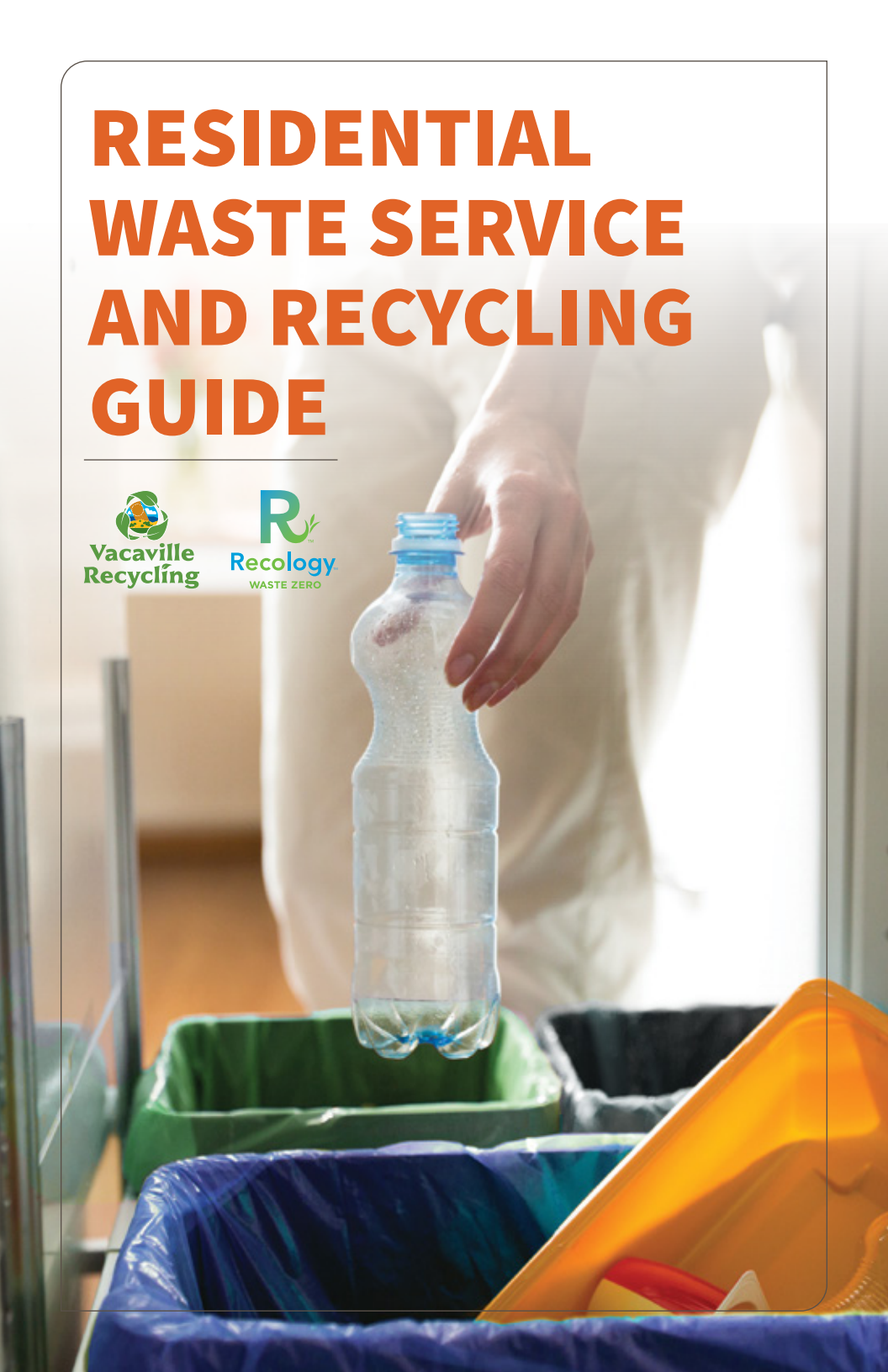
RESIDENTIAL WASTE SERVICE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

Vacaville Recycling

Recology WASTE ZERO



RESIDENTIAL SERVICE GUIDE

CONTAINERS

All residential customers are provided with three collection carts: a gray garbage cart, a blue recyclables cart, and a green organics cart available in either 32- or 96-gallon sizes.

