



## Proud To Serve Yuba & Sutter Counties



Yuba-Sutter Disposal, Inc. has been proud to serve Yuba & Sutter Counties with disposal and recycling services. Over the last few years, however, our company has continued to progress in our mission to provide solutions that focus on

recycling rather than disposal. The employee-owners of Yuba-Sutter Disposal, Inc. are proud to announce our name has changed to Recology Yuba-Sutter. The parent company to Yuba-Sutter Disposal, Inc., Norcal Waste Systems, Inc., is now simply Recology.

“We changed our name because the primary focus of our business has evolved.” Said Dave Vaughn, Vice President & General Manager of Recology Yuba-Sutter. “Our industry is no longer about hauling waste, it is about reducing waste to zero. Recology Yuba-Sutter

will continue to provide the leadership and support so our community is able to use less resources and get more from what we use.”

Vaughn is clear that while the name has changed the most important aspects of the company remain the same. “The people who work for this company also own the company.” explains Vaughn. “We all take great pride in providing our customers with the best service possible. “That is our greatest strength and it is one thing that will never change”

## 10 Uses for Old Plastic Bags

1. Knee Pads – no more dirty pants from gardening!
2. Hand Protectors - for when you're walking your dog...
3. Paintbrush Preservers – no more dried paint on brushes!
4. Makeshift Rain Hat - avoid the frizzies!
5. Trash can liners - no need to buy bags.
6. Wrapping Paper - In a pinch? Use colorful bags to wrap your gifts.
7. Wet Umbrella Holder - No more drips!
8. Shoe Protectors - Keep the mud off your floor!
9. Cookbook Protectors - No more batter splatter!
10. Planter Fillers -- They'll be coming up roses!

For more information about the Yuba-Sutter Curbside Recycling Program call Recycling Coordinator Jackie Sillman at 749-4220 or visit [YubaSutterRecycles.com](http://YubaSutterRecycles.com)

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**Public Dumping Hours**  
7:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

**Buy Back Center Hours**  
Tues-Fri: 7:30 am to 2:00 p.m.  
Sat: 7:30 to 3:00 p.m.

**Office Hours**  
8:00 am to 4:30 p.m.



[recologyyubasutter.com](http://recologyyubasutter.com)



## Resources for Kids

There are websites with information that will help you educate kids (and adults) about environmental issues. Here are four to get you started...

[www.kidsbegreen.org](http://www.kidsbegreen.org)  
Brought to you by the California Integrated Waste Management Board

[www.conservation.ca.gov/kids](http://www.conservation.ca.gov/kids)  
Brought to you by the California Department of Conservation

The following two sites are brought to you by the Environmental Protection Agency  
[www.epa.gov/kids](http://www.epa.gov/kids)  
[www.epa.gov/teachers](http://www.epa.gov/teachers)



## Beyond Saving Landfill Spaces Why should we bother to recycle?



It is a ritual many of us participate in each day. We read the newspaper and then place bin in a recycling bin. We drink a bottle of water and place the bottle in a recycling bin. We see our coworker put an unwanted memo in the trash and quickly rush over there to dish it out and chastise that person for not recycling. While many of us feel that recycling is something we should do, many don't really know why. We feel that "It's good for the environment" but what does that mean and, are there any other reasons to recycle?

It's true that recycling saves landfill space; if a material isn't placed in the trash, then it won't end up in a landfill, thereby prolonging its life. There are environmental benefits to recycling, however, beyond saving landfill space it prolongs natural resources and enhances awareness.

Environmental savings can be found by recycling the material. At a minimum there will be a decreased need for virgin material in the manufacturing of the product that contains recycled material. For example, recycling 1 ton of paper saves on average, 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water. The trees saved come from the additional fiber provided by the recycled paper while the water savings result from the decreased amount of water needed to process wood pulp to make new fiber. For this reason it is just as important to purchase items with recycled-content as it is to recycle. If there is not a demand for such products then there is no where for the items we recycle to go.

Another, often overlooked, benefit to recycling is economics. According to the National Recycling Coalitions Economic Information Project, recycling creates 4 jobs for every 1 job created in waste disposal. Recycling jobs can include truck drivers, material sorters, educators, and many others. As our economy slowly rebounds, job creation associated with recycling is more important than ever.

So next time you recycle that cardboard box or wash out your peanut butter jar and place it in the recycling bin, know that your actions stretch far beyond the landfill, anywhere from saving a forest to saving someone's job.



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### Did you know?

Recology Yuba-Sutter employee owners provide vital assistance to their communities by volunteering their time and talents. Our company believes that giving back to the communities where our employees live and work sends a powerful message about our culture and values.

