

# The Recology RESOURCE

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Did you know the amount of waste created during the holiday season (from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day) increases between 25-43%? You can decrease waste by rethinking gifts and decor this holiday season. What does

that look like exactly? It can be as simple as looking for resale, repair, repurpose, and refill options instead of buying something new! Explore the treasures of a local thrift or antique store, or perhaps a loved one has a special item that needs to be repaired. These types of gifts are often very meaningful. Local nonprofit, Reuse Alliance, maintains a directory of reuse practitioners and hosts repair fairs. Learn more at their website [ReuseAlliance.org](https://ReuseAlliance.org).

*¿Sabías que la cantidad de residuos generados durante los días festivos (desde el Día de Acción de Gracias hasta el Día de Año Nuevo) aumenta entre un 25-43%? Puede disminuir el desperdicio reevaluando los regalos y la decoración en esta temporada navideña. ¿Cómo se ve eso exactamente? ¡Puede ser tan simple como buscar opciones de reventa, reparación, reutilización y recarga en lugar de comprar algo nuevo! Explore los tesoros de una tienda de antigüedades o de segunda mano local, o tal vez un ser querido tenga un artículo especial que necesita ser reparado. Este tipo de obsequios suelen ser muy significativos. La organización local sin fines de lucro,*

**THIS IS REUSE**



*Reuse Alliance, mantiene un directorio de profesionales de la reutilización y organiza ferias de reparación. Obtenga más información en su sitio web [ReuseAlliance.org](https://ReuseAlliance.org).*

Learn what happens to your recyclables after your blue cart! Scan the QR code or visit [Recology.com/rsmMRF](https://Recology.com/rsmMRF) to tour our Materials Recovery Facility virtually.



SEE OUR MRF VIRTUALLY!

CAN'T MAKE A TOUR?

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WASTE ZERO



# Holiday Information

## TREE RECYCLING

### RECICLAJE DE ÁRBOLES



NO FLOCKED TREES

Drop-off available at Bolinas-Stinson Resource Recovery Project at 25 Olema Bolinas Rd, Mon - Sat, 9am - 5pm. Trees must be unflocked with metal stakes removed. Trees can also be cut to fit inside your green cart, with the lid closed, for collection on any of your regular service days.

Entrega disponible: Bolinas-Stinson Resource Recovery Project en 25 Olema Bolinas Rd, Lunes a Sábado de 9am - 5pm. Los árboles deben desbloquearse quitando las estacas de metal. Los árboles también se pueden cortar para que quepan dentro de su carrito verde, con la tapa cerrada, para recogerlos en cualquiera de sus días habituales de servicio.



## FESTIVE FOOD

### COMIDA FESTIVA



California law requires food scraps and food soiled paper products to stay out of your garbage cart. Kitchen pails make it easy to transport compostable items to your green cart. Line your pail with newspaper, keep liquids to a minimum, and rinse it regularly to avoid odors.

La ley de California exige que los restos de comida y los productos de papel contaminados con alimentos no lleguen al carrito de basura. Los cubos de cocina facilitan el transporte de artículos compostables a su carrito ecológico. Cubra su cubo con periódico, mantenga el líquido al mínimo y enjuáguelo regularmente para evitar olores.



## HOLIDAY SERVICE

### SERVICIO DE DIAS FESTIVOS



There will be regular service on Thanksgiving Day, and no service on Christmas and New Year's Day. Service will be delayed by one day for these holidays. You can check your holiday service schedule at [Recology.com/RSMschedules](https://www.recology.com/RSMschedules).

Habrá servicio regular el Día de Acción de Gracias y no habrá servicio el día de Navidad ni el día de Año Nuevo. El servicio se retrasará un día durante estos días festivos. Puede consultar el horario de servicio de sus días festivos en [Recology.com/RSMschedules](https://www.recology.com/RSMschedules).

#### HOLIDAY SERVICE DISRUPTIONS IN 2025

- Independence day, July 4th 2025 | Regular Service, no delay
- Labor day, Sept 1st, 2025 | Regular Service, no delay
- Thanksgiving, Nov 27th, 2025 | Regular Service, no delay

WED	THUR
12/25 No Service Christmas Day	12/26 Service for Wed Customer
1/1 No Service New Year's Day	1/2 Service for Wed Customer

## THE PURPLE CUP EL VASO MORADO

This cup is part of the Petaluma Reusable Cup Project, a first-in-the-nation initiative that made reusable cups the default option at participating businesses across the city. Recology has been a proud partner of this groundbreaking initiative, which is wrapping up in early November. Learn more about the pilot project and find your nearest purple bin for a final cup return at [ReturnMyCup.com](https://ReturnMyCup.com).

