



**RATE INCREASE**

**EFFECTIVE**

**JANUARY 1, 2024**

Recology service rates will increase beginning **January 1, 2024** for residential and commercial customers.

**Residential Rates**

	CURRENT	NEW
32 gal.	\$43.19	\$45.35
64 gal.	\$70.07	\$73.57
96 gal.	\$96.95	\$101.80

Monthly rates are based on the size of the trash can. Weekly pick up of blue recycling and green organics carts is included in the rate.

Please contact Customer Service if you have questions.

**IT'S IN THE MAIL**

Watch your mailbox (yes, your actual mailbox) for a postcard from Recology that gives you a free pass to the Devlin Road Transfer Station in 2024.

The Dump Coupon is valid through Dec. 31, 2024. When you are ready to clear your clutter, bring a valid ID matching the name on your Recology account, no more than 1,000 pounds of trash, and the Dump Coupon to 889 Devlin Road, American Canyon.

You must present the coupon mailed to you. Photocopies are not accepted, and there will be no replacements for lost or damaged postcards. So be sure to save your Dump Coupon in a safe spot.

In addition to the coupon, City of Vallejo residents can schedule a Bulky Item Collection (BIC) and Recology will pick up your stuff at the curb.

Single-family dwellings get four pickups a year for up to 2 cubic yards or 12 32-gallon bags weighing up to 60 pounds or three oversized bulky items such as a refrigerator, desk, or couch.

Email your itemized list to [CustomerService007@Recology.com](mailto:CustomerService007@Recology.com) or call **707.552.3110**. Daily collections are limited, so book your BIC in advance.



**WASTE ZERO CORNER**

**Nice to meet you!**

Hello Vallejo! We are Recology Vallejo/American Canyon's new Waste Zero Specialists—**Elizabeth Talbot** and **Ana Wong**.



We are here to help with:

- Presentations at your apartment building, business, school, or market on proper disposal techniques and services.

- Site visits of your business or multi-family residence to recommend correct bin sizes to optimize discard diversion for more recycling and composting while reducing garbage costs.
- We conduct waste audits, looking inside randomly selected bins to gather data on how well Vallejoans as a whole are separating their discards.

Recology offers these services at no extra charge. Please call us at **707.552.3110** to ask for Waste Zero assistance. We look forward to talking with you.

## TANGLER ALERT: NO PLASTIC BAGS

Please do not put plastic bags in your blue or green bin. Flimsy plastics contaminate recycling and compost. Contaminated bins will either not be serviced, or a fee will be levied for servicing them as trash.



**Operations must be stopped when plastic bags get tangled in machines, which could increase costs and be dangerous for workers.**

Plastic bags make it difficult for workers to sort recyclables properly and safely. They can wrap around equipment, requiring operations to shut down while workers climb onto the machinery to cut the plastic off gears and screens.

Hard plastics—think water bottles or laundry jugs—that are clean and dry can be put loose in the blue cart along with aluminum, glass bottles and jars, paper, and cardboard.

Whenever possible, decline single-use plastics such as utensils, bags, and straws. They cannot be recycled or composted.

When in doubt, check out [WhatBin.com](https://www.whatbin.com) to find out what items go in which bin.

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2023 SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**



## WHY COMPOSTING MATTERS

CalRecycle, which oversees the reduction, reuse, and recycling of state resources, estimates that one-third of the material currently thrown into California landfills could be composted.

Curbside collection of food scraps and yard trimmings for composting is required by law and helps reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions, divert materials from landfills, and support local farms to grow healthy food.



Residents of single-family homes can get a free kitchen compost pail from Recology upon request. Residents of multifamily houses or apartments can contact their property manager for a free kitchen pail.

Recology offers composting and recycling services with all garbage collection, no matter what size cart you have. Call us, and we'll ensure you have the correct organics cart for your home.

## WORK AT RECOLOGY

Recology Vallejo is hiring drivers, mechanics, and customer service representatives.



We are a 100% employee-owned company offering good pay and benefits. Recology won an industry award this year for Communications Excellence for executing an event celebrating employee ownership.

Apply online by going to [Recology.com](https://www.Recology.com) and clicking Careers.

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