

# American Canyon Waste Zero Ways

2023 FALL NEWSLETTER







### **THANKSGIVING**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25
Regular Service for Monday customers	Regular Service for Tuesday customers	Regular Service for Wednesday customers	No Service Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	Service for Thursday customers	Service for Friday customers

### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S**

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Monday customers	12/27 Service for Tuesday customers	12/28 Service for Wednesday customers	12/29 Service for Thursday customers	12/30  Service for Friday customers
1/1 * and * No Service New Year's Day, Office Closed	1/2 Service for Monday customers	1/3 Service for Tuesday customers	1/4 Service for Wednesday customers	1/5 Service for Thursday customers	1/6 Service for Friday customers

- There will be no collection service on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's days to enable Recology workers to be with their families.
- During Thanksgiving week, Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday and Friday customers will have materials collected on Saturday. Regular service resumes Nov. 27.
- For the two holiday weeks in December and January, collection service will be delayed a day. Regular collection-day service resumes Jan. 8, 2024.

# WHAT DO I DO WITH ...?

### **FOAM**

Styrofoam and other foam products are not recyclable and never go in the blue cart.

Schedule a collection of up to three bags of foam for free. Put bags beside your gray garbage cart. You must call in advance: **707.552.3110**.

Put packing peanuts and bubble wrap in the garbage cart with the lid closed.

### **EXTRA CARDBOARD**

If you have extra cardboard that won't fit in your blue cart with the lid closed, drop it off at Recology's Recycling Materials Facility, 2021 Broadway St. in Vallejo, between 8 AM and 3:30 PM Thursday through Saturday.

This is a free service. All cardboard boxes must be broken down.

## **CLEAR THE**

### **CLUTTER**

Take advantage of Bulky Item Collection (BIC) to help clear out trash and big discards as you prepare for a cleaner, less cluttered new year.

Residential customers may schedule one bulky collection each year at no extra charge. BIC pickups are done on your regular service day.

Unused BIC service does not carry over into the next year. There is a limit on the number of collections done each day so schedule your BIC early because slots fill up quickly.

Email a detailed list of items to CustomerService007@
Recology.com or call
707.552.3110 to schedule your BIC today.



### **NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT!**



You might recognize Marcus Walch, also known as Skittlez, from his dancing in the streets.

Born and raised in Vallejo, he started dancing at age 10. Neighbors, friends, and even strangers honked their enthusiasm or thanked him for brightening their day with his fancy-steppin'.

He has appeared in a number of music videos, including one featuring him dancing on Redwood Street.

As for his nickname, he jokes that M&M was already taken, then adds: "It's because I have so many flavors in my moves."

These days, Marcus, 34, puts his agility and sense of rhythm to work on the Recology recycling sort line.

"I love the teamwork here at Recology Vallejo, working together to keep our community clean," said the company's newest employee.

Marcus started work at the Materials Recovery Facility in July. Coworkers compliment him on his positive attitude and work ethic.

Marcus said he plans to move into other positions at Recology Vallejo, serving his hometown until retirement.

**WE'RE HIRING!** Recology Vallejo is seeking dedicated workers to fill three driver positions and one mechanic assistant opening.

Recology, the largest 100% employee-owned company in the resource recovery industry, offers competitive pay and good benefits.

Apply online by going to **Recology.com**, clicking on Careers, and then Working at Recology on the drop-down menu and Search Openings.

### HOLIDAY TREE COMPOSTING

Recology accepts natural holiday trees in the green cart.

- 1. Remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel, hooks, nails, and tree stands.
- 2. Cut the natural tree into sections that will fit in the green cart with the lid closed.





Flocked trees (sprayed with artificial snow) are not accepted in the green cart. Cut flocked trees to fit in the gray landfill bin with the lid closed or take them to the dump.