

Free Tire Disposal

Coupons are now available from the Regional Waste Management Authority for the FREE disposal of up to 19 auto or light truck tires. Residents of Yuba or Sutter County can receive a coupon by calling (530) 634-6890 between 8:00 am and 12:00 noon each weekday. Please indicate the number of tires you have when you call.

Coupons will be distributed while supplies last on a first come, first served basis. Coupons expire one month from the date of issuance. The program is limited to tires fitting up to 17 inch diameter rims.

Proper maintenance of your vehicle's tires is the key to driving more miles before purchasing new tires. Proper maintenance is also the key to reducing the number of tires being thrown away.

According to the experts, preventing

uneven wear is the key to increasing the life of your tires. The Tire Industry Safety Council recommends regularly rotating your tires and checking wheel alignment following the schedules specified in the vehicle owner's manual, if no rotation period is specified, tires should be rotated approximately every 6,000 miles. Owners should get into the habit of checking tire pressure at least once a month and before every long trip and inspecting tires frequently for uneven wear. Many tire service centers offer these visual inspections free of charge.

Following the manufacturer's vehicle loading recommendations, including baggage carried on top, is also important to prevent uneven wear. Don't forget that towed trailers transfer some of their weight to the towing vehicle.

Not only is proper tire care a safe and



economical practice, it is also good for the environment. Storage of tires on private and public property can pose a danger to public health and safety. Stored tires are potentially combustible and can become a breeding ground for rodents, mosquitoes and other insects. All tires disposed of at Recology Yuba-Sutter facilities are sent to a recycling facility, not to the landfill.

This tire collection program is funded by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), Local support provided by KUBA Radio and Recology Yuba-Sutter.

After Hours Hotline

In an ongoing effort to provide excellent customer service and make our employee-owned company more accessible to the public, Recology Yuba-Sutter has an after-hours phone service that will connect customers to a voice mailbox.

There, they can leave any feedback they wish, including comments, questions, concerns and suggestions. This line will be checked every morning at 6 a.m., and all calls with names and phone numbers will be returned. If someone feels service was unsatisfactory or garbage/recycling was not picked up, that "hotline" will enable us to find out about it early enough to take care of it immediately.

This after-hours hotline, was the direct result of a suggestion from a concerned customer. We are really listening! We will be happy to hear more suggestions on how we can better serve our customers and our community.

We at Recology Yuba-Sutter strive to make our customers happy. The phone number for after-hours calls is 743-6933. We truly hope it will better serve you, our customers, and the community as a whole.

For more information about the Yuba-Sutter Curbside Recycling Program call Recycling Coordinator Jackie Sillman at 749-4220 or visit YubaSutterRecycles.com

3001 N. Levee Road, Marysville
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Everyday 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.



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Shopping for Bargains? Try the Reuse Center

The Reuse Center is located in the Household Hazardous Waste facility. Check out the Reuse Center each time you visit the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Shop for recycled products like paint, gardening supplies, automotive fluids and free cleaning products. Every item in the Reuse Center is FREE! Product availability may vary from week to week.

Bring surplus household hazardous waste to the Yuba-Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility where it can be placed in the Reuse Center, recycled, or disposed of properly.



Plastic Recycling Update



We all want to do the right thing when it comes to recycling, but we get so many mixed messages! With plastics, in particular, it can be hard to even know what the right thing is! So - as a general rule of thumb for our curbside program, just remember this: household containers (only) are recyclable.

But...Isn't That a Recycling Symbol?

Most plastic products now carry a "code" that indicates the type of resin the product is made from. Unfortunately, this latest symbol looks a lot like the older well-known recycling symbol; It is a triangle formed by arrows, with the addition of a number inside it. Despite their similarity, though, this new symbol does not indicate recyclability. It only indicates that your baby bathtub is made out of the same resin as your laundry detergent bottle, though only the bottle (remember the rule above) is recyclable at your curbside.

Why the Confusion?

The Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) introduced a resin identification coding system in 1988. Since municipal recycling programs (such as ours here at Recology Yuba-Sutter) target packaging containers for recycling, the SPI coding system offers a means of identifying the resin content of bottles and containers commonly found in the residential waste stream. According to the SPI website, however, the code was not intended to guarantee you, the consumer, that a given item bearing the code would be accepted for recycling in your local community.

Recycling firms have different standards for the plastics they accept. Recology Yuba-Sutter and our brokers accept only plastic household or food and beverage containers for recycling. Our curbside recycling program, does not currently accept non-container plastics.

The Good News

Even though you cannot recycle your old baby bathtub or plastic lawn chair, our curbside program does include all household plastic containers. So - in addition to soda and water bottles, milk, juice, shampoo, detergent and bleach containers, you can also recycle peanut butter jars, margarine tubs, cottage cheese and yogurt containers. Please (however): no plastic bags, shrink-wrap or styrofoam. And no plastic toys, hoses, garden pots, PVC pipe, or other non-container plastics. You get the picture. Finally, to prepare your plastic containers, please completely empty them and place them loose in your recycling cart, along with your other recyclables.



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Did you know?

Residential customers can rent a seven-yard bin for disposal of yard waste, construction debris or other refuse. The bin can be kept for two full days.

