



2025 FALL NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATE SUSTAINABILITY

Reduce holiday food waste with SB 1383



During this season of festivities and fun, the amount of materials that can be recycled or composted significantly increases. It starts with Thanksgiving, the biggest food week of the year.

State law SB 1383 aims to reduce methane, a powerful greenhouse gas emission in landfills, by requiring households and businesses to place food scraps, yard trimmings, and food-soiled paper in carts for compost collection.

Here are some strategies to reduce waste during the holiday season and anytime you are entertaining:

- → Place bins for food scraps, recycling, and garbage near each other so that guests can easily and correctly sort discards.
 → Put leftovers into containers and send them home with your guests.
 → By participating in Recology's greencart curbside
- → Consider renting or borrowing dishes, glassware, and cloth napkins to make the party more elegant and eliminate the waste from disposable items, especially single-use plastic.
- Put leftovers into containers and send them home with your guests. By participating in Recology's greencart curbside collection program, you can help reduce that waste and help farms grow healthier, more plentiful crops with nutrient-rich compost made from food scraps.

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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JANUARY 2026

Recology collection crews will work Thanksgiving Day, November 27. Please set out your carts by 6 AM. HOLIDAY SERVICE CALENDAR
INFO ON BACK ——

Don't let Santa run out of boxes

Flatten your cardboard boxes to save space in your blue bin.

Recology will collect, sort, bale, and ship 'em to manufacturers that make new boxes.

If you have excess cardboard, you can call Recology at 707.678.4026 for an extra pickup (charges may apply) or drop off cardboard for free at our Dixon Recycling Center, 302 N. First St., 9 AM - 3 PM Tuesday - Saturday.

Keep the holidays merry. Recycle.

2025-26 HOLIDAY **COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12/25 Ro Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Thursday Customers	12/27 Service for Friday Customers
1/1 * 2025 * No Service New Year's Day, Office Closed	1/2 Service for Thursday Customers	1/3 Service for Friday Customers

HELP RECOLOGY TRASH CANCER! GET YOUR PINK CART



Pink garbage carts are available for customers who want a unique way to assist local cancer patients.

The highly visible cart makes a memorable statement of your support for family, friends, and neighbors suffering from cancer.

Recology Dixon is leasing pink carts for \$200 per year. All funds from the lease

will be given to the Solano Midnight Sun Breast Cancer Foundation.

The pink carts replace your current gray garbage cart. Making the change is easy. Come by the office, 1 Town Square Place #200 in Vacaville, or give us a call at **707.678.4026** to sign up for yours today.

If you are a currently showing your support with a pink cart, please give us a call and renew your lease for 2026.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Recology accepts holiday trees for recycling! Flocked trees (sprayed with artificial snow) are not accepted.

- 1. Remove all decorations, tinsel, and tree stands.
- 2. Cut tree into three-foot sections.
- 3. Place small branches/pieces inside the cart.
- 4. Make sure your organics cart is at the curb alongside your tree.





