

Free Compost, Yardwaste Tips

Residents within the Dixon city limits may bring their shovels and take up to three yards of free compost per day from the Hay Road Landfill. Compost will be available in limited supply until October 1, 2008, weather permitting. Just show your identification at the scalehouse. Remember to bring a tarp to cover open loads of compost.

Heads Up to Landlords

Landlords are urged to check the status of their tenants' garbage bills. Owners are responsible for the payment of the bill. Garbage bills become delinquent after 85 days. Notices of delinquency are sent quarterly to property owners and tenants. Unsettled debts and fees may be placed as liens on the property. Call **DSS** at 678-4026 to check your outstanding balance.

Great Recycling Options

There are two convenient recycling Buy-Back Centers that will assist you with your common recycling needs. Both locations host recycling centers that are open from Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00am - 3:00pm, to receive common recyclable items and motor oil. These centers pay various amounts for recyclable materials such as aluminum, glass (sorted by color), motor oil, and some plastics. Other materials, scrap glass, tin food cans, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, and shredded paper are accepted for donation, but you will not be paid for them. In Dixon go to 302 North 1st Street. In Vacaville go to 855^{1/2} Davis Street.

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW) at the Vacaville address is open every Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm and accepts electronic waste, fluorescent tubes, household batteries, oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, aerosols, gasoline, auto fluids, and other household toxics. The facility accepts residential materials only. The BOPA Drop, at the same location, is open at the same times and accepts household

and auto batteries, used motor oil, latex or water-based paint, and antifreeze.

Yardwaste Reminders

Only leaves, grass clippings, weeds, and tree or shrub prunings may be placed inside the 96-gallon green Toters[®]. No plastic bags, non-yardwaste materials, food scraps, animal feces, lumber, rocks, or any form of hazardous waste may be mixed with the yardwaste. Fruit is no longer allowed in the green Toters[®] due to the Medfly concerns. For information on Dixon's Medfly problem visit www.cdfa.ca.gov.

Bundles of tree and shrub prunings may always be put out with yardwaste. Place bundles beside your green Toter[®]. Bundles must be no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet. Tie bundles with twine. Never use wire to tie bundles.

Keep Storm Drains Clean

Please refrain from raking leaves into the street and properly contain leaves for recycling or debris for disposal. Only water should go in the storm drain system. For more information call 1-800-CLEANUP.



There are new rules for Toter[®] placement in Dixon. Check on the inside pages for a description of the way to properly set out your containers.

Get Ready for the May Fair!



The Drill Team runs drills during last year's Dixon May Fair Parade while family members and employees from **Dixon Sanitary Service** cheer them on.

Dixon Sanitary Service employees are in high gear preparing for the 133rd Annual Dixon May Fair Parade. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, May 10, in downtown Dixon. The ever-popular **Dixon Sanitary Service** Drill Team is brushing up their marching skills and polishing their vintage trash cans for their upcoming performance. The **DSS** Drill Team has been an exciting addition to the parade for many years. Route drivers and other employees run cadence style drills while carry-

ing the large metal cans in the old fashioned spirit of the garbage collectors of the past. During the parade an antique garbage truck follows the Drill Team as they perform for the crowd. The truck is filled with employees, friends, and family members who offer a lively backdrop for the team. A sound system in the

truck provides the music for the lively performance.

"There is nothing like the Dixon May Fair," said **DSS** Manager, Ed Farewell. "Our truck is filled with our family members and friends who work up the crowd. We all enjoy the great time everyone



is having. Our Dixon friends always enjoy our efforts. We are hoping to put on a performance this year that will be long-remembered."

Be sure to look for the **Dixon Sanitary Service** Drill Team and cheer us on during this year's Dixon May Fair Parade!



Help cheer on the **DSS** Drill Team at the Dixon May Fair Parade on Saturday, May 10. The precision team will execute a number of complicated maneuvers that are choreographed to lively music.

Trash Talk

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Curbside Recycling in Dixon



New blue recycling Toters® were delivered to Dixon homes in late March. With the delivery, Dixon joins the other Solano County communities that are recycling through curbside service.

"We are so proud to bring this service to Dixon," explains **DSS** Manager, Ed Farewell about the completion of the new blue recycling Toter® deliveries. "There is so much focus on conserving the Earth's resources. Now, Dixon residents have an easy and convenient way to recycle."

