

Composting & Spring Tips



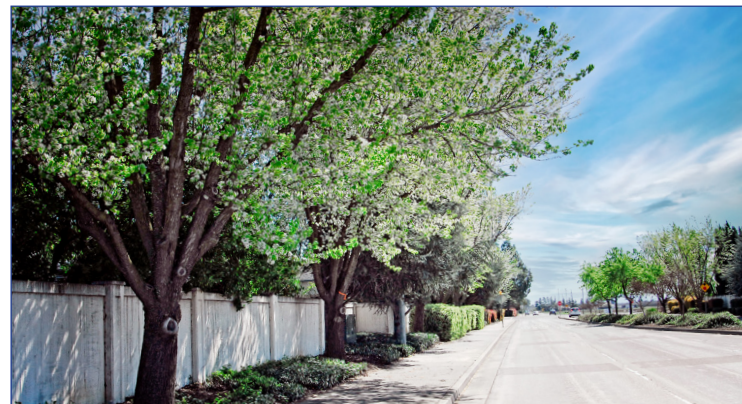
Organic compost is available now until October 31 at **Recology Hay Road**, weather permitting. Dixon residents who reside in the city limits may haul up to four yards of the organic compost per visit each day at no charge. Show your residual waste bill or other identification at the scalehouse. Compost supply is limited and is also subject to supplies on hand. You must load your vehicle and cover your load of compost.

Dixon Recycling Center

The **Recology Recycling and Buy-Back Center** at the corner of First and C Streets is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9AM until 3PM. It accepts oil filters; used cooking oil; household batteries; scrap glass; tin food cans; corrugated cardboard; newspaper, mixed paper and shredded paper; and plastic items such as milk jugs. The **Center** pays various amounts for items like aluminum cans; glass (sorted by color); motor oil; and some plastics.

Landlords Check Accounts

Landlords are responsible for the payment of the **Recology** bill for rented property. Bills become delinquent after 75 days. Unsettled debts and fees may be placed as a tax assessment on the owner's property. Delinquent notices are sent quarterly to property owners and tenants with a final delinquent letter sent to the property owner in June. Landlords who are unsure of their tenants' payment status are encouraged to call **Recology Dixon** with the account number and property address to check the outstanding balance.



Spring is here and warm weather has brought about the growth of weeds and plant life. Customers may place out unlimited amounts of extra yardwaste for collection at no extra charge. Only use sturdy 32-gallon cans that have handles and tight fitting lids or rent additional Toters® from **Recology Dixon** for this service. Place bundles of tree or shrub prunings that are no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet beside your green Toter®. Your green Toter® must be set out to use these services.

Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

Streets are swept during weeks marked in green. Call 707-678-4026 or click recology.com for information. Remove vehicles from the curb by 5AM on your sweep day to ensure your street area is swept.

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Zero In Dixon

May Fair Returns!

After a historic two year absence due to Covid-19, the Dixon May Fair is back! Don't miss the celebration on Saturday, May 7, when the Drill Team from **Recology Dixon** will be rocking the streets at the 145th Dixon May Fair. The entire **Recology** team will be out in full force during the parade. The Drill



(Above) **Recology** employees, family, and friends celebrate in the vintage garbage truck. (Left) **Recology** mascot "Binny Green" greets his fans. (Bottom left) The Drill Team performs during the parade with their old-fashioned collection cans. (Bottom right) The **Recology** Drill Team readies to perform for the May Fair judges.



Team will thrill the crowd as they run a series of cadence-style routines. Behind them will be a vintage truck supplying the musical soundtrack for the **Recology** team.

"We are so thrilled that the May Fair parade is back," said General Manager Scott Pardini. "It gives us the chance to demonstrate our skills to neighbors, family, and friends."

The Drill Team uses old-fashioned collection cans as part of the complicated drills. Company mascots "Buddy" the blue recycling Toter® and "Binny" the green yardwaste Toter® will dance and give "high-fives" to the children in the crowd.

"We can hardly wait to celebrate in Dixon," said Pardini. "The May Fair is the highlight of the year. We will be there to support the community and hope everyone comes out to cheer us on."



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A new law, SB 1383, became effective on January 1, 2022. Among many other changes, the new law regulates the way organic materials like food waste are collected and recycled. California businesses and communities are now establishing ways to meet the new regulations. Click recology.com/sb1383/ to learn more about this new law.

The Customer Service office at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville is now open to the public. We no longer accept cash for payments. Masks are required to enter the office. Customers are encouraged to pay

bills by mail, over the phone, or online. A payment box for checks or money orders is available at 235 N 1st Street in Dixon and at 1 Town Square Place in Vacaville.

Pay-By-Phone is free for customers to use at any time. Call 707-635-9041 to make your payment. Have your account number ready and follow the instructions.

