

Vallejo Views

The newsletter from Recology Vallejo

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We're Here to Help!

Employees from **Recology Vallejo** noticed that the grounds around the Continentals of Omega Boys and Girls Club were gradually falling into neglect. The Club is a centerpiece of Vallejo providing a safe place for students to study and acquire the skills they need for their future success. Helping restore the play area seemed like the perfect project



Over 130 Recology employees from Vallejo, American Canyon, Vacaville Solano, Dixon and other affiliated companies volunteered to transform a neglected field into a beautifully landscaped play area at the Continentals of Omega Boys and Girls Club in Vallejo.



Michelle Gardner, CPO of the Boys and Girls Club, places the final piece of sod as Recology CEO Michael Sangiacomo stands to her right.

ect for **Recology** employees to tackle.

"A volunteer committee put the word out to all **Recology** affiliates and the project began," explains **Recology Vallejo** General Manager Peter Friesen. "Over 130 employees answered the call and the transformation began."

Heavy equipment from a landfill near Vacaville leveled the site and then volunteers spent weeks putting in irrigation systems, pouring concrete and preparing the soil for planting.

On November 7, the entire crew of **Recology** volunteers came to the site to do the final planting, spread the ground cover and lay the sod.

"We were overwhelmed by the number of employees who traveled great distances and volunteered



(Above) A shrub is planted by Maria from Recology Golden Gate. (Below) A young volunteer tests the swings.



their time on the final day of the restoration," said Friesen. "This effort is a tremendous example of how great results happen when people work together in the spirit of giving back."

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A Change for the Better!



Vallejo Garbage Service has changed its name to **Recology Vallejo** but this change also involves a re-defined mission for our company. For over 80 years **we provided** garbage disposal services for Vallejo.

Over the past few decades we have focused on recovery rather than disposal. Our mission is now "Waste Zero" and we pride ourselves as an important recourse as Vallejo works to get the most from the resources we use.

While our name has changed we continue to provide our customers with the best service possible.

Remember to make all payments payable to **Recology Vallejo**. Please consider reducing paper waste and postage costs by paying your bill through our online service. We accept charge cards and online check payments through our website at recologyvallejo.com.

No Trash in the Recyclables

Garbage, hazardous waste, plastic bags, and other improper materials are not allowed in the

A World of Information

Click on our website for a host of recycling and disposal updates, past editions of Vallejo Views, electronic bill payment, holiday schedules, and other important information. Just click on: recologyvallejo.com



Hundreds of Vallejo children are now warm thanks to the generosity of **Recology Vallejo** customers who donated items for the Coats for Kids drive. The coats were collected by drivers and then distributed to Vallejo residents through the Salvation Army. Drivers are shown above sorting coats with Recology Recycling Manager Lisa LeFebvre.

recyclables container. Make sure your employees know what can and cannot be recycled. Contaminated materials will be tagged and left by your driver. You must then either remove the contaminated materials or have your container emptied as trash. Avoid the extra cost and aggravation. Call us at 552- 3110 for ways we can help.

Recycling Keeps Garbage Bills Low

Removing recyclable materials from the trash is an easy way to save on your garbage bill. **Recology Vallejo** Recycling Manager Lisa LeFebvre will provide a free recycling analysis to any business or commercial rental complex of 5 units or more. She will come to your location, analyze your trash flow, and then recommend a customized program that works best for you. To get started recycling, contact Lisa by calling 552-3110 or by email at LLeFebvre@recology.com.



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Retroactive Rate Increase

The Vallejo City Council reviews garbage and recycling rates annually in September. Any changes to the rates are to be effective October 1st of any given year.

This year, due to circumstances beyond Recology's control, the final council decision was not made until November 10th.

Because of this, your bill for January through March also includes charges for the previous bill cycle (October through December 2009), the difference between the prior rate, and the new rate approved in November.



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