

## Avoid Illegal Collections!

Customers frequently receive postcards from companies offering to collect E-waste at the curb. There are also companies that hire out to collect and dispose of trash. Both types of businesses operate illegally in Vallejo.

"These businesses frequently ignore regulations for the sake of profit," explains **Recology Vallejo** General Manager Ed Farewell. "We offer the same services at low or no cost, and we make sure that all collected items are disposed of safely in compliance with all laws."

Residents who participate in these illegal collections run the risk of identity theft and financial liability from the illegal dumping that sometimes results from illegal trash haulers. E-waste frequently is delivered to unauthorized collection centers. Both activities also fail to give Vallejo credit for the amount of waste that is being diverted from the landfill.

"Our Bulky Item Collection Service and E-waste Curbside Collection Service makes engaging illegal companies unnecessary," explains Farewell. "These services are easy to use and provide safe and legal solutions for our customers."

### **Bulky Item Collection Service**

Residential customers may schedule up to two Bulky Item Collections



*Last year's Coastal Cleanup Day in Vallejo (pictured above) brought out a host of volunteers who removed thousands of pounds of debris from waterways around Vallejo. Join this year's effort on Saturday, September 17. Check the Coastal Cleanup website at [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov) for a complete list of activities.*



**Recology Vallejo** is the only company authorized to collect E-waste at the curbside. Hauling companies that offer to dispose of trash are acting illegally. These companies frequently ignore laws regulating safe disposal, dump illegally (as above), and act in violation of City regulations.

each calendar year at no extra charge.

Contact **Recology Vallejo** at least one day before your regular collection day to schedule your Bulky Item Collection. E-waste may be included in the two yards of materials set out. Two cubic yards of material may be set out for each collection. Two cubic yards equal about ten 32-gallon bags, a couch, refrigerator, or other large item. Customers with a large amount of materials may combine their two Bulky Item Collection days into a single collection of four yards.

### **E-waste Solutions**

Bring E-waste to the **Recology** Recycling Facility at 2021 Broadway, Thursday through Saturday, from 8AM until 4PM. E-waste is accepted at no charge to residential customers.

Most electronics with an electrical cord are accepted. There is a limit of four computer monitors or four televisions per trip, and customers must

unload their items. E-waste may be included as part of the two no-extra-charge Bulky Item Collections. Contact us to schedule an E-waste collection.

### **How to Contact Us**

For these or any other service, call us at 552-3110 during office hours. Customers may also contact us day or night on our website at [recologyvallejo.com](http://recologyvallejo.com).

# Vallejo Views

## Important Updates!

Customers may dispose of hypodermic needles, syringes or lancets at the Household Hazardous Waste Center, 2021 Broadway. The Center accepts sharps from Thursday through Saturday, 8AM until 4PM. Secure sharps in a sturdy container prior to disposal. Please note that the disposal box fills quickly. Call us first to see if there is room in the box for your materials.

It is illegal to dispose of sharps in the trash, recyclables, or yardwaste. The City of Vallejo's Recycling Division also provides disposal containers at the Christian Help Center, 2166 Sacramento Street; Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador Street; Area Agency on Aging, 575 Sacramento Street; and VALCORE Recycling, 38 Sheridan Street.

### Don't Get Tagged

Avoid having your recyclables cart tagged and left unemptied. Do not put clothing, carpets, E-waste, sharps, or any type of plastic bag in the blue carts.

### Have You Been Missed?

Call us by noon if drivers miss your collection, and we will return the same day. If you call after noon, we will return on the following day to collect your materials. At least three trucks collect yardwaste, recyclables, and trash. These trucks do not all come at the same time, so some carts remain full until all trucks have visited your street.

## Driver of the Year!

**Recology Vallejo** nominated Steve Moore as their "Driver of the Year" for a contest sponsored by the **Recology** family of companies.

"I like my job," said Steve. "**Recology** is a great company to work for. They let you know that they appreciate the job you do."

Steve's positive attitude about his job, his excellent attendance, and his ten-year accident-free driving record made him a standout for the nomination. Steve works as a Recyclables Driver.

"I watch out for my customers," said Steve. "They frequently stop me to ask questions. I also watch every single movement around my truck. Children especially like to run up to the truck. I try to anticipate any danger."

Steve lives in Fairfield with his wife Maria and their children Vanessa, age 24; Steven, age 20; Tanika, age 19; and Anthony, age 18. When not working, Steve enjoys working on cars and hot rods. He is currently restoring a 1968 Chevelle Malibu.



Steve Moore  
Recology Driver

## What can and cannot be recycled?

Following is the list of acceptable and *unacceptable* materials for the blue recyclables cart. For information about recycling and other services, click [recologyvallejo.com](http://recologyvallejo.com) or call us at 552-3110.

### Glass

All beverage and food containers in all colors. Empty container, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

**No drinking glasses, ceramics, window glass or mirrors, fluorescent tubes or light bulbs.**

### Plastic

All #1 through #7 narrow-neck bottles (water, soda, and detergent bottles). All California Redemption Value (CRV) containers. All colors. Plastic tubs for margarine, butter, yogurt, etc. Empty all containers, rinse, and remove lid or cap.

**No non-bottle plastic-like toys, trays, cups, garden hoses, etc., plastic bags or Styrofoam, PVC or other piping.**

### Metal

Food and beverage cans (aluminum, steel, and tin). Rinse. Clean aluminum pans or foil. Empty aerosol cans. Loose lids from jars.

**No electronic or computer equipment, hangers, scrap metal, fuel tanks, propane tanks, etc.**

### Paper

Newspaper, boxes, bags, cardboard (flattened), magazines, catalogs, glossy paper, phone books, soft-cover books, shredded paper in paper bags, rinsed milk cartons, rinsed juice cartons, junk mail, envelopes, all colors of office paper.

**No hardcover books or binders, soiled papers, food wrappings, napkins, tissues or towels.**



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