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## RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP PROGRAM

If your summer plans include replacing furniture or a major appliance, be sure to plan for the proper disposal of those old, bulky items.

For large items that do not fit into your carts, like furniture, appliances, or mattresses, schedule a Residential Cleanup Program (RCP) pickup with Recology Vacaville Solano. Residential customers in Vacaville are provided with one **FREE curbside collection each year 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 your RCP pickup, call Recology Vacaville Solano at (707) 448-2945 at least one day before your regular collection day. Place your items at the curb next to your gray cart and write the letters "RCP" on a piece of paper and attach it to one of your items. It's that easy!



To learn more, visit  
[https://www.recology.com/  
recology-vacaville-solano/bulky-items/](https://www.recology.com/recology-vacaville-solano/bulky-items/)  
or call Recology Vacaville Solano  
at (707) 448-2945



### ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- ✓ Appliances
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Metal Items, including scrap metal
- ✓ Textiles
- ✓ Carpet & Padding
- ✓ Small and large loose items (up to 2 cubic yards of small items should be boxed or bagged)

## EXCITING CHANGES COMING SOON!

*Be on the look out for future communications from Recology Vacaville Solano and the City of Vacaville with more information on how to prepare for these changes.*



### UPGRADED ONLINE PORTAL

- ✓ Improved Online Experience
- ✓ Expanded Payment Options
- ✓ Updated Statement & Invoice Formats
- ✓ New Customer Account Numbers



Visit [www.vacavillerecycling.com](http://www.vacavillerecycling.com) for more information.



# NEW CHANGES TO CRV

Starting this year, there are some new changes to California's Beverage Container Recycling Program.

- Beverages with alcohol of 7% or greater by volume will be charged with California Redemption Value (CRV). This means that they can also be redeemed for CRV. This includes wine, liquor, and pre-mixed cocktails. Previously, the only alcoholic beverages charged with CRV were beer and wine with less than 7% alcohol.
- Fruit and vegetable juice bottles and cans that fall under the CRV program have been changed. As of January 1st, 2024, CRV applies to 100% fruit juice containers beyond their former 46 oz limit and vegetable juice containers beyond their former 16 oz limit.

Here are some examples of what kinds of beverages, wine, and liquor containers are new:



Here are some examples of containers that are still ineligible for CRV:



These changes will allow for more bottles and containers to be recycled in California than ever before. Certified Recycling Centers must accept all CRV containers, however the new additions may not have CRV labels until July 1st, 2025. Click [this link](#) or scan the QR Code to find a certified recycling center near you. Happy Recycling!



## BATTERY RECYCLING BAGS ARE HERE!



Battery recycling is easier than ever.

Each year, nearly 3 billion batteries are disposed of in landfills. Batteries contain corrosive and toxic materials that pose environmental and health hazards when disposed of improperly. Instead of tossing your dead batteries in the trash, take advantage of the **FREE** and convenient battery recycling options!

All residential customers in Vacaville will have received a free battery recycling bag in the mail. Use the bag to store

your dead batteries, then when the bag is full, simply place it on top of your blue recycling cart on your next service day. Residents may also recycle their used batteries at the Recology Vacaville Solano Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 855 1/2 Davis Street in Vacaville every Saturday from 9:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information about battery recycling in Vacaville, visit [www.vacavillerecycling.com](http://www.vacavillerecycling.com).