

Facelift for the Recycling Facility

Construction will soon begin on the restoration of **Recology Dixon's** Recycling Facility on East C Street. The building will be taken back to its architectural appearance when it was used as an automobile dealership. The facility remains open during construction from Tuesday through Saturday from 9 AM until 3 PM for common recyclable materials. E-waste is accepted on Saturday only. Click recologydixon.com for complete information.

(right) The unused portion of the Recycling Facility that faces North First Street was once a car dealership showroom. The glass panels to the right of the photo mark the former office area.



(left) The Recycling Facility as it looks today from North First Street.

(right) Artist's sketch of the remodeled Recycling Facility. It will be restored to the way the building appeared when it was used as an auto dealership.



No Plastic Bags!

Plastic bags must never be placed in the green yardwaste or blue recyclables Toters®. Plastic bags should be returned to the store or placed in the gray trash Toter®. Only leaves, grass clippings, weeds, vegetables, bread, fruit, and tree or shrub prunings may go inside the green Toter®. No other materials may be mixed with your yardwaste.



Recology is changing everything! **Recology** trucks are painted periodically, so customers will notice this beauty above working residential routes in Dixon. Look for it in your neighborhood!

Residential Street Sweeping Schedule

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Help Our Drivers Work Safely

Route drivers for **Recology** are experts at safe driving. They drive thousands of miles each year over the streets of Dixon as they collect materials. Drivers are constantly scanning the streets and sidewalks for vehicles, children, pets, and other forms of potential danger. Each driver takes great pride in working efficiently and safely. Drivers are powerless, however, when impatient drivers take dangerous risks passing them.

In response to this danger, **Recology** is adopting the "Slow Down to Get Around" safety warnings to keep customers aware of



the need for extra caution around working trucks. "We all know to take extra caution when passing school buses or emergency vehicles," explains General Manager Scott Pardini. "Other drivers need to take the same caution with our trucks as we work our routes."

When approaching working **Recology** trucks, drivers are urged to:

- slow down
- look carefully
- check for oncoming traffic
- pass safely
- avoid distractions like eating, texting, talking, or changing radio stations



Use extra caution when approaching or passing working **Recology** trucks. Children, pets, and other dangers can be difficult to spot; so be careful driving near or around trucks.

Recology Shines at the May Fair!



The **Recology Dixon** team walked away with three first-place awards for the May Fair Parade. The Drill Team, Vintage Truck and "Buddy Blue" mascot were given top awards by parade judges.



(left top) Buddy Blue energizes the crowd as the drill team and vintage truck parade by during the May Fair Parade.

(left bottom) The vintage garbage truck carries employees, family, and friends of **Recology** as the drill team performs intricate drills to delight the crowd.



Recology Drill Team members include (front row left to right) Daniel Melgoza, Gabriel Jimenez and Denny Halling (back row left to right) Joe Rojas, Thom Hope, José Correa, Chris Carson, Kevin Lewis, and Paul Bandettini.



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Coastal Cleanup



Help clean trash and debris from local waterways in Solano County. The Annual Coastal Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, September 17. Click on www.coastal.ca.gov for a complete list of activities.

Dixon residents who reside in the city limits may bring their shovels and obtain free compost at **Recology Hay Road**. Compost is available until October 31, 2011, weather permitting.

Just show your garbage bill or other identification at the scalehouse. Customers are entitled to three yards per visit, one visit per day. Compost supply is limited and subject to supplies on hand. Remember to bring a tarp to cover your load of compost.

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.

Landlords, Check Your Account

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. Unsettled debts and fees may be placed as liens on the property. Delinquent notices are sent quarterly. Lien letters are sent to property owners in June. Landlords who are unsure of their tenants' payment status are encouraged to call **Recology Dixon** at 678-4026 with the account number and property address to check the account status.

