



Collection service rate increase

CONTAINER	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
32-gallon	\$47.62	\$50.56
64-gallon	\$77.25	\$82.02
96-gallon	\$106.89	\$113.49

Recology service rates will increase beginning January 1, 2026 for residential customers.

Monthly 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 these items conserves valuable natural resources, such as trees and water, while providing materials for new products.

Non-recyclables — such as film plastics, coffee cups, and soiled paper — tossed in the blue cart can disrupt the sorting process and “wish-cycling” makes it

harder to recover materials for remanufacturing.

It’s important to keep the items in the blue cart empty, clean, and dry. Please be sure to drain all liquids from containers and clean bottles and jars of excess food residue.

If you’re unsure of where an item goes, try looking it up on whatbin.com.

COMPOST



LANDFILL



FREE!

BULKY ITEM PICKUPS



If you have large and damaged appliances or a lot of garbage piling up throughout the year, you can arrange up to four free Bulky Item Pickups annually, and we will pick up your items at the curb.

A single-family residence Bulky Item Pickup is equivalent to 2 cubic yards (3ft x 3ft x 6ft):

approximately 12, 32-gallon bags of garbage 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.

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.

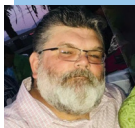
THE GOOD NEWS:

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

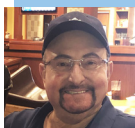
We respectfully send our condolences to the families and friends of former Recology Vallejo employee-owners who recently passed away.



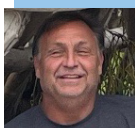
ROBERT BASICH
sorter
15 years of service



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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