Go to billpay.recology.com to pay online. Customers may make a one-time payment or create an online account for recurring payments. We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard, and Visa credit cards, or we can debit your bank account.

Extra Trash Solution

Call us at 707-678-4026 or contact us at recology.com at least one day in advance, and we will collect extra trash that does not fit in your gray residual waste Toter®. There are extra charges for this service. Call us for complete information or for cost.

Put Leaves in Their Place

Please do not rake leaves or other yard-waste into the street. Homeowners must make sure that commercial gardeners do not rake or blow leaves into the street. Only water should go in the storm drain system.

What can and cannot go in the blue Toter®?

Customers in Dixon are able to recycle a great variety of materials. Following is a list of the materials that can and cannot go in the blue Toter®.

Place in the Blue Toter®:

Paper-Newspaper, boxes, bags, cardboard (flattened), magazines, catalogs, glossy paper, phone books, softcover books, shredded paper in paper bags, junk mail, envelopes, all colors of office paper.

Glass-All beverage and food containers in all colors. Empty container, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

Plastic-All #1 through #7 narrow-neck bottles (water, soda, and detergent bottles). All California Redemption Value (CRV) containers. Plastic tubs for margarine, butter, yogurt, etc. Empty all containers and rinse.

Metal-Food and beverage cans (aluminum, steel, and tin). Rinse. Clean aluminum pans or foil. Empty aerosol cans. Metal lids from jars.

The following materials are not recyclable. Check website or call for proper disposal instructions.

Never Place in the Blue Toter®:

Paper-No hardcover books or binders; soiled papers, food wrappings, napkins, tissues or towels, waxed paper milk cartons or waxed paper juice cartons.

Glass-No drinking glasses; ceramics; window glass or mirrors; light bulbs or fluorescent tubes.

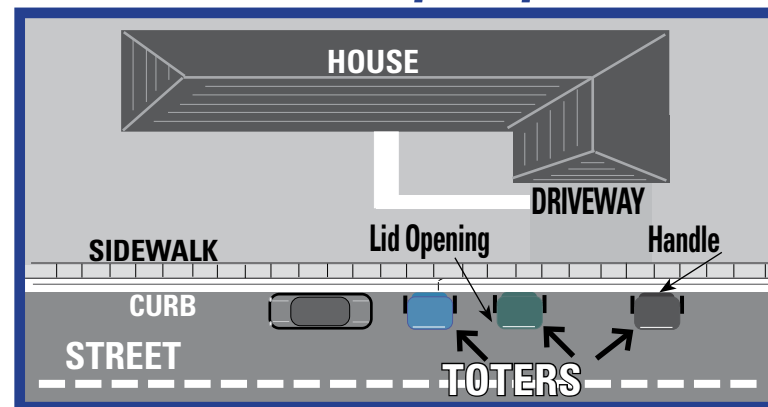
Plastic-No plastic toys, cups, garden hoses, etc.; plastic bags; Styrofoam; clam-shell food containers; PVC or other piping.

Metal-No electronic or computer equipment; hangers; scrap metal; fuel or propane tanks, etc.

Bundles, boxes, or bags of materials placed outside of the Toter® will not be collected.

Click recology.com or call 707-678-4026 for more information.

Check for proper Toter® placement



- Toters® should be placed in the street with the wheels touching the curb. The lid should open to the street with the handle in the back.
- Don't block the sidewalk.
- Don't park cars within 3 feet of Toters®.
- Place Toters® 3 feet apart.
- Put Toters® out by 6AM on your pickup day.
- Remove Toters® from the curb as soon as possible after pickup and place them out of view from the street.



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The Recology Way!

Ariana Owens has only worked as a **Recology** Customer Service Specialist for seven months, but she already raves about her new career.

"Our customers are passionate about recycling and passionate about keeping the community healthy and clean," Ariana explains. "People want to know how to do things right, so I'm here to solve problems and to help people understand the rules."

Ariana especially likes the family feeling of working in the **Recology** office.

"It is a different type of atmosphere here," Ariana said. "The employees here are happy in their lives and happy in their work. My co-workers make this such a great place to work."

Ariana lives in Vacaville where she raised her son Jayden Norris (age 19) and is raising her daughter May, age 14. May attends Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville.

When not working, Ariana is a self-confessed "foodie" who enjoys exploring interesting restaurants in the Bay Area. She also loves watching horror movies and thrillers.



Ariana Owens
Customer Service

Convenient Recycling

The **Recology Dixon Recycling and Buy-Back Center** located at 302 N. First Street accepts large corrugated cardboard boxes, like those bicycles or mattresses are packaged in. The **Center** is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9AM until 3PM. Boxes may also be flattened and placed in the blue recyclables Toter® for collection.

Motor oil and filters can be recycled at the **Recology Dixon Recycling and Buy-Back Center**.

