



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dixon May Fair Parade coming soon

Get ready for a splash of color, a beat of brass, and a whole lot of high fives because Buddy Blue and Binny Green are rolling down N. First Street on Saturday, May 9, starting at 10 AM for the annual Dixon May Fair Parade.

These popular mascots are more than just their costumes; they're the embodiment of Solano County's recycling and composting programs. Every year, they dance and wave along the parade route. Kids and adults line the sidewalks, hoping for a quick selfie with the dynamic duo.

Joining the mascots is the ever-energetic Recology Drill Team, whose "collection can" choreography turns old-fashioned garbage cans into dance partners. Their routine is powered by a retro-style garbage truck rigged with a booming sound system.

Whether you're a longtime fan or a first-time spectator, the parade promises bright colors, catchy beats, and a reminder that keeping Dixon clean can be a total party. Grab a seat, bring the kids, and let Buddy, Binny, and the Drill Team turn a regular Saturday into a celebration of sustainability.

LANDLORDS:

CHECK ACCOUNTS

Property owners should regularly check the status of garbage accounts for all their rental units because they are responsible for payment.

Bills become delinquent after 75 days. Unsettled debts and fees may be placed as a tax assessment on the owner's property.

In addition to regular quarterly statements, courtesy delinquent notices are sent to property owners and tenants. Final notices of past-due garbage bills are mailed to property owners in June.



Recology Dixon recommends owners put the garbage bill

in their name and add that charge to the monthly rent. This minimizes the chances of a lien being placed on the property tax bill.

If you own rental property and want more information on how to do this, contact Recology Dixon at **707.678.4026**.

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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From now through October, Dixon residents can help themselves to garden gold — nutrient-rich compost made with the food scraps that Recology customers put in their green carts for curbside collection.

Recology Jepson Prairie Organics, 6426 Hay Road in Vacaville, offers up to 3 cubic yards of free compost per visit. One visit per day while supplies last. Gates are open 8 AM – 4 PM daily, weather permitting. No appointment necessary. Bring your own shovel, a cover for the loaded compost, and a valid ID proving Dixon residency.

ENRICH YOUR SOIL:



USE COMPOST

The annual giveaway is more than a freebie. The compost comes from food scraps, coffee grounds, garden trimmings, and food-soiled paper collected in organics carts. Diverting these materials reduces landfill methane, fulfilling California's SB 1383 composting mandate.

For gardeners, compost improves soil nutrition, water retention, and

microbial health, leading to greener lawns, brighter flower beds, and less reliance on synthetic fertilizers.

So next time you finish a meal, remember the journey your plate scrapings could take: from kitchen to green cart to compost pile, then onto a farmer's market table or your own backyard harvest.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

PLASTIC BAGS, FILM PLASTIC

GO IN THE GRAY

Please put plastic bags and film plastics in your gray garbage cart.

Why? Film plastics don't have reliable markets. On top of that, they tangle recycling equipment, which can be costly and dangerous.



HOW TO RECYCLE E-WASTE AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

E-Waste Only
 Dixon Recycling Center
 302 North First St., Dixon
 Drop-off hours: 9 AM – 3 PM Saturdays

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste
 707.678.4026
 855 1/2 Davis St., Vacaville
 Drop-off hours: 9 AM – 3 PM Saturdays