Este vaso es parte del Proyecto de Vasos Reutilizables de Petaluma, una iniciativa pionera en el país que hizo de los vasos reutilizables la opción predeterminada en las empresas participantes en toda la ciudad. Recology ha sido un socio orgulloso de esta iniciativa innovadora, que finalizará a principios de noviembre. Obtenga más información sobre el proyecto piloto y encuentre el contenedor morado más cercano para la devolución final de su vaso en [ReturnMyCup.com](https://ReturnMyCup.com).



## BEST PRACTICE MEJOR PRÁCTICA



### Compost your leaves Compostar tus hojas

Fall leaves can be placed in your green cart or used as mulch for winter gardens. Se pueden colocar hojas de otoño en su carrito verde o usado como mantillo para jardines de invierno.



### Space carts 3ft apart 3 pies entre carritos

It is especially challenging for our drivers to service carts that are set out too close to each other or a car. Es especialmente complicado para nuestros conductores dar servicio a los carritos que están ubicados demasiado cerca unos de otros o de un automóvil.



### Don't compost pet waste No desechos de las mascotas en el Compostaje

Pet waste can contain parasites that are harmful to humans. Always place it in your garbage. Los desechos de las mascotas pueden contener parásitos que son dañinos para los humanos. Colóquelo siempre en la basura.

## ZERO WASTE SCHOOLS ESCUELAS CERO BASURA

We sat down with Lisa Clarke, founder of Sustainable Marin Schools, to learn more about the resounding success of her sustainability programs in Novato schools. Below is an excerpt, read the full article to learn how to bring it to a school near you at [Recology.com/Recology\\_News/Zero-Waste-Schools/](https://www.recology.com/Recology_News/Zero-Waste-Schools/).

Clarke's approach centers on fostering a sense of responsibility in students. "The thing I love about the kids is they care and they see results and they make conclusions on their own," she says. By involving students in every aspect of the programs, Sustainable Marin Schools is cultivating a generation of environmentally conscious citizens who are equipped to tackle the challenges of the future.

Clarke is eager to share her insights and experiences with other parents and school staff looking to embark on their own sustainability journeys. Her tips include: 1. Engage school staff by getting buy-in from key people; 2. engage students through presentations or by being present at lunchtime; 3. think Long-Term by developing self sustaining programs; 4. embrace a "Can-Do" attitude and don't be deterred by lack of resources or experience.



Batteries can go in a sealed clear plastic bag ON TOP of your blue cart to be properly recycled.

# Hazardous Waste Residuos Peligrosos



Do Not dispose of household hazardous waste in the garbage, recycle, or compost bins. It is extremely dangerous to sanitation workers and must be disposed of properly. The Marin HHW Facility at 565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael has several options for the proper disposal of household hazardous waste. Visit: [MarinHHW.com](http://MarinHHW.com) or call 415.485.6806 for more information.

para los trabajadores de saneamiento, y deben ser eliminados adecuadamente.

El Edificio HHW de Marin localizado en 565 Jacoby Street en San Rafael tiene varias opciones para la eliminación adecuada de los residuos peligrosos domésticos. Visite el sitio web [MarinHHW.com](http://MarinHHW.com) o llame al 415.485.6806 para obtener más información.

**NO ponga los residuos domésticos peligrosos en el bote de basura o en los contenedores de reciclaje o compostaje. Es extremadamente peligroso**

## HOLIDAY TIP



Dispose of holiday lights as e-waste, do not place in the blue cart.



## Recycle



✓ METALS

✓ GLASS



✓ PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, AND JUGS



✓ CLEAN PAPER PRODUCTS, CARTONS, AND CARDBOARD

Looking to properly recycle a mattress, tires, carpet, or e-waste? Learn about Conservation Corps North Bay's services at [www.ccnorthbay.org](http://www.ccnorthbay.org).

## Compost



✓ FOOD SCRAPS



✓ PLANT TRIMMINGS



✓ UNCOATED SOILED PAPER AND WOODEN UTENSILS

## Landfill



✓ SINGLE USE PLASTICS



✓ COFFEE CUPS

✓ PET WASTE



✓ "COMPOSTABLE" PLASTIC



✓ STYROFOAM™

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS



Keep recyclables loose

- Styrofoam
- Food & liquids

- Hazardous or electronic waste
- Ceramics, glassware
- Single-use plastics
- Clothes, bedding
- Coffee cups

- Plastic & plastic bags
- PPE & Medical Waste
- Pet waste, diapers & toilet paper
- Recyclables

- Hazardous or electronic waste



No "compostable" plastic bags in residential carts

- Dirt, rock, concrete
- Hazardous waste
- Fluorescent bulbs & tubes
- Electronics

- Medications, sharps
- Food & liquids
- Plant trimmings
- Recyclables

