) 751-1127

Radio Shack 201 D Street, Marysville (530) 743-7144

## **Radio Shack** 1185 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City

(530) 751-1075

**Radio Shack** 1171 Bridge Street, Yuba City (530) 673-4533

**Rite Aid** 1590 Butte House Road, Yuba City (530) 755-3846

## Sam's Club

## 900 S. Walton Avenue, Yuba City (530) 822-9489

## Sears 1235 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City

## **Staples**

671 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City (530) 671-1256

## Stineman's Farm Supply

4505 Wheatland Road, Wheatland (530) 633-2534

Target 1153 Butte House Road, Yuba City (530) 671-6881

## Tovs R Us 700 W. Onstott Road,

Yuba City (530) 671-2223

## **Union Lumber**

401 B Street, Marysville (530) 743-4621

## Verizon Wireless

(Also accepts cell phones and chargers) 1215 Colusa Avenue, Yuba Citv (530) 674-8007

### Walgreens

602 10th Street, Marysville (530) 743-2591

## Walgreens

855 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City (530) 674-3270

## Walmart

1133 N. Beale Road, Marvsville (530) 634-9751

### Walmart

1150 Harter Road, Yuba City (530) 751-0130



3001 N. Levee Road, Marysville 530.743.6933

**Everyday Public Dumping Hours** 7:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

**Buy Back Center Hours** Tues-Fri: 7:30 am to 2:00 p.m. Sat: 7:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday Office Hours 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. recologyyubasutter.com

For more information about the Yuba-Sutter Curbside Recycling Program call Recycling Coordinator Jackie Sillman at 749-4220 or visit YubaSutterRecycles.com

(530) 751-4626