

Zero IN Vacaville Dixon

Assistance for New Commercial Regulations



Recology has solutions that help commercial customers solve challenges in waste disposal and recycling. Many commercial customers must now subscribe to recycling and organic service.

Even greater demands are now placed on commercial customers who generate more than four cubic yards of waste. This year, AB 1826 requires these customers to subscribe to both recycling service and organic service. Organic waste includes plant material either from landscaping maintenance or food preparation.

“Recology Vacaville Dixon is ready to help commercial customers comply with all the laws that regulate waste,” explains **Recology** General Manager, Scott Pardini. “AB 1826 solutions are just part of the support we provide. We will help you solve the challenges of recycling and waste disposal.”

Customers can comply with the law and help the environment by diverting waste from their residual waste container to their recyclables container.

To see if this law applies to you, just check your **Recology** invoice to determine the quantity of waste you produce. If your service level is four cubic yards or more, then you must comply with AB 1826 regulations. Waste Zero experts are available to you through **Recology**.

“We will provide a free audit that shows how you can comply with the law,” Pardini assures. “Our experts will create a customized program that works best for you.”

Get started by contacting us by clicking recology.com or calling us at 448-2945 in Vacaville or 678-4026 in Dixon.

Guide for Compostables

Commercial customers who generate organic waste are now able to place an expanded number of items out for collection. Listed below are the acceptable and *unacceptable* materials for the compostable program.

Acceptable Compostables

Green Waste: branches (no larger than 3" in diameter), brush, floral trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, weeds.

Food Waste: bones, breads, eggshells, fruits, meat, poultry, rice, seafood, shellfish, vegetables.

Organics: coffee grounds & filters, napkins, paper milk cartons, paper tea bags (not nylon or synthetic tea bags), paper towels & plates, pizza boxes, untreated wood (including chopsticks).

Unacceptable Materials

Ashes; bio-degradable plastics; construction & demolition waste; cornstarch items; dirt, rock & concrete; food service gloves; pet & human excrement; residual waste; Styrofoam and packing peanuts.

Coastal Cleanup

The Annual Coastal Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019. For information about Coastal Cleanup Day activities near your area click www.coastal.ca.gov.

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Avoid Dangerous Items

Items that are flammable, explosive, or just dangerous to handle must never be placed out for collection. Boat flares, caustic chemicals, fireworks, hypodermic needles, propane tanks, and other dangerous items can easily explode or catch fire when collected.

Call **Recology** or click calrecycle.ca.gov for disposal and recycling help.

Assembly Bill 1826

- Adopted September 28, 2014.
- 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/

Welcome Lenny!

When Lenny Bertolina's former employer relocated out of California, he turned to company reviews to find a new employer. The one name that appeared at the top of the list for nearly every Bay Area company review was **Recology**. Lenny learned that **Recology** offered the types of employee satisfaction scores that are rare today.



Lenny Bertolina

"I applied online for a Customer Service position with **Recology** and scored an interview," explains Lenny. "I was looking for a career—not just a job. I was so fortunate to be offered a position."

Lenny has only worked at **Recology** for a few months, but he quickly learned why the company earns high marks from employees.

"It was an easy adjustment," Lenny explains. "I am glad to be here. This is the start of a new adventure, and I love learning new things!"



The **Recology** Drill Team thrilled crowds while performing at the Dixon May Fair on May 11 and the Vacaville Fiesta Days on May 25. The Drill Team was followed by **Recology** employees and their families in a vintage garbage truck. **Recology** mascots "Buddy Blue" and "Binny Green" danced and greeted young fans along the routes.

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