



Steps that help tidy a neighborhood

Yusef Walker has called Vallejo home since 1997, settling into the Northgate neighborhood in 2011. While his primary career is in security, he has developed a passionate side mission dedicated to keeping his local area pristine.

Like many others, he shifted to working from home around 2020, which changed his daily rhythm. He began walking his neighborhood more frequently, turning a solitary exercise routine into an opportunity for community stewardship.

It was during one of these walks that he encountered an older couple out with litter grabbers. What started as a chance meeting quickly blossomed



Community Feature

Sometimes additional neighbors join in, creating a collective effort that keeps the streets relatively tidy. However, the challenge remains persistent.

When Yusef and his neighbors encounter larger discarded items, such as mattresses, they take responsibility to ensure the waste is disposed of properly.

HOST YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

Property owners in Vallejo may be eligible to apply for a free dumpster with 4 additional neighbors. Find the application and requirements on the City of Vallejo website by searching "Free Neighborhood Dumpster Program."

into a friendship built on a shared commitment to cleanliness. Today, they often coordinate their efforts, sharing supplies like sticks, bags, and gloves to make the work easier.

For Yusef, this routine has become essential, not just for the environment but for his own well-being. He aims to get out at least every other day, noting that he feels the difference physically if he skips a few days.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY RECOLOGY VALLEJO!

We are proud and grateful to be marking our 100th year as Vallejo's recycling, composting, and garbage collection service provider.

Tony and John Zunino founded Vallejo Garbage Service in 1926. The first disposal site was near Highway 37 and Sacramento Street.

In 1982, the business was acquired by San Francisco-based Golden Gate Disposal and it became part of Norcal Waste Systems, Inc. Local operations were moved to our current location on Broadway.

Norcal changed its name to Recology in 2009 to reflect its industry leadership in resource recovery.

Recology Vallejo looks forward to more successful years helping residents and businesses keep our community clean.



BULKY ITEM PICKUP GUIDELINES

Each single-family residence in Vallejo is eligible for up to 4 free Bulky Item Pickups annually.

Additional collections may be scheduled for a charge.



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 appliances. Freon removal charges apply.

E-waste is acceptable if it is in an open-top box.

An itemized list must be sent in and confirmed with our Bulky Item Pickup team. If the items you put out are different, you must call the office so we know what we can take. If we see extra items, we may not be able to complete your pickup.

Up to 2 of your pickups may be scheduled for the same day, but any additional pickups must be scheduled for a separate day. Please note that collections are only scheduled on your regular service day.

To schedule your Bulky Item Pickup, call **707.552.3110** or email **vallejocustomerservice@recology.com**.



NOT ACCEPTED

Hazardous waste:
chemicals, paint, batteries,
sharps, medicine



Yard trimmings

Liquids



VACATION HOLD

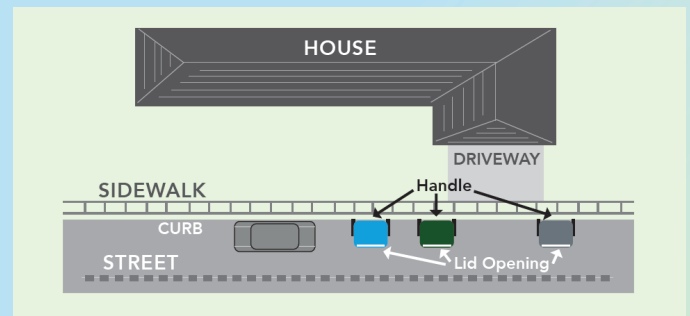
If you are planning a vacation or will be away from home for an extended period of time, you may place your account on a vacation hold.

You may request this for a minimum of two weeks at a time up to three times a year for a maximum of six weeks annually.

To start a service hold, email us at **vallejocustomerservice@recology.com** or call our office at **707.552.3110**.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

PUT CARTS OUT CORRECTLY



Please place your carts at the curb, 3 feet apart from each other and from other obstacles on your service day.

This gives the collection trucks enough space to grab your container without damaging other property and to empty it efficiently.

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