



WASTE
ZERO
CORNER

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Are you concerned about waste or the amount of material you send to landfill?

Customers are always welcome to call our Waste Zero (WZ) team and request a free consultation, learn about right-sizing their bins, or discuss best practices for minimizing their waste stream.



We are also happy to provide businesses and multifamily properties with signage, flyers, labels, and staff training. Our WZ Specialists give presentations on diversion and proper sorting.

It's important to be sure you are using your bins to full advantage so there is no contamination and items are recycled and composted. Remember:

Food scraps, food-soiled paper, grass clippings, and other organics go in the green bin.

Clean paper, cardboard, metal, glass containers, and rigid plastics go in the blue.

Contact our office at **707.552.3110** and request Waste Zero support today.

CLEAN UP EVENT

Mark your
calendar!

WHEN: 10 AM – 2 PM, Saturday, April 20

WHERE: Park-and-Ride lot on the corner of Lemon Street and Curtola Parkway

WHO: Unincorporated Vallejo residents only. Must show proof of residency with a picture ID and garbage or utility bill. Your Recology account must be paid in full and not past due.

WHAT: Up to 4 cubic yards per household. Hazardous waste or appliances with Freon are **not** accepted.

For more info, use this QR code:



BOOK A BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Vallejo Unincorporated residential customers receive one curbside on-call collection annually at no additional charge.

Each collection is limited to 2 cubic yards, equivalent to 12 32-gallon bags or 2 bulky items, such as a mattress and box springs.



Appliances, defunct furniture, and e-waste, such as old computers and TVs, are accepted.

Yard waste, construction and demolition debris, dirt, concrete, tires, and hazardous materials such as paint, chemicals, and oil are not accepted curbside.

For more information and to schedule a Bulky Item Collection on your regular service day, call **707.552.3110**. There are a limited number of appointments each day, so call ahead.

RULES OF THUMB

FOR RECYCLING RIGHT

- Check the number inside those chasing arrows stamped on plastics. Just because it has the symbol doesn't mean the item is recyclable. Recology Vallejo accepts #1, #2, and #5 plastics. Those are rigid plastics, such as water bottles, jugs, or sour cream tubs.
- Practice "loose load" recycling. No plastic bags in the blue (or green) bin please. Plastic bags and other flimsy plastics are not recyclable and get tangled in sorting machines.
- Rinse glass, metal, and rigid plastic food and beverage containers before recycling. And please be sure they are dry before recycling them. Liquids and food residue can contaminate the paper and cardboard in the blue bin.
- Compostable plastics are not accepted in your organics bin. They need an industrial composting facility that subjects them to very high temperatures so they break down. Unfortunately, due to their material they can't be recycled either. These go in the gray landfill bin.
- Watch out for plastic-lined cups, like the ones from most coffee shops, and waxed cardboard/ cartons. Because they are made from mixed materials, they are very difficult to recycle and must go to landfill.
- Still unsure what goes where? Go to WhatBin.com



20% of California's methane emissions are produced by food rotting in landfills. Composting reduces emissions.

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