Extra Yardwaste Solutions

Customers may place out unlimited amounts of extra yardwaste for collection at no extra charge. Place yardwaste in additional Toters® rented from **Recology Dixon** or in sturdy 32-gallon cans that have handles and tight fitting lids. Only 32-gallon cans may be used. Place these next to the green yardwaste Toters®. Place bundles of tree or shrub prunings that are no larger than 3 feet by 2 feet beside your green Toters®. Your green Toters® must be set out to use these options.



New Expanded List!!

What can and cannot be recycled?

Following is the newly revised list of acceptable and *unacceptable* materials for the blue recyclables Toter®. Dixon residents now may recycle empty steel aerosol cans, glass food containers, plastic tubs, clean pizza boxes, shredded paper in paper bags, softcover books, loose lids from jars, clean aluminum cans or foil, and rinsed milk & juice containers. For information about recycling and other services, click recologydixon.com or call us at 678-4026.

Glass

All beverage and food containers in all colors. Empty container, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

No drinking glasses, ceramics, window glass or mirrors, fluorescent tubes or light bulbs.

Plastic

All #1 through #7 narrow-neck bottles (water, soda, and detergent bottles). All California Redemption Value (CRV) containers. All

colors. Non-bottle plastic-like toys, trays. Plastic tubs for margarine, butter, yogurt, etc. Empty all containers, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

No cups, garden hoses, etc., plastic bags or Styrofoam, PVC or other piping.

Metal

Food and beverage cans (aluminum, steel, and tin). Rinse. Clean aluminum pans or foil. Empty aerosol cans. Loose lids from jars.

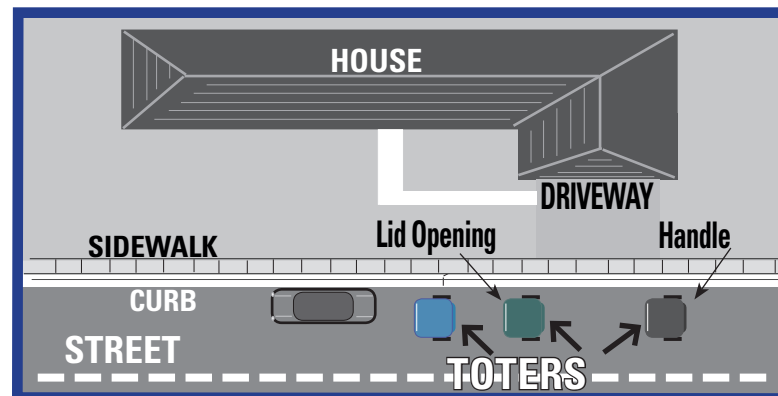
No electronic or computer equipment, hangers, scrap metal, fuel tanks, propane tanks, etc.

Paper

Newspaper, boxes, bags, cardboard (flattened), magazines, catalogs, glossy paper, phone books, softcover books, shredded paper in paper bags, rinsed milk cartons, rinsed juice cartons, junk mail, envelopes, all colors of office paper.

No hardcover books or binders, soiled papers, food wrappings, napkins, tissues or towels.

Check for proper Toter® placement



- 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.



Keeping Us Safe

Before retiring from the U.S. Air Force with 20 years of service, Bill Burrage took an interest in **Recology**.

"I had friends who worked for **Recology**," explains Bill, "so I did some research on the company."

Bill liked what he found in his research. He learned about the long history the company has in delivering service to Dixon. He also learned how the company is owned by the employees who work for it.

"People who are employed by **Recology** love their jobs," Bill said. "There are many opportunities here and everybody cares about their customers and fellow employees."

Bill accepted a position with **Recology** after his retirement four years ago. He has now taken a new post as the Environmental Compliance & Safety Manager. The job carries the responsibility to keep customers and employees safe while keeping up with new regulations that continue to be enacted.

"I have to wear many hats," said Bill. "I see myself as a friend of the environment. Everyone at **Recology** works to exceed all our customers' expectations to provide exceptional service in a way that is safe and protects the environment."

Bill lives in Vacaville with his wife Tracy and son B.J., age 19. Tracy and Bill are avid bicyclists. Bill represents **Recology** in many biking events.



Bill Burrage
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