



# 2025 SUMMER NEWSLETTER





# BATTERIES CAN SPARK TROUBLE

Lithium-ion batteries in everyday electronics can spark dangerous fires when thrown in the trash or recycling. In our communities, a hidden hazard is causing big problems: lithium-ion batteries.

You may feel like you're not discarding many batteries these days, but lithiumion batteries are in more places than you think. Often tucked inside e-cigarettes and vapes, kids' toys, and power tools, these batteries — no matter how large or small — can spark fires, threaten Recology collection drivers and trucks, and harm the environment if they're not discarded properly.



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# PROPERLY DISPOSE OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Drop off household batteries for free from 9 AM to 3 PM Saturdays at the **Dixon Recycle Center**, 302 N First St. in Dixon or the **Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Facility**, 855 ½ Davis St. in Vacaville.



### Learn more at recology.com/batterysafety

#### A NEW WAY TO PAY!



Recology Dixon has upgraded its online customer portal for your convenience.

This QR code takes you to the portal web page, where you can log into the new system. Be sure to have your billing statement handy to set up your account.





#### 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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### Compost helps the environment

#### Did you know your kitchen food scraps help the planet?

Placing food scraps, foodsoiled paper, and yard trimmings in your green cart every week plays a vital role in creating high-quality compost that farms use to grow healthy fruits and vegetables.





#### Composting is the law

California State Senate Bill 1383 requires everyone to participate in a compost program to reduce greenhouse gases from landfills and produce richer compost for growing food. Learn more at recology.com/ SB1383.



#### Keep compost clean

Avoid putting contaminants like glass, "compostable" plastics, produce stickers, and plastics of any kind in the green bin.



#### Get a free kitchen pail

You can pick up a free compost kitchen pail at the Dixon Recycle Center, 302 N First St. For more info, contact Recology at recology.com/dixon

or **707.678.4026**.