



## Recology programs help clear your clutter

### BULKY PICKUPS / DUMP COUPON

If you live in a single-family house, be sure to use your free Bulky Item Pickup before the end of the year to remove oversized or heavy items that won't fit in your carts.



You should have received a Dump Coupon in the mail in September that is good through the end of February 2026. The coupon is good for a one-time use at the Devlin Road Transfer Station. You may drop off one load up to and not exceeding 1,000 pounds. The original coupon must be presented with an ID that matches the address of your Recology account. There are no replacements offered for lost or damaged coupons.

A single-family residence Bulky Item Pickup is equivalent to 2 cubic yards (3ft x 3ft x 6ft): approximately 12, 32-gallon bags of trash and one item containing Freon. Schedule a pickup by calling **707.552.3110** or emailing [vallejocustomerservice@recology.com](mailto:vallejocustomerservice@recology.com).

### DROP-OFF

You can drop off items for free at our facility, located at **2021 Broadway, from 8 AM to 3:30 PM Thursday through Saturday**.

Hazardous waste materials are not accepted in curbside containers and must be disposed of properly at a facility. Antifreeze, cooking oil, motor oil, electronics, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, paint, and mattresses are all accepted free of charge.



If you have larger quantities of paper or cardboard that do not fit in your blue curbside recycling cart, you can also bring them to our drop-off center.

For more information about our accepted materials and quantity limits, visit our website at [recology.com/vallejo](https://recology.com/vallejo) or use this QR code.



## 2025-26 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

| MONDAY                   | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY                                                    | FRIDAY                                        | SATURDAY                                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 11/24<br>Regular Service | 11/25<br>Regular Service | 11/26<br>Regular Service | 11/27 🦃<br>No Service<br>Thanksgiving Day,<br>Office Closed | 11/28<br>Service<br>for Thursday<br>Customers | 11/29<br>Service<br>for Friday<br>Customers |
| 12/22<br>Regular Service | 12/23<br>Regular Service | 12/24<br>Regular Service | 12/25 🎄<br>No Service<br>Christmas Day,<br>Office Closed    | 12/26<br>Service<br>for Thursday<br>Customers | 12/27<br>Service<br>for Friday<br>Customers |
| 12/29<br>Regular Service | 12/30<br>Regular Service | 12/31<br>Regular Service | 1/1 🎆<br>No Service<br>New Year's Day,<br>Office Closed     | 1/2<br>Service<br>for Thursday<br>Customers   | 1/3<br>Service<br>for Friday<br>Customers   |

## CARTONS

### NOW ACCEPTED!



**Food and beverage cartons are plastic- or foil-lined paperboard.**

Recology now accepts cartons in the blue recycling carts along with clean paper, rigid plastics, glass bottles and jars, and aluminum cans.

This includes aseptic, gable top, and ice cream cartons.

Please make sure the cartons and all recyclable containers are empty and dry before placing them in your cart.

## NEW OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

### Welcome Vickie Padilla!

Vickie, who started with Recology in June, is our new Operations Supervisor. She oversees the 59 drivers working in Vallejo and American Canyon.

"I love how much Recology gives back to the community and how welcoming everyone was when I started, which made me feel like part of the team," she said.

Vickie and her family, which includes two daughters, have been Vallejo residents since early 2020. One of her favorite things to do when she's not at work is dancing ballet folklórico.

Recology Vallejo American Canyon Operations Manager Al Jimenez



said that his newest supervisor demonstrates a strong combination of leadership qualities, such as integrity and clear communication, and essential job-related skills, such as problem-solving and adaptability.

"She is a great addition to the operations team," he said.

## It's easy to be green

All your food scraps and food-soiled paper should be placed in the green organics cart.

A kitchen pail is a great tool to purchase for your home to collect any kitchen scraps, spoiled leftovers, paper towels or napkins you may have for easy transportation to your outside container.

You can also use a paper bag to collect your scraps and the whole bag can go straight into the

organics cart. Avoid excess liquid to prevent odor or sprinkle some baking soda on top.

Here are some other composting tips:

**PUMPKIN POWER:** Nearly 1 billion pounds of pumpkins are tossed in landfills each year. Put your jack-o'-lantern into your green organics cart after removing any candles, wax, glitter, or paint.

**LEFTOVERS WITH A PURPOSE:** Over 200 million pounds of turkey are thrown out after Thanksgiving. Toss turkey bones, plate scrapings, and meat past its prime in the green cart.

**CORNUCOPIA OF COMPOST:** Corn cobs, pie crust trimmings, coffee grounds, used paper napkins, and all sorts of kitchen scraps can go into your organics cart — talk about a second helping!

**PERFECT MIX:** Putting yard trimmings and fallen leaves into your organics cart creates a great seasonal compost recipe.



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