



# 2024 SPRING NEWSLETTER



# IT PAYS TO RECYCLE

Recycling helps save natural resources and reduces landfill waste. It also can sometimes provide a bit of extra cash.

The Recology Dixon Recycling Facility, at the corner of First and C streets, is a recycling and buy-back center. It pays varying amounts for items such as aluminum, glass sorted by color, motor oil, and some plastics.



Other recyclables — scrap glass, tin food cans, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, shredded paper, plastic containers such as milk jugs, and small household batteries — can be dropped off for donation only. No money is given for these items.

The recycling facility is open 9 AM – 3 PM Tuesday through Saturday.



ecology mascots Buddy Blue and Binny Green are getting ready to dance down North First Street, inspiring smiles and high-fiving kids during this year's Dixon May Fair Parade.

The must-see event is from 10 AM – 12 PM on Saturday, May 11.

Buddy and Binny, who represent blue bin recycling and green bin composting services, are perennial parade favorites, as is the Recology Drill Team.

The Drill Team is practicing its footwork and fancy collection-can moves that are sure to thrill the crowd. A unique vintage garbage truck outfitted with a sound system provides the team's music.

The May Fair Parade, marking its 147th year, attracts visitors throughout the state. See you there!



### DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES—

## **KEEP THEM LOOSE!**

When putting recyclables in your blue bin, keep them loose. When recyclables are bagged, they can be mistaken as garbage and may end up in the landfill.



# STREET SWEEPING

# **SCHEDULE**

Residential streets are swept every other week on the weekday after your regular collection. Friday customers have their streets cleaned on Monday, Tuesday customers on Wednesday, etc. Commercial streets are swept every week.

Residents should move vehicles off the street and away from the curb by 5 AM on their sweep day to ensure the entire street gets cleaned. The weeks highlighted in yellow are when street sweeping occurs.

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#### WE'VE GOT FREE COMPOST

Load up on compost now through October 31 at Recology Jepson Prairie Organics, 6426 Hay Road in Vacaville, while supplies last.



City of Dixon residents may haul up to 4 yards of the nutrient-rich soil amendment per visit at no charge. One visit per household per day.

Show your Recology residential bill, driver's license, or other official identification at the scale house. Bring a shovel, load your vehicle, and cover the compost.

Jepson Prairie Organics is open 8 AM – 4 PM Monday through Sunday, weather

permitting. No appointment necessary.

Recology compost is made from the food scraps, plants, grass clippings, and food-soiled paper that residents and businesses put in their green collection bins.

California state law SB 1383 requires all cities and counties to participate in such collection programs to divert compostable materials from landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

# LANDLORDS:

# **CHECK ACCOUNTS**

Property owners should regularly check the status of garbage accounts for all their

rental units because they are - responsible for payment.



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. Final notices of past-due garbage bills are mailed to property owners in June.

Recology Dixon recommends owners put the garbage bill in their name and add that charge to the monthly rent. This minimizes the chances of a lien being placed on the property tax bill.

If you own rental property and want more information on how to do this, contact Recology Dixon at 707.678.4026.