

Commercial recycling really pays off...

Help Stop Thieves!

Vallejo business owners know that a commercial recycling program is the best way to keep garbage bills low, but containers of recyclable materials are becoming a frequent target for thieves who are emptying containers on a regular basis.

"We have locks available for commercial customers," explains **VGS** General Manager Peter Friesen, "but customers have to use the locks. They also need to let employees know that **VGS** drivers will never ask for keys or ask to have employees unlock bins."

Thieves look for exposed bins that have not been locked properly.



Cardboard bins, like the one above, are frequent targets for thieves who steal the contents. Simple precautions will help protect your business.

They also have good success in asking employees to loan them the key to the bin. There are some easy clues that flag an unauthorized person.

"All of our drivers are in uniforms," said Friesen. "The logo of **Vallejo Garbage Service** is clearly identifiable.

Our drivers also carry keys to the bins, so they will never ask to borrow a key."

Business owners are urged to make sure that employees are securing recycling bins properly. It is also important to help employees identify unauthorized people who are attempting to empty the bins.

"Just a few easy precautions will reduce thefts significantly," said Friesen. "Call us if you experience ongoing problems. We will work with you to make sure your recycling program continues to be successful for your business.



Make sure employees securely lock your bins. **VGS** employees will never ask for the key or ask your employees to unlock your bins.

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Important Trash & Recycling Tips!



Plastic bags are great to carry groceries or other items, but they must not be placed into your recycling cart. Place only loose recyclable materials into this cart.

VGS will collect extra garbage or recyclables at your regular collection times. **Vallejo Garbage Service** will also provide additional collections during the week or deliver debris boxes of 20 yards or more for periodic garbage overloads. Extra charges apply. Call the office at 552-3110 for complete information and prices.

VGS will empty cardboard bins as many times

as needed or deliver additional or larger recycling bins. There are no extra charges for these services.

No Oil or Paint

Do not place cooking oil or unused paint into garbage carts. Take these materials to the

VGS Recycling Facility, 2021 Broadway, Thursday through Saturday from 8AM until 4PM. You may

also bring magazines, office paper, newspaper, auto batteries, oil, latex paint, and antifreeze for recycling.

Providing a Personal Touch

A commercial recycling program is the best way to keep your garbage bill low. **VGS** Recycling Manager Lisa LeFebvre will set up a program that is just right for you. She is also available to meet with HOAs, businesses, organizations, schools, and other groups who would like more information on recycling. Email Lisa at LLeFebvre@vallejogarbage.com or call her at 552-3110 to schedule a convenient time for your presentation or to get your recycling program started.



This crafty house resembling a **VGS** truck is actually a luxurious house for a pampered cat. It was built by **VGS** and then donated to the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society's Barkitecture where it was auctioned off to raise money for the BVHS.

Free Bag!

Get your free, custom, reusable shopping bag while supplies last. Just stop by our office on Broadway to claim your custom cloth bag that sports the VGS logo. 50 bags are available to the first customers who request them.



Lisa LeFebvre

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