

# Vallejo Views

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Vallejo  
Garbage  
Service

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*Commercial recycling really pays off...*

## **Huge Growth in Recycling!**

The word is out! Last year Vallejo experienced an impressive growth in recycling by commercial customers. In 2005, about 430 tons of commercial waste was diverted by commercial customers. Last year, however, this number grew by over 27% to total 619 tons. That is

an increase of 118 tons of waste that has been diverted from the landfill by commercial customers alone.

"Our business and multifamily unit customers are seeing significant savings on their garbage bills after implementing recycling programs," explains **Vallejo Garbage Service** Recycling Coordinator Lisa LeFebvre, "But we are noting that most commercial customers are joining in because recycling is just the right thing to do."

In Vallejo, the bill that commercial customers pay for services is based on the volume of garbage they generate. The collection of recyclable materials is free. According to Lisa, any business that is putting recyclable materials into the trash is throwing away money.

"It is more and more important for businesses to do what is environ-



*The holiday season can sometimes overwhelm businesses with extra volumes of trash. Protect your profits by letting **VGS** experts design a recycling program that is just right for your business.*

mentally responsible," explains Lisa. "It is just fortunate that in Vallejo, our commercial customers also see immediate cost savings after implementing recycling programs."

Lisa will even custom design a recycling program that fits the specific needs of each commercial customer. There is no additional charge for this service.

"Each business has its own unique needs," Lisa said. "We spend time with each customer to understand how their business works and then tailor a program that is just right for them."

Lisa is available to provide a free recycling analysis to any business or commercial rental complex in Vallejo. She can be reached at **Vallejo Garbage Service** at 552-3110. Her email address is [LLeFebvre@vallejogarbage.com](mailto:LLeFebvre@vallejogarbage.com).

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## E-Waste & Tire Recycling Day Announced



Vallejo residents and businesses may dispose of an unlimited amount of E-Waste and up to 10 tires on Saturday, April 21. Employees from **VGS** will empty vehicles as shown at last year's event, pictured above.

The annual E-Waste and Tire Recycling Day is a great time to recycle old tires and electronic equipment that may not be disposed of in the trash. Mark your calendar for the event that will be held on Saturday, April 21, from 8 AM until 3 PM. Residential and commercial customers will be able to dispose of an unlimited amount of televisions, computer monitors and other electronic waste for free. This year commercial customers will also be able to dispose of used automobile tires. In past events only residential customers could dispose of tires. Up to ten tires per customer may also be recycled at the event. The E-Waste and Tire Recycling event will be held at **VGS** at 2021 Broadway in Vallejo. Crews will be on site to empty your vehicle.

### Let Our Locks Stop Illegal Dumping

**VGS** has solutions to keep unwanted trash from being dumped illegally in your recycling containers. If you are experiencing problems, just call us, and we will provide locks and keys

for containers that help eliminate this problem.

### Extensive Service Improvements

**Vallejo Garbage Service** is underway implementing extensive service improvements for customers. Call our hotline at 551-2628 or click on our website at [www.vallejogarbage.com](http://www.vallejogarbage.com) for details of these changes.

### Watch for Contaminated Materials

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

### Shred with Confidence

A rapidly growing number of Vallejo businesses and residents are trusting **VGS** to shred confidential documents. The prices charged by **VGS** for this service are highly competitive and the convenience is exceptional. **VGS** will provide businesses with secure containers for regular or on-call collection. 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. Call 552-3110 to schedule an appointment if you wish to witness the shredding.

### Just Ask Lisa!

Removing recyclable materials from the trash is an easy way to save on your garbage bill. Recycling Coordinator Lisa LeFebvre 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](mailto:LLeFebvre@vallejogarbage.com).



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