

(continued from front) They personally delivered the gifts to the Stroud family just in time for the Christmas holiday.

"We are all so grateful to **Recology**," said Trisha Stroud. "These are amazing people doing amazing things to help. We are just humbled by everything they did to make this a great Christmas for our family."

Recology employees made it a point to purchase bikes for the Stroud children. Alec Stroud was searching for a bike so he could have transportation to a job that could help out the family.

"We all admired Alec's reason for wanting a bike," explains **Recology** General Manager Scott Pardini. "This young man was just thinking of ways to help his family through this tough time. We were all so proud to make this wish come true."

The Stroud family will rebuild their home in Magalia



Leaves are still falling all around Dixon. Customers have options for extra yardwaste collection. The first option is to rent additional yardwaste Toters® from Recology. The second option is to use your own sturdy 32-gallon cans that have handles and tight fitting lids. The third option is to use twine to tie tree or shrub prunings into bundles that are no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet. There is no extra charge for bundles or extra cans. Place either beside your green Toter®. Your green Toter® must be set out to use Extra Yardwaste services.

but for now they are grateful to their new neighbors.

"The devastation of the Camp Fire is not the whole story," said Michael. "This fire shows us how people can put life back into broken souls through acts of kindness and generosity. We lost our house but gained a new home in this community. We are grateful to **Recology** and to all others who are helping. We only ask people to continue praying for those who are struggling."

Click paradiserotary.org or call Dean Fender 530-518-2173 to make tax-deductible donations to Camp Fire survivors.

Put Leaves in Their Place

Please do not rake leaves and other yardwaste into the street. Properly contain leaves for recycling or debris for disposal. Homeowners must make sure that commercial gardeners do not rake or blow leaves into the street. Only water should go in the storm drain system.

Extra Trash Solution

Call us at 678-4026 at least one day in advance, and we will collect extra trash that does not fit in your gray residual waste Toter®. Use this service for holiday extra trash or for large items that do not fit in your gray Toter®. There are extra charges for this service. Call us for complete information or for cost.



Jamie Smith wraps a gift for the Stroud family.

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"The American Spirit is Alive"



The Stroud family is staying in Vacaville while they put their lives back together after the Camp Fire. Shown above (left to right) are Shelby, Michael, Alec, Lillian, and Trisha.

Michael Stroud served three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan as a sergeant in the US Army. After retirement, he moved his family to the quiet foothill community of Magalia just north of Paradise. The devastation he witnessed the morning of November 8 shocked

even this seasoned war veteran.

"This was the worst experience of my life," Michael said. "Even in combat, I had never



The remains of the Stroud home in Magalia after the fire struck on November 8. The Strouds were fortunate to escape with their children and pets, but, unfortunately, little else. They are staying with family in Vacaville. The Strouds are overwhelmed with the caring support of the community.

seen this much devastation and destruction. It hit so hard and so fast. It brought tears to my eyes to witness all the homes burning."

Michael and his wife Trisha worked quickly to get their three children and family pets into vehicles. They then joined thousands of their neighbors who were fleeing the flames. The family took temporary shelter with family in Vacaville where they now are putting their lives back together.

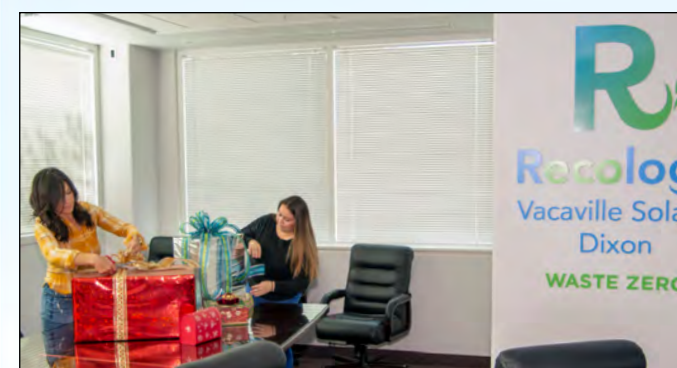


Johana Preciado puts the final touch on a gift for the Stroud family.

"The response of the people here has been humbling," said Michael. "Trisha and I were both raised in Vacaville. People here reach out and ask how they can help. The American spirit is alive, and we are all keeping each other hopeful and strong."

The employees of **Recology Dixon** and **Recology Vacaville Solano** are some of the groups to reach out to the Stroud family. Employees personally donated funds to provide much needed Christmas gifts, gift cards, and special holiday treats for the family.

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The employee/owners of **Recology Dixon** and **Recology Vacaville Solano** passed the hat to purchase much needed clothing, gift cards, and other gifts for the family. Employees delivered the gifts to the Stroud family just before Christmas.

Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

Streets are swept during weeks marked in green. Call 678-4026 or click recology.com for information. Remove vehicles from the curb by 5AM on your sweep day to ensure your street area is swept.

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Recology Solutions



The holidays generate large amounts of cardboard. Fortunately, **Recology** has easy solutions to recycle cardboard and other materials.

It is easy to recycle Christmas trees in Dixon. Cut your tree into three-foot-long sections and stack them next to the green yardwaste Toter® between December 26 and January 18 for collection.

