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Commercial recycling really pays off...

Recycling Grand Slam

Just a few months ago, Sergio Bocardo made history when he was promoted to become one of the youngest General Managers in the Denny's Restaurant chain. Sergio's focus on providing productive employees, exceptional menu items, and an inviting dining atmosphere has made the restaurants under his charge some of the most profitable in the Denny's chain. It is no surprise that his attention to detail extends to an effective recycling program.

"It saves us money to recycle," explains Sergio. "We eliminated a third of our collections just by recycling. That equals quite a savings every month. The environmental benefits are great, but saving money is the number one reason every business should recycle."

Sergio makes sure that all of his employees understand the rules of recycling. Materials are sorted into their proper containers for collection, and employees frequently check to make sure that everything is sorted properly.

"I believe that the best bosses lead by example," said Sergio. "Our managers understand how important it is to recycle, and we show our employees how easy it is to do it properly. The employees do the work, but the managers are held accountable."



Sergio Bocardo, General Manager of Denny's Restaurant in Vallejo, uses commercial recycling to reduce Denny's garbage bill by at least a third.

Removing recyclable materials from the trash is an easy way for commercial customers to save on their garbage bills. Commercial customers in Vallejo pay for services based on the volume of garbage they generate. The collection of recyclable materials is at no additional cost.

"Your business is a reflection of you," said Sergio. "Recycling saves money, keeps your business clean, and helps the environment. We all need to break old habits and do what is best for our business and for our community. Once you see the results, you will really be motivated."

To start your recycling program contact **VGS** at 552-3110.

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Help Us Help Children



Autumn has arrived and many Vallejo children must go off to school without a warm coat. Join **VGS** as we gather children's coats and jackets for the annual **Coats for Kids** drive. Do-

nated items are cleaned and then distributed to needy children by the Vallejo Salvation Army.

The **Coats for Kids** drive will take place in Vallejo neighborhoods during the week of October 29, but local businesses can begin getting ready now. Notify your employees of this event and provide collection containers for use by employees. Then drop off your collected items to **VGS** at the end of October or call us at 552-3110 for other collection options.

This is an easy way to help hundreds of needy children keep warm this winter. It is also a great way to kick off the holiday season.

Hold Off on Treated Wood Disposal

Pressure-treated wood has been declared a hazardous waste and may no longer be placed in the trash. It will also be turned away from Household Hazardous Waste facilities. Pressure-treated wood is commonly stained green or reddish-brown and has a stamped surface.

The State should announce a disposal solution soon but for now customers are forced to keep any pressure-treated scrap. Drivers must tag any container that includes pressure-treated material. This *Vallejo Views* newsletter will publish disposal solutions as soon as they are available.

Watch Out For Food and Garbage

Food waste, garbage or other non-recyclable materials will cause recycling containers to be tagged and either left unemptied or emptied and charged as garbage. Check your recycling containers to see if your employees are following the rules.

We Will Help With the Cleaning

If your office is due for a makeover, call **VGS** to have recycling containers delivered. You can then fill the containers with office paper and other recyclable materials. **VGS** also offers one of the best rates on document shredding. Call us at 552-3110 to learn all the ways we can help with your office cleanup project.

Just Ask Lisa How to Save

Do you want to save money on your garbage bill? Then just call Lisa LeFebvre at **VGS**. She will help you implement a commercial recycling program. This service is free, and many businesses report significant savings on their bills just by recycling. Commercial customers in Vallejo pay for services based on volume. The collection of recyclable materials is at no additional cost, so keeping recyclables out of the trash saves you money.

Lisa and her staff will custom design a recycling program that fits the specific needs of any business or commercial rental complex of 5 units or more. Contact Lisa at 552-3110 or LLeFebvre@vallejogarbage.com.



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