

The Recycle Reader

YOUR QUARTERLY DOSE OF TRASH TALK

A Recology Yuba-Sutter Publication

Free Tire Disposal

Coupons are now available from the Regional Waste Management Authority for the FREE disposal of up to 20 auto or light truck tires per household. Residents of Yuba or Sutter County can receive a coupon by calling (530) 634-6890 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon or 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm each weekday. Please indicate the number of tires you have when you call. This program is for residential use only-NO BUSINESSES.

Coupons will be distributed while supplies last on a first come, first served basis. Coupons expire one month from the date of issuance. The program is limited to tires filling up to 17 inch diameter rims. Tires do not need to be removed from the rims. If hauling more than 9 tires at one time, the Local Enforcement Agency Conditions on the reverse side of the coupon must be completed.

Proper maintenance of your vehicle's tires is the key to driving more miles before

purchasing new tires. Proper maintenance is also the key to reducing the number of tires being thrown away.

According to the experts, preventing uneven wear is the key to increasing the life of your tires. The Rubber Manufacturers Association recommends regularly rotating your tires and checking wheel alignment following the schedules specified in the vehicle owner's manual. Owners should get into the habit of checking tire pressure at least once a month when tires are cool and before every long trip and inspecting tires frequently for uneven wear and tread wear. Many tire service centers offer these visual inspections free of charge.

Following the manufacturers vehicle loading recommendations, including baggage carried on top, is also important to prevent uneven wear. Don't forget that



towed trailers transfer some of their weight to the towing vehicle.

Not only is proper tire care a safe and economical practice, it is also good for the environment. Storage of tires on private and public property can pose a danger to public health and safety. Stored tires are potentially combustible and can become a breeding ground for rodents, mosquitoes and other insects. Grant funding provided by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery CalRecycle (CalRecycle). All tires disposed of at Recology Yuba-Sutter facilities are sent to a recycling facility, not to the landfill!



I Got a Tag On My Bin What does it mean?

We use these tags as education tools to inform you when your garbage and/or recycling are not properly set out for collection. The tag is designed to highlight any issues or problems that day and you can call our Customer Service line at 743-6933 to get additional information about the tag we left.

All of the tags are tracked by our computer system so that we can identify customer service issues, improve our education programs and answer your questions about the tag that was left.



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Trashing Cancer To The Curb!

Recology Yuba-Sutter, in partnership with Geweke Caring for Women Foundation, are "trashing cancer to the curb" in honor of Pink October. Special pink totes were available on a one year lease for a commitment of \$250.00 to bring awareness and raise funds for Pink October. The proceeds from the pink tote leases remain in Yuba Sutter and will be used toward programs that assist women currently fighting breast cancer as well as preventative programs such as free mammograms for qualified women. The quantity of 64 gallon pink totes was limited, and were quickly leased by both business and residential customers! Jackie Sillman of Recology Yuba-Sutter and Nancy Elrod of Geweke Caring for Women Foundation were pleased to bring the pink tote to Yuba-Sutter to help "trash cancer to the curb!"



Did you know about Yuba-Sutter's "Sharps" Disposal Program?

"Sharps" are lancets, needles and syringes with needles and should never be placed in garbage or recycling carts or bins. Do you know how and where to safely dispose of your sharps? Home-generated sharps from Yuba and Sutter County residents are accepted at the Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 134 Burns Drive off of Garden Highway in southern Yuba City on Saturdays (only) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at the Marysville Transfer Station at 3001 N. Levee Road off of Highway 20 in Marysville at the Container BuyBack Center Tuesday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday



from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Loose needles cannot be accepted and containers cannot be returned. Remember to place all sharps in a sharps disposal container or other hard plastic container (not plastic milk jugs or soda bottles), such as an empty laundry detergent bottle. If you don't have a safe container to dispose of your sharps, one quart sharps containers are available to Yuba and Sutter County residents at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility and the Container BuyBack Center at the Marysville Transfer Station. Let Recology Yuba-Sutter help you dispose of your sharps safely!

Recycle Celebrate America Recycles Day November 15th

Recycling is the single most important environmental activity that Americans have undertaken to conserve resources and leave a cleaner, safer planet for future generations. It's clear that we can't afford NOT to recycle. If we continue to squander precious resources unnecessarily, it's inevitable that we will run out of certain resources. Every year, America Recycles Day is celebrated across the United

States with events designed to promote the environmental, social and economic benefits of recycling. We at Recology Yuba-Sutter want to make you aware of the importance of "Buying Recycled." The Employee Owners of Recology Yuba-Sutter have one objective: to increase recycling efforts and promote the purchase of recycled-content products everyday.

Rx Prescription Drug Disposal Sutter County Sheriff's Office Program

How should you dispose of old medications? Don't flush your old medications or throw them in the garbage! A confidential drop-off bin for prescription drugs is located inside the Sutter County Sheriff's Office at 1077 Civic Center Blvd. in Yuba City. You may drop off prescription drugs Monday to Friday,

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please leave medicines in their original container and remove prescription labels for privacy. This service is for residential households only. Recology Yuba-Sutter wants to help you keep drugs away from children, prevent overdoses and errors, and protect the environment.



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For more information about the Yuba-Sutter Curbside Recycling Program call Public Relations Manager, Jackie Sillman at 749-4220 or visit YubaSutterRecycles.com