Recology Helps Those Who Serve

Santa encouraged Recology to brighten the holidays for a single mom who is on active duty at Travis AFB. Recology never ignores a request from Santa! Employees chipped in to purchase gifts, gift cards, and special treats for the mom and her two children. Prior to delivery to the family, employees wrapped the gifts with special messages of gratitude to the mom for her service to the Nation.

Recology volunteers pictured here include (above) Paul Bandettini, Justina Vega, and Jamie Smith. Employees donated funds for gifts that they delivered to an active duty mom and her two children just in time for the holiday.

New Year, New Challenges

China has enacted an import restriction on recyclable materials called “National Sword”. Communities in the United States, including Vacaville and Dixon, export large amounts of recyclables to China for processing. The new National Sword restrictions require a reduction in the amount of contaminants in plastic and paper materials.

See the special insert in this month’s bill to understand more about how this change impacts our communities.

Commercial customers do a great job sorting recyclable materials for collection. Changes in import standards by China now require cleaner streams of paper and plastic for recycling. See the special insert to learn more about how you can help.

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The Recology Way!

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“I tried for over five years to get a job with Recology,” Richard explains. “I was born and raised in Vacaville and knew how much Recology supported us.”

Richard started work at Recology in July and has been loving it ever since.

“I look forward to coming to work on Monday mornings,” says Richard. “Everybody helps each other, and it is a great place to work.”

Richard lives in Vacaville with his wife Jill and their 6 year-old son Jimmy. Richard looks forward to giving Jimmy a close-up view of the “Dancing Garbagemen” at this year’s Dixon May Fair and Vacaville Fiesta Days parades.

Check Out Our New Look

Visitors to the Recology website will be treated to a brand new look. Our website has been redesigned for even easier access to information and services. Visit Recology.com and then click the blue “My Local Recology” button to select Recology Dixon or Recology Vacaville Solano.

You will then notice our page with five navigation boxes that quickly get you where you need to be. The redesigned site makes it easy to view our services and schedules. You are able to make service requests, pay your bill, and contact our staff with questions, requests, or concerns. Check it out today!

Assembly Bill 1826

- On and after April 1, 2016, businesses that generate 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week shall arrange for recycling services.
- On and after January 1, 2017, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week shall arrange for recycling services.
- On and after January 1, 2019, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for recycling services.
- Returning organic materials to soils reduces greenhouse gases and conserves landfill space.
- Food is the largest single source (15.5%) of all waste in California.
- More than six million tons of food products are discarded in California landfills every year.
- The Recology compost facility has been converting food waste and green waste into rich organic compost for years.

learn more at calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/

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Compliance Help

If you are a commercial customer who generates four or more cubic yards of organic waste, then you must comply with Assembly Bill 1826 that requires the composting of organic waste. Organic materials targeted by the law are listed on the chart below and include mostly food waste and green waste.

Assembly Bill 341 is a related regulation that requires businesses that generate four cubic yards or more of trash per week to subscribe to recycling service. Multi-family residential properties with five or more units must also subscribe.

Fortunately, Recology provides the services you need to comply to these regulations. We are ready to help you implement programs that meet the requirements of the law. Commercial recycling is also an excellent way to keep your bill as low as possible.

Get started by calling us at 448-2945 in Vacaville or 678-4026 in Dixon. You can also contact us by visiting recology.com.

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