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Commercial recycling really pays off...

New Millennium Recycling

Brian Hicks admits that it was not the financial benefits of commercial recycling that motivated him to begin a recycling program at the Millennium Sports Club.

"We just noticed that our dumpster was full of plastic bottles and paper," explains Brian. "Implementing a recycling program seemed like the right call for environmental reasons. I wasn't aware of the financial savings until **VGS** paid us a visit to help set up the program."

Vallejo Garbage Service provides recycling containers and collects recyclable materials from commercial customers at no additional charge. Recycling keeps materials out of the trash container which lowers the bill.

"Recycling is an important way to cut overhead," said Brian. "You just can't go wrong with it."

It was an easy process for staff and customers to begin sorting out the recyclable materials from the trash. Millennium offers one of the largest and best equipped sports facilities in the area, and the focus on health and fitness extends to the environment.

"We want to be at the forefront of the improvements Vallejo is experiencing," said Brian. "We are improving the overall appearance of our business, and we are also working with our neighboring businesses to brighten up the whole area. Now these other businesses are interested



Brian Hicks, Facilities Supervisor for the Millennium Sports Club, is reaching out to other Vallejo businesses to improve their appearance and profit from the growing positive business climate in Vallejo.

in starting their own commercial recycling programs."

Commercial garbage rates in Vallejo are based on the volume of waste that is produced. An effective recycling program helps businesses pay the lowest garbage bill possible because commercial customers only pay for their volume of trash.

Experts from **Vallejo Garbage Service** will design a commercial recycling program that is just right for business or commercial housing customers. Reducing garbage volume will reduce garbage bills.

"The support we received from **VGS** was Five Star," Brian explains. "Everyone should give them a call."

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Too Good to be True?



Lisa LeFebvre

It may be hard to believe but experts from **Vallejo Garbage Service** are looking for ways to save you money! Removing recyclable materials from the trash is the easiest way for commercial customers to save on their garbage bill. Commercial customers

pay for the volume of waste in the trash—but most recycling services are provided at no extra charge. Removing the recyclable materials from your trash containers may cut your trash volume significantly. Why pay to have materials collected that we will collect at no additional charge?

Helpful services from **VGS** that do not cost extra include free recycling of cardboard, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, mixed paper, office paper, chipboard and some packing materials.

Toters are provided to collect aluminum and tin cans (tomato sauce, tuna, soup, etc); #1 plastic bottles (water or soda bottles); #2 clear plastic bottles (milk jugs); #2 colored plastic bottles (detergent or juice bottles) and glass bottles and jars (all colored beer, wine or beverage bottles and all food jars such as jam or mayonnaise). Do not put plastic bags, styrofoam, food/deli trays, planters, 5-gallon buckets or hazardous waste materials in the recycle bins. Improper materi-

als in these containers may cause them to be tagged and left uncollected.

Lisa LeFebvre is an environmental expert. She and her staff will provide a free recycling analysis and design a commercial recycling program that works best for you. Contact Lisa at 552-3110 or LLeFebvre@vallejogarbage.com.

WRAP Up Your Award

The State of California wants to recognize businesses with a **WRAP** award for outstanding efforts to reduce waste. The 2006 **WRAP** application period continues through August 31.



The California Integrated Waste Management Board administers the **WRAP** award program. Each business is judged individually, based upon its own accomplishments. Successful applicants receive an award from the State of California along with authorization to use the **WRAP WINNER** logo. Apply online for your award at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WRAP/.

Shred with Confidence

Another solution for businesses that are overrun with paper is to let **VGS** shred your confidential documents. Businesses are given secure containers for regular or on-call collection. We will help design a program that works best for your business. Customers may also bring confidential documents to 2021 Broadway, Thursday through Saturday from 8 AM until 4 PM. There is a fee for these services, but rates are quite competitive. Call 552-3110 to set up shredding service or to schedule an appointment if you want to witness the shredding.



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