



Play Ball!

Gold Sox & Recology Yuba-Sutter Team Up Appeal-Democrat Park is a "Waste Zero" Zone

The Marysville Gold Sox (Horizon Air Summer Series) have teamed up with Recology Yuba-Sutter to make Appeal-Democrat Park a "Waste Zero" zone this season.

- The club has converted nearly all food and beverage containers to recyclable or compostable materials.
- The club has eliminated the use of straws, lids and other non-recyclable and non-compostable items.
- A pilot food waste program has started at the concession stand. Left over hamburger, hot dogs and popcorn are consumed by the hungry goldsox players after the game, so very little is left to the food waste program.
- The first year goal of the program is a 50% reduction of the waste generated at Appeal-Democrat Park this season.

The measures put into place at the ballpark are having an immediate positive impact. These initiatives not only make sense for the environment, but they make good business sense as well. This is another example of their systematic approach to improve Gold Sox operations, both on and off the field.

The Gold Sox are stepping up to the plate with their efforts in making the ballpark "Zero Waste". Recology Employee Owners see Appeal-Democrat Park as a venue to showcase the "Zero Waste" movement and believe it will help spark other large venues to do the same.

All of the ambassadors of the field help promote the recycling program and distribute information on how to recycle at home and at play.

**So "pitch" in, and recycle wherever you "can."
It not only makes the Ball Field look good, but it makes the Earth feel good!**

We are here to serve!

Debris Box Service • Dumpster Service

Recology Yuba-Sutter stands ready to serve your recycling and waste disposal needs. Our Debris Box and Dumpster Service specializes in the hauling of construction and demolition material for both commercial and residential customers in Yuba and Sutter Counties. Many of these materials can be recycled and made into new products. We recycle demolition wood and clean wood into wood chips that can be used to produce fuel at energy plants. Scrap Metal goes to a scrap yard and then a foundry, and concrete is crushed and used in road construction. Other construction and demolition materials that can be recovered include cardboard, sheetrock, and brick. In an effort to provide our customers with the best service possible, we ask that all debris box orders be placed 1-2 working days in advance. Please place all calls to 743-6933 before 4:00PM.



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
530.743.6933

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.

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



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Lead by Example!

In early January, the student council representatives at Rio Del Oro Elementary in Plumas Lake had an idea... they decided to "Go Green" The students devised a plan that included reducing electricity use, recycling all papers, and adopting a class plant.

The campaign raised awareness for doing our part to save the earth. The students united together in this campaign by purchasing "Rio Goes Green" shirts and wearing them in unity on March 17th, and on Earth Day, the students made a conscious effort to walk or ride a bike to school to help reduce our carbon footprint. The kids of today are doing amazing things!

- Ericka Schallmo, Student Council Moderator

Life after the Blue Cart



As a participant in the Yuba-Sutter Curbside Recycling Program, you spend time each week preparing your recyclable for their journey to the curb and beyond. In fact, your initial efforts are crucial to the success of the recycling program. Presorting clean recycling materials also reduces processing costs.

Recycling is a 3 step process

- Collecting clean recyclable materials from homes and businesses
- Remanufacturing the recyclables into new products
- Purchasing recycled products

All three steps are required for recycling to be successful.

When you finish drinking a beverage from a plastic bottle you simply drop the bottle into your blue recycling cart along with newspapers, office paper, metal cans, junk mail, etc. You don't need to bag or sort the recyclables. Then, on your collection day set out your full recycling container.

Where do the recyclables go next?

Recology Yuba-Sutter crews pick up the recyclable materials from your cart, dump them all into a collection truck and take them to a specially designed Materials Recovery Facility at the Recology Yuba-Sutter transfer station or MRF (pronounced "MERF"). At the MRF, recyclable items or materials are sorted by type, baled, and loaded onto tractor-trailer trucks to go to factories or mills in order to be remanufactured. By purchasing items with recycled content, you encourage manufacturers to use your recycled materials in their processes. This provides a market for your aluminum,

tin, glass, plastic and paper and creates a 'closed system' where fewer raw materials are needed in quantities and your used, recyclable materials are in demand.

Did you know???

Old newspapers are returned to paper mills where they are recycled to make new newsprint and other paper products.

Cardboard and chipboard are shipped to paper mills and turned into new paper products. For example, the boxboard packaging for most breakfast cereals contains over 90% recycled paper.

The metal from recycled aluminum cans is usually made into new aluminum cans. This is called closed-loop recycling because the old cans are turned into the same thing again. Aluminum beverage containers can be recycled into new cans and put back onto store shelves within 90 days!

Reduce Toxic Waste and Make Your Life Easier!

Maggie Johnson, Compliance Program Manager for Recology Yuba-Sutter

Can't make it to the Yuba Sutter Household Hazardous Waste Facility on Saturdays? Here are some other options for leftover household toxics.

- **Use It Up** - Containers of paint and household chemicals that are 5 gallons or smaller and are empty and dry can go in your grey cart - lids or caps must be removed.
- **Give it away** - ask your friends or family if they can use the product - it might be just what they want!
- **Buy only what you need** - don't buy extra just because it's on sale or in the "economy" size - remember to include the cost of disposal (your gas and time) to calculate the true price
- **Buy at stores that offer "Take Back"** - household batteries and fluorescent light tubes can't be "used up." Some stores are starting to take these items back when you buy replacements. Let stores know you want the convenience of Take Back service.

For more information on items that can't go in Recology Yuba-Sutter carts, please call Recology Yuba-Sutter at 743-6933.



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