The blue Toters® hold a large quantity of materials, they are easy to set out, and contents are kept safe from rains and wind.

When to Place Out

The new blue Toters® can be set out weekly, but customers are encouraged to only set them out when they are over half full. This helps the program work most efficiently. The Toters® can usually hold a few weeks worth of materials. The covered container keeps

materials dry and safe from the winds. Proper placement of Toters® each week keeps Dixon neighborhoods looking neat and clean. The best news is that **DSS** supplies and maintains your blue Toter®. The cost for the container is included in your rate. If you ever have problems with a Toter®, just let us know and we will repair or replace it.

Learn to Recycle

Use the list to the right to help your family learn what can and cannot be recycled.

Once everyone knows the rules, recycling becomes second nature. If you have questions, contact us at dixonsanitary.com or during office hours at 678-4026.



What can and cannot be recycled?

Following is a list of acceptable and *unacceptable* materials for the blue recycling Toter®:

Tin and Aluminum Cans

You do not need to remove labels or crush cans.

Aluminum cans (soda and beer cans); tin cans (soup, pet food, canned vegetable and meat products, and other foods).

NO: Aluminum foil, food trays or pans, scrap metal, coat hangers, spray cans (e.g. hair spray or paint), or propane tanks.

Glass Bottles and Jars

Remove lids and throw them away.

Glass bottles (from juice, soda, wine and liquor—clear, green, and brown—CRV and non-CRV); glass jars (from spaghetti sauce, apple sauce, and other food items).

NO: Mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, window panes, dishware, drinking glasses or mugs, and vases.

#1 - #7 Narrow-neck Plastic Bottles and Jugs

Remove the lids from the bottles and throw them away. You do not need to remove the

labels. Look on the bottom of the bottle for the #1 - #7 recycling symbol.

Plastic bottles and jugs (from soda, juice, milk, bottled water, or other household products).

NO: Plastic bags, tubs such as yogurt and margarine containers, food trays or deli containers, Styrofoam, plant trays or pots, irrigation pipe, small plastic furniture, and plastic toys.

Newspapers, Magazines and Chipboard

Junk mail; newspapers (includes inserts); office paper; magazines (includes glossy publications); chipboard (boxes from cereal, shoes, crackers or gifts); brown paper bags; paperboard egg cartons (not Styrofoam); corrugated cardboard (cardboard with ridges typically used for heavy-duty boxes). Please flatten cardboard.

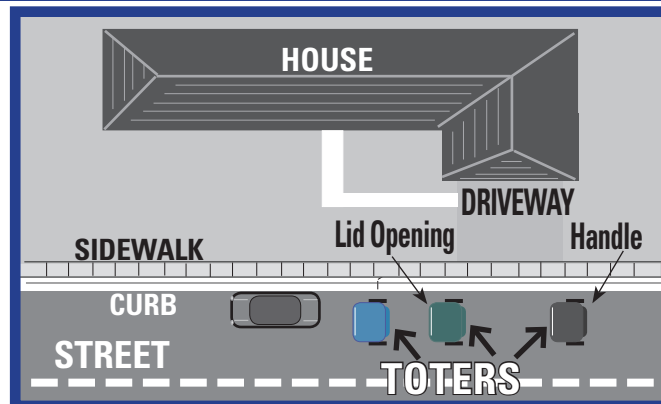
NO: Adhesive-backed paper, carbon paper, photographs, facial or toilet tissues, books, plastic or foil lining from cereal or cracker boxes, paper contaminated by food, and thermal fax paper.



To help prevent empty Toters® from falling across and blocking sidewalks after they are emptied, please follow the new Toter® placement procedure.

Place your Toters® out sideways in the street three feet from each other and three feet away from cars or other objects. As you face the street, place the handle to your left with the right-hand side of the Toters® parallel to the curb. Your Toters® will now open on the right-hand side.

You may place Toters® on either side of your driveway.



- Toters® should be placed out sideways with right wheel nearest the curb. The handle should be on your left as you face the street with the lid opening towards the right.
- Don't block the sidewalk.
- Don't park cars within 3 feet of Toters®.
- Place Toters® 3 feet apart.
- Put Toters® out by 6:00 AM on your pickup day.
- Remove Toters® from curb as soon as possible after pickup and place them out of view from the street.
- Call Dixon Sanitary Service at 678-4026 if you have questions.

