



Thank You to Our Valued Customers

Wow! What a year....as we all continue to work through the issues facing us, one fact still rings true; our appreciation for you, our customer and neighbor.

Over the past year, we want to thank you for your patience with some routing changes that may have impacted either your collection day and/ or times. While somewhat inconvenient, these changes were necessary to assure ongoing route efficiencies and valued services.

As you will read later in this newsletter, our Community, once again, exceeded the State of California's AB 939 mandate of 50%, 67% to be exact for 2008. Congratulations



to each and every one of you who put recycling first and thank you.

Most likely, you have probably read your billing statement prior to the newsletter. If you have, then I hope you note, depending on where you live in our service area, that there was very little, if any at all, adjustment to your service rate. This, in large part, has to do with lower than expected fuel costs and aggressive expense management.

Thank you for your continued support, dedication, leadership, patronage and patience.

Dave Vaughn, Vice President & General Manager

Be Green with Your Pumpkin

This fall, you probably will stay busy making the perfect costume to wear or will be watching Halloween specials on TV or maybe getting the turkey and pumpkin pies ready for your traditional family dinner. One thing you should add to your fall must-do list is to make it as green as possible this year and every year. By the end of this year, more than one billion pounds of pumpkins will be sold — that's a lot of pumpkins! Every house needs to have a jack-o'-lantern on their doorstep or a beautiful pumpkin planter. But the important thing is that we don't waste them. Here are a couple of suggestions of what you can do with your pumpkin this year after the holidays are done. Pumpkins contain a lot of nutrients. Scrape out the seeds and roast them, as they are full of vitamins and will do more good in your stomach than in landfills. Just clean them,

toss them with some oil and salt and roast them at 300 degrees for half an hour. You can also make some great recipes with your pumpkin, such as pumpkin bread and pumpkin pancakes. Another idea is to place your pumpkin into the curbside green cart for composting; it will be made into ecologically friendly fertilizer.



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

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best way for me to bring my recycling cart to the curb?

The best way to wheel your recycling cart to the curb is to tilt the cart back before rolling it. Firmly grip the lid handle, place your foot on the metal bar at the base of the cart and then tilt the cart back towards you. This will allow you to easily wheel the cart to the curb.

I recycle a lot of cardboard. Will it fit inside the recycling cart?

The 64-gallon recycling cart can accommodate cardboard, however, we recommend that you breakdown or flatten the cardboard to maximize space. Excess cardboard that doesn't fit inside the recycling cart needs to be bundled and tied, so it does not blow away and litter the streets. Place extra bundles alongside the recycling cart for service.

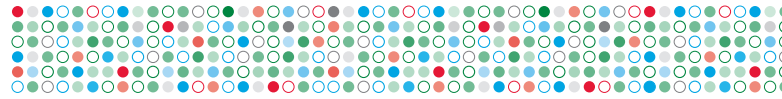
Can I put Styrofoam and packing peanuts in my cart for recycling?

No, Styrofoam, packing materials and plastic bags are NOT RECYCLABLE in the Recycling Program.

I have more recyclables than will fit in my cart. What should I do?

For those households with large families or who regularly recycle more than 64-gallons each week, Yuba-Sutter Disposal, Inc. can provide you with a 96-gallon recycling cart at no extra charge.

Christmas Tree Recycling



The Golden Empire Buttes Area Council of the Boy Scouts have performed the Christmas tree recycling drive in the Yuba-Sutter Community as an annual service project and one of their main fund raisers for many years. Your donations are a critical part of their ability to provide a quality program, consistent with the high ideals of Scouting. We thank you for your support and hope you will continue your support. Pick up dates for 2009 are January 2nd & January 9th and you may leave at the curb for a \$10 donation to a Troop or Pack. For information on how to schedule the Scouts to collect your tree call 751-7883 or email Scout-Trees@comcast.net

For Yuba Sutter Disposal, Inc collection, please properly prepare your fresh cut holiday tree for recycling. Remove all lights, tinsel and decorations. Trees must be cut into three-foot sections. You must place the tree in your Green curbside container or beside your cart in bag or bundled on your normal refuse collection day, simply treated as you would any other green waste. Unfortunately, flocked trees cannot be recycled and a special pick-up fee will be charged on flocked trees. For more information on recycling your holiday tree, gift-wrappings and holiday cards call Jackie Sillman at Yuba-Sutter Disposal, Inc 749-4220 or email jsillman@ysdi.com

Recycling Superstars!

Chris Whitaker, Brad Howell of Sutter

Missy Butler, Cory Wilkins
and Ted Faust of Wheatland

Bobby Gardner of Olivehurst

Armida Mejia, James Perigo
and Rakesh Toor of Live Oak

Dorothy Johnson, Lucia Johnson
and Alicia Stokes of Yuba City

Robert Miller, Noe Avalos
and Randy Leggett of Marysville

Betsy Koivisto of Linda

Vandhana Narayan-Singh of Olivehurst

Arturo Guzman of Plumas Lake

Business Recycling Superstars!

McCumber's Glass of Marysville

The Wash Board of Yuba City

Lakeview Petroleum of Marysville



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Keep it Up!

For 2008, the Regional Waste Management Authority reported a 67 percent waste diversion rate to the State of California for the Yuba-Sutter bi-county area. This means that 67 percent of the waste generated was reduced, reused or recycled and just 33 percent was landfilled. We have reached this lofty level due to the efforts of our local residents, businesses and organizations to reduce, reuse and recycle whenever possible and we thank you!

While this diversion rate exceeds the current 50 percent state standard, it is important to sustain and even increase this figure not only for the obvious environmental benefit, but also because of regular legislative proposals to increase the standard to as much as 75 percent in the future.

Please visit YubaSutterRecycles.com
for information about reuse and recycling opportunities and keep up the fantastic effort!