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SOUTH VALLEY DISPOSAL & RECYCLING, INC.

Proud to Be Employee Owned
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South Valley Disposal & Recycling

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Important Resource:
City of Morgan Hill
(408) 778-6480
www.morganhill.ca.gov

The Connection

Keeping us connected to the communities we serve

We've changed our name!

In keeping with our company's long history of dedication to the environment, we are changing our name to **Recology South Valley**.

Recology, with clear roots in words like recycling, renewal, reuse, and reduction, signals that our company will be leading the evolution of the waste industry. This is a name change only and does not affect our organizational structure or our ownership—we are still 100% employee owned.

The new logo and name will appear on trucks, invoices, newsletters, and other literature sent to our customers.

Thank you



IMPORTANT RESOURCES

County Recycle Hotline:
800-533-8414

Home Composting Education Program:
408-918-4640

Household Hazardous Waste Program:
408-299-7300



NO WASTE GIFT GIVING

Do you want to give children gift-giving ideas for family and friends? Do you know someone who has everything and you are not sure what gift to give them? Let them know that what you really want does not have to come from a store - their time is helpful and even MORE valuable!

Here are some coupon ideas for them:

- Walking the dog after school each day for a period of time.
- Cooking some meals, or offering to help shop and clean up.
- Watching younger brother or sister.
- Commit to extra chores like housecleaning or yard work.



For people that have "everything", you can:

- Donate time or money to their favorite charity in their name.
- Give them tickets to a sporting event, play, or concert.
- Treat them to a day at the spa, a trip to the snow or other fun experiences!



HOLIDAY COLLECTION

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day are the only holidays that garbage, recycling and yard waste are not collected.

Regular service resumes on Monday, January 4, 2010

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE					
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NOV 23 Regular service	NOV 24 Regular service	NOV 25 Regular service	NOV 26 NO SERVICE Office Closed	NOV 27 Service for Thursday Customers	NOV 28 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 21 Regular service	DEC 22 Regular service	DEC 23 Regular service	DEC 24 Regular service	DEC 25 NO SERVICE Office Closed	DEC 26 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 28 Regular service	DEC 29 Regular service	DEC 30 Regular service	DEC 31 Regular service	JAN 1 NO SERVICE Office Closed	JAN 2 Service for Friday Customers



SAN MARTIN TRANSFER STATION will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

HOLIDAY WRAP RECYCLING

During holidays, there is much more paper recycling than other times of the year.

Please remember the following:

- Tape on wrapping paper is acceptable.
- Tissue wrapping paper is acceptable.
- Foil wrapping paper is NOT recyclable.
- Ribbons and bows are not recyclable, but they are reusable!



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Before setting your tree out on your curb for recycling pick-up:

- Cut trees into three-feet by three-feet sections
- Remove all decorations and tinsel
- Remove tree stand (*especially if it is drilled inside the trunk*)
- Flocked trees are acceptable

RECYCLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

What is household hazardous waste? They are products that are useful around the house, such as paints, cleaners, and batteries, but need to be disposed of properly so they do not pollute our environment. These items are used daily by many people, who have them in the garage and under the sink and are illegal to place in the trash!

What are some examples of household hazardous waste?

- Cleaning chemicals & household cleaning products
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Paints and solvents



The County of Santa Clara Household Hazardous Waste Program offers FREE appointments for residents to properly dispose of these products. To schedule an appointment at the San Martin collection facility, go to www.HHW.org or call (408) 299-7300. Up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds are accepted per appointment.

RECYCLE ELECTRONIC WASTE

The County of Santa Clara Household Hazardous Waste Program now offers free electronic waste recycling! This is a new convenient way to properly recycle electronic waste while you are dropping off unwanted hazardous waste.

Examples of electronic waste:

- Computer monitors, laptops & TVs
- Copiers & printers
- Stereo equipment
- Telephones

To schedule an appointment at the San Martin collection facility, go to www.HHW.org or call (408) 299-7300.

MORGAN HILL MAX

Do you have materials you don't need that are just taking up space in your storage? Do you routinely have to pay to throw items like packaging, pallets, or other materials away? Morgan Hill Max is a free and easy service exclusively for Morgan Hill businesses that works through a Yahoo Group. Let's say you have 100 cardboard boxes you no longer need that another business might be able to use. You can post them on the Morgan Hill Max group and other local businesses that may be in need of boxes can request them from you. All you need to participate is a free Yahoo e-mail address. Email environ@morganhill.ca.gov for instructions on how to join.