

# Vallejo Waste Zero Ways



# **COMPOSTING IS NOW THE LAW—SB 1383**

Please remember to place yard waste, food scraps and food-soiled paper towels and napkins in your green organics cart. Composting this material instead of sending it to the landfill helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions and is used to create nutrient-rich compost.

When collecting food scraps do not use plastic bags, including "compostable" or "biodegradable" bags. Consider using a kitchen pail or paper bag.

Learn more at Recology.com/SB1383. Call Customer Service at 707.552.3110 for additional information.

# PLEASE WELCOME JULIANA BECERRA!

Juliana is not new to Recology, but she is new to her role as our Waste Zero Specialist.

Juliana joined Recology as a Sorter in 2017.

Since then, she has worked as a Customer Service Representative and a Dispatcher. Her experience in her prior roles makes her the perfect fit for this position.

"I share Recology's vision of a world without waste and am excited to work with our community to help them implement recycling and compost services!"

Juliana is a Vallejo native, and lives in Vallejo with her husband, Tobias, and their children, Manuel 12, and Diana 6. When not working Juliana enjoys gardening and spending time with her family.

### WHY COMPOSTING MATTERS

CalRecycle estimates that more than 40% of the waste disposed in landfills could have been composted instead.

Keeping food and other compostable materials out of landfills is one of the easiest actions you can take to reduce your carbon footprint.

In Vallejo, residents can place food scraps, food soiled uncoated paper, and yard trimmings in their green bins for collection. Once collected, these items are transported to our compost facility where we grind the material and place it in piles known as windrows. We add heat and water to the piles and end up with a nutrient-rich soil amendment used by farmers and landscapers.

Learn more about the benefits of composting at Recology.com/SB1383.



### FREE COMPOST!

Vallejo residents can get free compost Saturdays from 8 AM – 3:30 PM at the BOPA facility at 2021 Broadway St. Vallejo, CA. Proof of residency required.



# RATE ADJUSTMENT

Recology Vallejo has built a new bundled structure which includes garbage, recycle and organic services. The new rate will increase beginning July 1, 2022 for residential and commercial customers.

New Residential Rates	New Commercial Rates
32-gallon—\$41.57	96 gallon—\$127.89
64-gallon—\$67.45	2 cubic yards—\$454.46
96-gallon—\$93.32	3 cubic yards—\$646.12

Learn more at 707.552.3110 or Recology.com/Vallejo.

# COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER CORNER

SB 1383 is now in effect! Businesses in Vallejo must comply with organic recycling regulations established by Senate Bill 1383. Recology will help you implement a program that works best for you and meets all the mandated regulations. New bundle rates for commercial customers include organic waste and are available now.

Get started by contacting a Waste Zero expert through Recology.com or call us at 707.552.3110. Learn more at Recology.com/SB1383.

#### **BULKY ITEM COLLECTIONS**

# Take advantage of our Bulky Item Collections program!

Residential customers may schedule two Bulky Item collections each calendar year. This is a great way to dispose of problem items or unexpected overloads of trash.

Residents are entitled to up to two cubic yards (3ft x 3ft x 6ft) or 12, 32-gallon garbage bags, weighing no more than 60 pounds. Items must be placed out by 5 AM on collection day.



There is a daily limit on collections, so schedule your collection early as slots fill up quickly. Email an itemized list of items to customerservice007@recology.com or call us at 707.552.3110 to schedule yours today!

## **DISPOSAL SOLUTIONS**

Residential customers may dispose of the following for free Saturdays from 8 AM – 3:30 PM at the BOPA facility at 2021 Broadway St. Vallejo, CA

- Mattresses and box springs
- Cardboard
- Sharps
- Limited amounts of antifreeze
- Household and automotive batteries
- Cooking oil
- E-waste
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Used motor oil and oil filters
- Latex paint