



# WE APPRECIATE YOU!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 28, 2025 • 9<sup>am</sup> to 2<sup>pm</sup>

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

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## JOIN US FOR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

### EXTRAORDINARY MUSIC MADE FROM TRASH!



### ORQUESTA DE RECICLADOS DE CATEURA

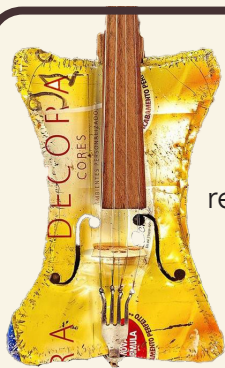
We're thrilled to welcome the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura (Orquesta de Instrumentos Reciclados de Cateura) to perform at our upcoming Customer Appreciation Day! With instruments handcrafted from discarded materials like oil cans and bottle caps, these talented young musicians turn trash into beautiful music.

Born beside Paraguay's largest landfill, the orchestra was founded by environmental engineer Favio Chávez, who saw an opportunity to inspire change through both recycling and music. Their story gained worldwide attention through the award-winning 2015 documentary *Landfill Harmonic*, which showcases how creativity and resilience can thrive even in the most challenging environments.

MSS is honored to showcase a group whose ingenuity reflects the power of giving discarded materials new life.

**THE WORLD SEND US GARBAGE.  
WE SEND BACK MUSIC.**

- Favio Chávez



### LEARN MORE

Visit the Orchestra:  
[recycledorchestracateura.com](http://recycledorchestracateura.com)

Watch the movie:  
[landfillharmonicmovie.com](http://landfillharmonicmovie.com)

- Special thanks to E3 (e3educate.org) for facilitating this performance and promoting the inspiring work of the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura.

NEW!

### RECYCLED ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Enjoy beautiful music played on instruments handcrafted from discarded materials.

11:30<sup>am</sup> to 12:15<sup>pm</sup>

### FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Get 64 gallons of compost; bring your own container or a burlap sack will be provided.

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

9<sup>am</sup> to 2<sup>pm</sup>

### FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Paper documents only, one (1) banker's box or grocery bag limit per customer.

DROP OFF ONLY, NO WITNESSING.

9<sup>am</sup> to 2<sup>pm</sup>

### RECYCLING FACILITY TOUR

Come see our industry-leading recycling technology. Bring the whole family!

9:45<sup>am</sup> & 12:30<sup>pm</sup>

### MEET YOUR COMMUNITY

We are honored to partner with:

- MultiCultural Center of Marin
- ExtraFood.org
- Resilient Neighborhoods

9<sup>am</sup> to 2<sup>pm</sup>

### PLAY IT AGAIN: REUSE!

The Recycled Orchestra shows how creativity can turn "trash" into treasures. Let's follow their lead!

**REPURPOSE** Why buy new when you can give items a second life! Turn old socks into dust rags, old tires into planters and leftover fabric into gift wrap.



**REPAIR** Don't toss it—fix it! Whether it's patching jeans or gluing a broken mug, small repairs can save money and keep useful items out of the landfill.



**REIMAGINE** Think outside the bin! Could tin cans become wind chimes, bottle caps become fridge magnets, jeans become tote bags?



### KEEP COMPOSTING MARIN!



Organic waste (like food!) In landfills decomposes anaerobically, producing methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.



Food scraps  
AREN'T garbage!  
Compost us!



**COMPOST:  
IT'S THE LAW!**







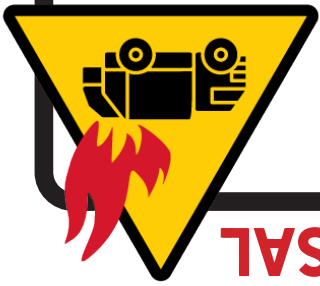
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## SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL



Improperly discarded batteries—especially lithium-ion—have caused multiple truck and facility fires in Marin. When crushed or exposed to heat, they can ignite, putting drivers, equipment, and facilities at risk.

**Safe disposal is free and easy for Marin County residents** (excluding Novato). Tape terminals and drop batteries at the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Keep batteries out of your carts—protect our team, environment, and community.

**LEARN MORE** Marin HHW Facility: [marinhhw.com](http://marinhhw.com)

Zero Waste Marin: [zerowastemarin.org/hhw](http://zerowastemarin.org/hhw)



**DO YOU HAVE SEPARATION ANXIETY?**

**DOWNLOAD WHERE DOES IT GO JOE?**



# CELEBRATE OUR BEYOND THE BIN HEROES

In partnership with Zero Waste Marin, we joined four of our sister Marin County haulers to “uplift the human stories” behind our waste system. We’re proud to spotlight Jose Manzo and Noe Mendoza — whose loyalty, teamwork, and dedication to keeping our community clean make them true Beyond the Bin Heroes. When asked what brings him joy at work, Jose said: “I like to serve the community, help the environment, and make my customers happy with the work I do every day.”



Jose has been with the Marin Recycling Center for seven years, and somehow manages to be everywhere — helping customers, carrying banker boxes for shredding service, assisting in the Environmental Classroom, dancing the “Can Dance” in the Fairfax Festival Parade, and working the sorting line. “My favorite job is sorting because of the camaraderie,” he said with a smile. Outside of work, Jose enjoys watching movies and cooking for his wife and

## YOU CAN HELP!

✓ **Think before you toss** — everything in the recycling cart will be handled by our expert sorters.

✓ **Recycle right** — Please avoid contamination by putting only accepted materials in your recycling cart. Let’s keep our resource stream clean!

✓ **Spread the word** — the choices we make at the store and at the cart matter!

✓ **Follow our heroes** and get pro sorting tips on Instagram: @mssrecycles

**Scan the code to see our heroes in action!**



daughter, who is heading to college. His advice to her — and to all of us — is simple: “Be ready to do extra, just because you are needed.”

Thank you, Jose & Noe, for all you do to keep our communities clean!

### SECURE YOUR CART – THE RIGHT WAY



WildCare occasionally finds baby raccoons stuck in green carts. To help keep wildlife safe, and make things easier for you, MSS can retrofit your carts with approved cart straps for \$25 each. Unlike bungee cords, these straps are curbside-collection approved and do not need to be removed before pick-up. To have your cart retro-fitted call our office (415) 456-2601 or email [customerservice@marinsanitary.com](mailto:customerservice@marinsanitary.com).

**Learn more at [discoverwildcare.org](http://discoverwildcare.org).**

WildCare is a wildlife hospital and nature education center based in San Rafael. WildCare’s education programs were founded in the 1970s by Elizabeth Terwilliger of Mill Valley, who led children and adults on ecology walks, teaching all to tread lightly on our planet. She inspired a deep appreciation and love for nature. WildCare’s mission is to provide medical care for injured wildlife, educate about the environment, and engage the community to advocate for our shared habitat.



## MSS COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

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