

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, & ROT = RECOLOGIZE!

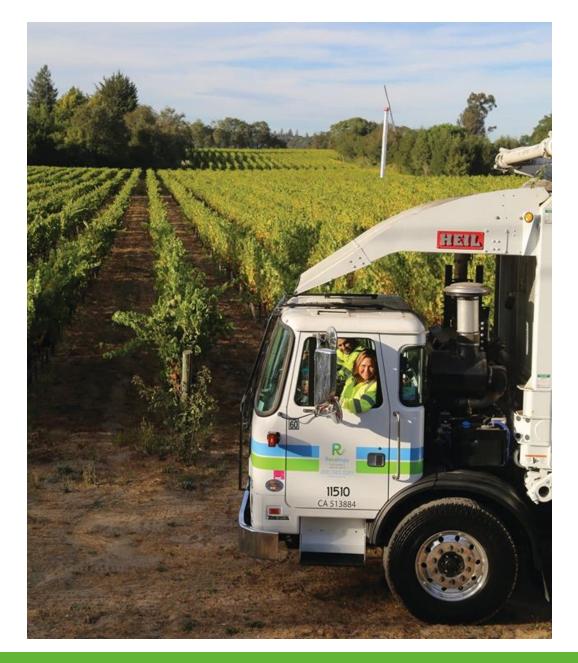


Recology Sonoma Marin

Started operations
 December 23, 2017

Employee owned company 460 local employees

Part of Teamsters Union 665





Service Area

Recycle, compost, garbage,
 C&D, street sweeping, and
 recycle processing services

- 155,000 customers
 - -145,500 residential
 - -9,500 commercial



Mission

 Reduce tons sent to landfill

• Recover resources





Get Pumped!





CA Compost & Recycle Laws

- Mandatory Compost (AB1826)
 & Mandatory Recycle (AB341)
 - All commercial accounts with 2+ cubic yards solid waste per week

- SB1383, effective 2022
 - ALL accounts will need to have compost programs in place



Compost



Contamination









Compost sequesters carbon from the atmosphere.

Compost Process

The Grinder



Windrows, 60 - 90 Day Process



Turning/ Watering Windrows



Screening



Final Compost Product



Recycling



Save Natural Resources

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves:

- 17 trees
- 2 barrels of oil
- 7,000 gallons of water
- 4,100 kWh of electricity (enough to power the average American home for 5 months)
- 3 cubic yards of landfill space





Recyclables are sorted, baled, and made into new items.

Sorting Recyclables





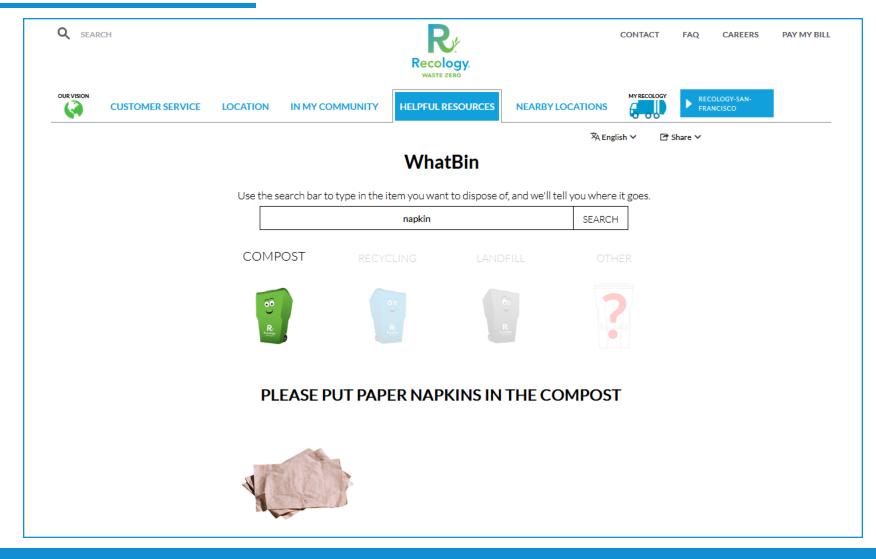
Contamination

- Plastic bags, hoses, etc. get caught in the spinning discs of the sorting equipment
- Liquids & food waste contaminate paper & cardboard





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So, What is Garbage?



Hazardous Waste

- Do not dispose of in Garbage, Recycle, or Compost
- Learn more at
 ZeroWasteSonoma.gov,
 NovatoSan.com,
 MarinHHW.com



Trashed: The Global Waste Problem



Reduce & Reuse



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