



## Collection service rate increase

### RESIDENTIAL RATE CHANGES

CONTAINER	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
32-gallon	\$33.44	\$34.80
64-gallon	\$50.84	\$52.91
96-gallon	\$73.85	\$76.86

Recology service rates will increase beginning January 1, 2026 for residential and commercial customers. This year's rate adjustment is due to the annual CPI increase and Devlin Road Transfer Station fee increases.

Monthly residential rates are based on the size of the gray landfill container. Weekly collection of blue recycling and green organics carts is included in the rate.

Please contact Customer Service if you have questions.

### RECYCLING RESOLUTION

## Keep blue bin items clean and dry

Get ready for the new year by resolving to recycle right.

Put clean paper and cardboard (including cartons), metal cans and foil, glass bottles and jars, and most hard plastics in the blue cart. Recycling conserves natural resources, like trees and water, while providing materials for new products.

Non-recyclables tossed in the blue cart can disrupt the sorting process and "wish-cycling" makes it harder to recover materials for remanufacturing. Put food-soiled paper and pizza boxes in the green organics cart.

Flimsy plastics and coffee cups go in the gray landfill bin.

It's important to keep the items in the blue cart empty, clean, and dry. Drain liquids from containers and clean bottles and jars of excess food residue.

If you're unsure of where an item goes, look it up on [whatbin.com](http://whatbin.com).



### COMPOST



### LANDFILL



## 2026 SHREDDING EVENTS

Shredding documents protects sensitive information, prevents identity theft, reduces clutter, and promotes responsible disposal by securely destroying paper records. And Recology will do it for free!

American Canyon residents can take advantage of 4 events this year. Bring the papers you want to shred to **City Hall, 4381 Broadway St., from 9 AM – 12 PM on February 7, May 9, August 8, or November 7.**

*No commercial or industrial shredding.*

## SAFELY DISCARD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Some everyday items can cause serious problems if they end up in your Recology curbside containers.

Batteries, cooking or motor oil, paint, antifreeze, electronic waste, medications, fluorescent bulbs, sharps, and propane tanks are useful, but are considered hazardous waste when their usefulness is through. These materials need special handling because they can put our workers, our equipment, and our environment at risk.

### WHY DOES IT MATTER?

→ Batteries and electronics can spark or short-circuit, which may start fires inside collection trucks and facilities.

→ Many hazardous items contain toxic chemicals that can leak into the waste stream, polluting soil, water, and air if they're not handled correctly.

→ Proper disposal protects not only our team but also our communities and local ecosystems.

### THE GOOD NEWS:

When these items are taken to approved drop-off sites or recycling centers, they can be managed safely and often even reused or repurposed. A few extra steps from all of us make a big difference in keeping our operations safe and our environment healthy.



### IN MEMORY OF

We respectfully send condolences to the families and friends of former Recology Vallejo employee-owners who recently passed away.



**ROBERT BASICH**  
sorter  
15 years of service



**REGINALD DUDLEY**  
mechanic  
21 years of service



**BRYAN MONROE**  
driver  
29 years of service



**DOUG WALKER**  
driver, welder  
28 years of service

### REDUCE WASTE

## The power of prevention

Recycling and composting are great ways to keep materials out of landfills, but the most effective way to cut down on waste is to prevent it from being created in the first place.

Try these simple habits to reduce the amount of waste you generate:

- **Swap single-use for reusable.** Trade plastic bags, utensils, straws, cups, and plates for durable, washable alternatives, such as canvas totes, metal straws, and travel mugs.

- **Buy in bulk.** Stock up on essentials to minimize excessive packaging.

- **Choose loose produce.** Skip the plastic-wrapped fruits and veggies and go for unpackaged options instead.
- **Shop second-hand.** Give pre-loved items a new life while saving money and reducing demand for new products.
- **Go paperless.** Opt for digital billing and statements whenever possible.
- **Repair before you replace.** Fix furniture, clothing, or small appliances instead of tossing them. Small changes add up — each step helps lighten your environmental footprint.

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