

Vallejo Waste Zero Ways

2025 FALL NEWSLETTER





Recology programs help clear your clutter

BULKY PICKUPS / DUMP COUPON

Be sure to use your annual Dump Coupon or one of your **four free Bulky Item Pickups** before the end of the year to remove oversized or heavy items that won't fit in your carts.



The Dump Coupon was mailed to your address in January and is good for a one-time use at the Devlin Road Transfer Station through the end of 2025. 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 3 oversized items, such as furniture, mattresses, or a refrigerator. Freon removal charges apply. Schedule a pickup by calling **707.552.3110** or emailing **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. Sharps, contained in a sealed biohazard container, are also accepted.



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** or use this QR code.





2025-26 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Recology will not work on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's days so service will be delayed one day for Thursday and Friday customers.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25 🙀	12/26	12/27
Regular Service	Regular Service	Regular Service	No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	Service for Thursday Customers	Service for Friday Customers
12/29	12/30	12/31	1/1 * 2025 *	1/2	1/3
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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.

Recology Vallejo offers a free kitchen pail to any single-family household. This countertop container makes it easy to discard kitchen scraps, spoiled leftovers, paper towels, or napkins and then transport them to your curbside cart for collection.

Here are some composting tips for the holidays:

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.