To request an additional cart, or if you'd like to change the sizes of your carts, simply call Recology Vacaville Solano at (707) 448-2945.

For a list of current rates, please visit www.recology.com/recology-vacaville-solano/your-three-carts/.

COLLECTION DAY INFORMATION

All carts are serviced weekly on your designated service day. To view your collection calendar visit www.recology.com/recology-vacaville-solano/collection-calendar/.

All carts should be placed at the curb on your collection day by 6:00 AM with the handles toward the curb, the lid completely closed and at least 3 feet of space between each cart as well as other objects such as vehicles, lamp posts, and trees. Please do not block the sidewalk. Additionally, please be mindful of weight limits, as the trucks cannot lift more than 200 pounds. If your cart exceeds the limit, it will not be collected.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about your waste collection service, Recology Vacaville Solano is available to help.

In person:
1 Town Square Place
Suite 200
Vacaville, CA 95688

By Phone: 707.448.2945

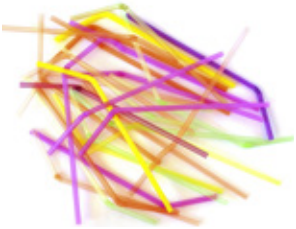
Online: www.recology.com

To pay your bill, please call (707) 305-1275 or visit www.recology.com/bill-pay/

GARBAGE

SOLID WASTE

- Plastic bags & plastic film
- Styrofoam
- Food storage bags
- Wrappers & packaging
- Straws and utensils
- Hot cups
- Disposable gloves



- Non-recyclable materials
- Diapers
- Pet waste
- Face masks
- Palm fronds and Oleander

UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

- ✕ Hazardous waste
- ✕ Electronics
- ✕ Batteries
- ✕ Recyclable materials
- ✕ Pharmaceuticals/sharps
- ✕ Motor oil
- ✕ Auto parts
- ✕ Organic materials (food waste, food-soiled paper)

RECYCLE

GLASS

- Glass bottles & jars with metal caps & lids – clear, green and brown OK

METAL

- Steel, tin, and aluminum food and beverage cans
- Clean Aluminum foil
- Loose lids from jars

PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Cardboard
- Office Paper/Junk Mail
- Cereal-type Boxes
- Magazines, Newspaper, Phone Books, Paperback Books
- Paper Bags

PLASTICS

- Bottles and jugs (#1-#7)*
- Food containers – butter tubs, yogurt containers, plastic trays, etc.

**Recycled when markets are available*

Recyclables should always be empty, clean, and dry

UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

- ✕ Plastic bags
- ✕ Styrofoam
- ✕ Ceramic plates or mugs
- ✕ Scrap metal
- ✕ Facial or toilet tissues
- ✕ Food contaminated items

ORGANICS

FOOD-SOILED PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Napkins & paper towels
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Uncoated paper plates & cups
- Coffee filters and teabags
- Wooden coffee stir sticks & chop sticks

FOOD WASTE

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Bread, rice, pasta, & grains
- Meat, poultry, fish, and shellfish (incl. bones)
- Coffee grounds & tea

GREEN WASTE

- Grass, leaves, & weeds
- Tree & shrub prunings

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Complimentary Kitchen Pails

For added convenience, Recology Vacaville Solano provides all single-family residential customers with a free kitchen pail. Kitchen pails provide easy collection and disposal of kitchen scraps into the organics cart.

REMEMBER:
Skip the Bag. Organic materials should be placed directly into the green cart.

UNACCEPTED MATERIALS

- ✕ Plastic bags (including those labeled “compostable”)
- ✕ Trash
- ✕ Dirt or rocks
- ✕ “Compostable” labeled plastics (pla)
- ✕ Treated wood (including plywood, painted or stained)
- ✕ Animal feces
- ✕ Hazardous waste
- ✕ Electronics

OTHER SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP PROGRAM

For large items that don't fit in your carts, schedule a Residential Cleanup Program pickup. Residential customers in Vacaville are provided with a single annual curbside collection of one of the following: 2 bulky items, 2 cubic yards of bagged material, or 3 e-waste items. Additional items may be collected for a fee.

