

The Recycle Reader



WINTER 2019

WHAT'S NEW IN 2019?

Yuba-Sutter single family residential service customers receive annual Bulky Item Pick-up Services as follows:

Yuba City Residential Service Customers:



One Bulky Item Pick-up Service and one free Transfer Station Pass per year at no charge. The Bulky Item Pick-up Service requires advance registration and is limited to two (2) cubic yards of bulky items, including up to four (4) passenger car and light truck tires, plus one large item such as a sofa, mattress or appliance (a \$10.00 Freon Certification Fee will be applied to refrigerators and air conditioners).

The free Transfer Station Pass is valid for the drop-off of up to five (5) cubic yards or 1,000 pounds of residential waste, including up to four (4) passenger car or light truck tires, and is limited to one vehicle or one trailer.

A \$10.00 Freon Certification Fee will be applied to refrigerators and air conditioners.

The free Transfer Station Pass may be used at either the Marysville or Ponderosa Transfer Stations or for a second Bulky Item Pick-up.

Live Oak, Marysville, Wheatland and Unincorporated Areas of Yuba and Sutter Counties Residential Service Customers:

Beginning January 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, four (4) Bulky Item Pick-up Services per year at no charge. The Bulky Item Pick-up Service requires advance registration and is limited to two (2) cubic yards of bulky items, including up to four (4) passenger car and light truck tires, plus one large item such as a sofa, mattress or appliance (a \$10.00 Freon Certification Fee will be applied to refrigerators and air conditioners).

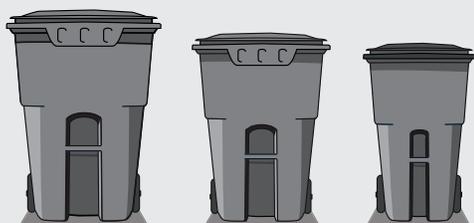
Each of the four (4) free Bulky Item



Pick-up Services may be used instead for a free Transfer Station Pass valid for the drop-off of up to five (5) cubic yards or 1,000 pounds of non-commercial waste, including up to four (4) passenger car or light truck tires, and is limited to one vehicle or one trailer. A \$10.00 Freon Certification Fee will be applied to refrigerators and air conditioners. The free Transfer Station Pass may be used at either the Marysville or Ponderosa Transfer Stations.

Additional bulky item pick-ups are available for residential service customers for additional service charges. To request Bulky Item Pick-up, call Recology Yuba-Sutter at (530) 743-6933 or use the online form at www.recologyyubasutter.com, under 'All Services'.

Bulky item pick-ups are available to multi-family and commercial service customers for a fee.



96 Gal.

64 Gal.

32 Gal.

UPGRADE YOUR CART SIZE

Larger gray carts now available for select residences

If you live in Live Oak, Marysville, Wheatland and the Unincorporated Areas of Yuba and Sutter Counties, you can upgrade your gray cart for a larger cart for a minimal fee. Contact our customer service specialists for your communities' rate at (530)743-6933.

MEET BRITTNEY!

She's our new WasteZero Specialist and we're so glad to have her on board

We at Recology Yuba-Sutter continue to take our responsibilities to our customers seriously and value your continued partnership. As your local Waste Zero Specialist I want to support you answering any questions you have.

Recology sees communities as partners. If we don't work together to determine how to reach zero waste, it simply won't work.

Every community is unique and faces different challenges when it comes to recycling, compost, and landfill collection. We understand these nuances, so after conducting a thorough waste audit to better understand existing recycling programs, we work with businesses and communities to identify areas for improvement. Our partnerships with municipalities and commercial customers have yielded some of the industry's greatest diversion successes.



BRITTNEY NORRIS
WasteZero Specialist

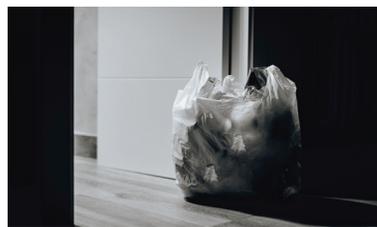
Please use my contact information below to schedule an individualized waste audit, an analysis of your facility waste stream and identify your specific needs and costs. We are committed to meeting our customers' and communities' sustainability goals for a better, cleaner Yuba-Sutter!

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THE TRUTH ABOUT PLASTIC BAGS

Putting plastic bags in the blue and green recycling carts hurts the recycling effort. This is the story of how a lightweight grocery bag becomes a heavyweight problem at the Yuba-Sutter Transfer Station. For years we have asked residents to put garbage into plastic bags before dumping it in **garbage** carts. This lesson has been well learned as this practice is second nature to most of us by now. But when it comes to recycling, plastic bags are on the list of BIG offenders in the recycling system, along with garbage. Why is this so?

When residents place cans, glass, plastics and newspapers in plastic bags they deposit in recycling containers, the recyclables travel to the MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) trapped in those bags. As the bagged recyclables enter the processing line there is no time to remove them from the bags and it's unsafe for our employees to open them. The recyclables thus cannot be sorted and end up moving down the line...right into the garbage. A sad story on all counts: the time you spent



recycling is lost, material revenue is lost, and disposal costs run higher.

Plastic bags are considered "contamination," that is, foreign material that is mixed in with recyclables, reducing the quality of recyclable materials and raising processing costs.

Of course, you can recycle your plastic grocery bags PROPERLY by returning them to the store they came from. Question: Does this mean that plastic bags are actually desirable recyclables that will somehow make their way back to the store via your local residential recycling cart? **They Don't. And now you know the rest of the story.**

THREE SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN ALL DO TO BE BETTER AT THE BIN



Empty soda cans and bottles of all liquid



Empty food containers before recycling them



Compost all food scraps

Better At The Bin is our call to action in response to this growing challenge of too much trash and its impacts on our environment.

For more, check BetterattheBin.com

RECOLOGY COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT REPORT

Recology sees a world without waste™. In this Community and Environmental Benefit Report, you will learn about the ways in which Recology contributes to environmental and community initiatives in the areas we serve. Included are highlights of our company's diversion achievements, innovative service offerings, environmental stewardship, and commitment to our customers, communities, and the planet.



WHERE TO DOWNLOAD

www.recology.com/recology_news/recology-community-environmental-benefit-report/



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