Trees may always be cut to fit inside the yardwaste Toter®. Trees placed in the green Toter® must be free of ornaments, flocking, tinsel, and tree stands. The Toter® lid must be able to close. Trees with these materials may be cut up and placed in your gray residual waste Toter® or call for a special pickup.

Cardboard Solutions

The **Recology Dixon Recycling and Buy-Back Center**, located at the corner of First and C streets, accepts large corrugated cardboard boxes like those bicycles or mattresses are packaged in. The **Center** is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9AM until 3PM. Boxes may also be flattened and placed in the blue recyclables Toter® for collection.

Motor oil and filters can be recycled at the **Recology Dixon Recycling and Buy-Back Center**.

Vets Home Takes Shape

The home for military veterans is taking shape in Dixon. Once complete, the home will give six veterans a place to live healthy and productive lives. **Recology** is a major sponsor of the project.



What can and cannot go in the blue Toter®?

Customers in Dixon are able to recycle a great variety of materials. Following is a list of the materials that can and **cannot** go in the blue Toter®.

Place in the Blue Toter®:

Paper-Newspaper, boxes, bags, cardboard (flattened), magazines, catalogs, glossy paper, phone books, softcover books, shredded paper in paper bags, junk mail, envelopes, all colors of office paper.

Glass-All beverage and food containers in all colors. Empty container, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

Plastic-All #1 through #7 narrow-neck bottles (water, soda, and detergent bottles). All California Redemption Value (CRV) containers. Plastic tubs for margarine, butter, yogurt, etc. Empty all containers and rinse.

Metal-Food and beverage cans (aluminum, steel, and tin). Rinse. Clean aluminum pans or foil. Empty aerosol cans. Metal lids from jars.

The following materials are not recyclable. Check website or call for proper disposal instructions.

Never Place in the Blue Toter®:

Paper-No hardcover books or binders; soiled papers, food wrappings, napkins, tissues or towels, waxed paper milk cartons or waxed paper juice cartons.

Glass-No drinking glasses; ceramics; window glass or mirrors; light bulbs or fluorescent tubes.

Plastic-No plastic toys, cups, garden hoses, etc.; plastic bags; Styrofoam; clam-shell food containers; PVC or other piping.

Metal-No electronic or computer equipment; hangers; scrap metal; fuel or propane tanks, etc.

Bundles, boxes, or bags of materials placed outside of the Toter® will not be collected.

Click recology.com or call 678-4026 for more information.

We're Here for You

Jeremy Monma was living in Vacaville but working as a route driver for another company. One day he had a conversation with his neighborhood **Recology** route driver. Jeremy knew that **Recology** was the place for him.

"I worked at a company with over 300 drivers, and I only knew about 20," Jeremy explains. "Here at **Recology** I know everyone. I had a job before—now I have a career."

Jeremy has only been with **Recology** for a year but has already shown that he is an exceptional employee.

"I enjoy my job and feel like I am making the community a better place for my family," says Jeremy. "Here everybody is part of a team."

Jeremy lives in Vacaville with his wife René, their 7 year-old son Lucas, and their 5 year-old son Cole. When not working Jeremy enjoys fishing in the delta and spending time with his family.



Jeremy Monma
Route Driver

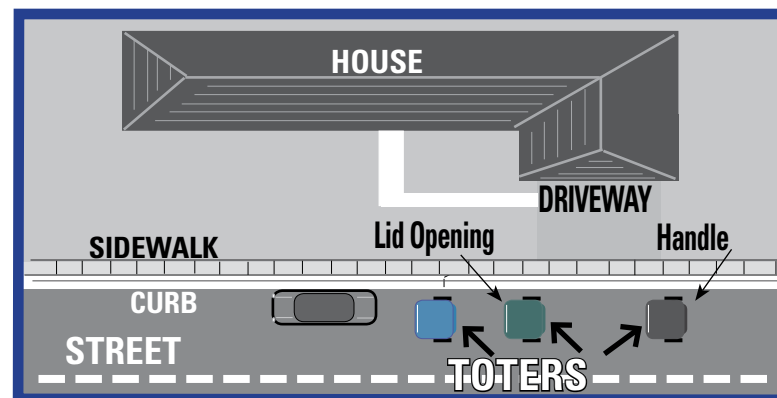
Safe Disposal of Hazards

Please safely dispose of items that are flammable, explosive, or just dangerous to handle. These items must never be placed out for collection. They can cause explosions or fires.

Bring aerosols, auto batteries, anti-freeze, auto fluids, caustic chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, herbicides, hypodermic needles, gas, paint, pesticides, propane tanks, solvents, spa and pool chemicals, thinners, used oil filters, and used motor oil to the **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Center** at 855½ Davis Street. The **Center** is open on **Saturday only** from 9AM until 3PM.



Check for proper Toter® placement



- Toters® should be placed out sideways with right wheel nearest the curb. The handle should be on your left as you face the street with the lid opening towards the right.
- Don't block the sidewalk.
- Don't park cars within 3 feet of Toters®.
- Place Toters® 3 feet apart.
- Put Toters® out by 6AM on your pickup day.
- Remove Toters® from curb as soon as possible after pickup and place them out of view from the street.



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