To schedule a Residential Cleanup Program pickup, call Recology Vacaville Solano at (707) 448-2945 at least one day before your regular collection day then place your items at the curb next to your gray cart.

Request your landfill pass: Residential customers are given one landfill pass each year. Dispose of up to 1,000 lbs. at the Recology Hay Road Landfill for FREE – simply call Recology Vacaville Solano at (707) 448-2945 to request your annual landfill pass.

CURBSIDE BATTERY COLLECTION

Recology Vacaville Solano offers free curbside collection of used batteries. Simply place your household batteries (e.g. rechargeable, alkaline, button) inside a tightly sealed bag and place the bag on top of your blue recycling cart for collection on your regular collection day.

For safety, please tape over the contact points of each lithium battery – look for "Lithium" or "Li" on most button and rechargeable batteries. Nickel-cadmium batteries must be labeled "nickel-cadmium" or "Ni-Cd", with the phrase "BATTERY MUST BE RECYCLED OR DISPOSED OF PROPERLY."

CURBSIDE USED OIL COLLECTION

To recycle your used oil and filters from home, call Recology Vacaville Solano at (707) 448-2945 to request a free oil jug and filter bag. Put your used oil in the jug and your drained filter in the bag. Place the jug and bag next to your blue recycling cart on your regular collection day. The driver will leave you an empty filter bag and oil jug for your next oil change. Please put only used oil in your jug and be sure to drain your filter completely before placing it in the bag.

FREE COMPOST

Free compost is available to Vacaville residents at Recology's Jepson Prairie Organics facility located at 6426 Hay Road in Vacaville. Residents may self-load up to four cubic yards of compost per day. For questions, contact Jepson Prairie Organics at (707) 249-1338.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & E-WASTE

Free household hazardous waste and e-waste drop off is available to Vacaville residents at the Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center located at 855 ½ Davis Street in Vacaville. Drop off hours are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Identification and proof of residency is required. *Limit: 5 e-waste items per day, and 15 gallons or 125 lbs. of hazardous material in 5 gallon containers or smaller per visit.*

Visit the Reuse Center at the Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Center where residents can select from a variety of free useful household products such as paints, automotive products, cleaners, and garden chemicals.

CALIFORNIA REDEMPTION VALUE (CRV) BUY-BACK

The Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Facility located at 855 ½ Davis Street in Vacaville is a buy-back location for CRV recyclable materials such as aluminum, glass, and plastics #1-7. The facility is open Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MATTRESS AND CARPET RECYCLING

Bring your old mattress, box spring, and carpet to the Recology Vacaville Solano Recycling Facility located at 855 ½ Davis Street in Vacaville and recycle it for free, Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Mattress and box spring limit of 5 units per day).

RESOURCES & CONTACTS

RECOLOGY VACAVILLE SOLANO

CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE:

- 1 Town Square Place, Suite 200, Vacaville, CA 95688
- (707) 448-2945
- Monday – Friday, 8AM - 5PM
- Visit www.recology.com for more information about us or to Contact Us by email.
- **For payments, visit www.recology.com/bill-pay, or to pay by phone call (707) 305-1275, and have your account number ready.**

RECOLOGY VACAVILLE SOLANO RECYCLING FACILITY

- 855 ½ Davis Street, Vacaville, CA 95687
- (707) 448-2945
- **Recycling Center:** Tuesday – Saturday, 9AM - 3PM
- **HHW/E-Waste Drop Off:** Saturdays only, 9AM - 3PM

RECOLOGY HAY ROAD LANDFILL

- 6426 Hay Road, Vacaville, CA 95687
- (707) 678-4718
- Open daily 8AM - 4PM

JEPSON PRAIRIE ORGANICS

- 6426 Hay Road, Vacaville, CA 95687
- (707) 249-1338
- Monday – Friday, 8AM - 4PM *(Members of the public must make an appointment before visiting this site)*

CITY OF VACAVILLE

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- 1001 Allison Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687
- (707) 469-6509
- recycling@cityofvacaville.com
- Monday – Friday, 7AM - 3 PM
  (closed every other Friday)
- www.vacavillerecycling.com

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Vacaville, CA 95687