



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## **Big Blue Barn Thrift Store Now Open Every Thursday**

(Woodland, CA) – Starting January 2023, the Big Blue Barn Thrift Store located at the Yolo County Central Landfill (44090 County Road 28H, Woodland) will now be open every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The thrift store will also be open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month for a 50% sale to encourage additional reuse and repurposing of items that might otherwise be landfilled. The year's first 50% off event will be this Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

“Since the Blue Barn opened in 2016, we have diverted 1,046,000 lbs. (523 tons) of waste from the landfill and educated thousands on the benefits of upcycling, said Yolo County Department of Community Services Interim Director Leslie Lindbo. “Our efforts are both in line with the Strategic Plan goals set by our Board of Supervisors of reducing greenhouse gases, as well as serving the public with a program that achieves sustainability.”

Make a commitment to the environment in 2023 by donating gently used items to the Big Blue Barn. Thrift store donations are accepted seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the address listed above. As a reminder, the Blue Barn takes many items which cannot be accepted at traditional thrift stores, such as large furniture, exercise equipment, tools/hardware, doors, windows, and lumber, in addition to the acceptance of housewares, toys, books, etc. All funds raised through the Big Blue Barn go directly back to recycling education and waste diversion programs in Yolo County.

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