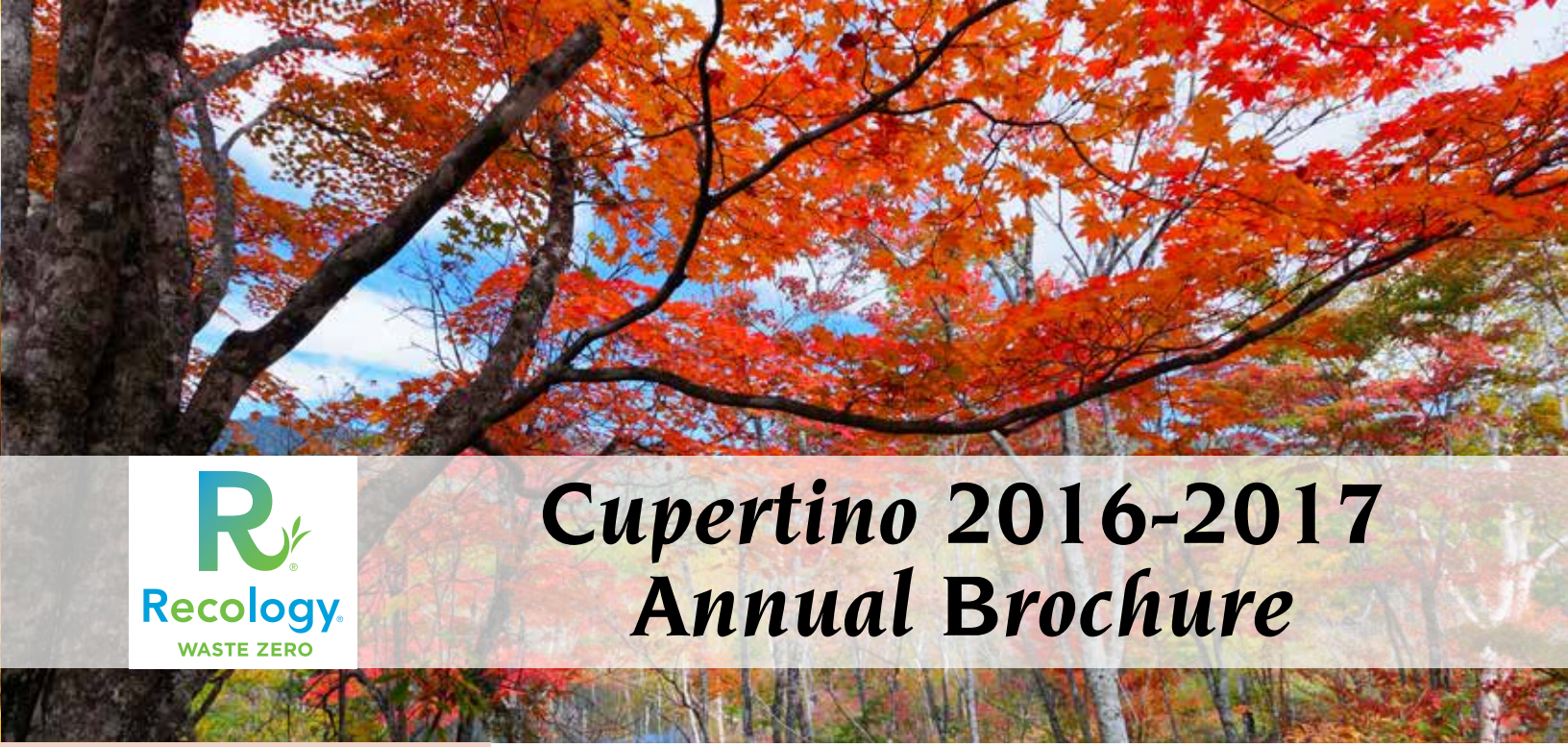

Cupertino 2016-2017 Annual Brochure

Important Resources

Apple Electronic Waste
Recycling Program
408-862-2667

City of Cupertino
408-777-3354
www.cupertino.org

Countywide Recycling Info
800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

Environmental Resource
www.earth911.com

Hazardous Waste
(800) 449-7587
www.wmatyourdoor.com

Home Composting
Education Program
To register for a free home composting class, visit www.reducewaste.org or call 408-918-4640.

Recology Cupertino
408-725-4020
www.recologysouthbay.com

Help keep usable goods out of the landfill, by donating to charities or non-profit organizations. You can also join a local Freecycle™ Group and donate items within your community.
For more information visit **www.freecycle.org**.

During the month of December, Recology will be collecting new or gently used coats and blankets, in partnership with a local non-profit organization. Thank you on behalf of the children and adults who will enjoy their warmth through the winter months. Place items in a clearly labeled bag on your regular service day and a Recology employee will collect them.

This year, Christmas and New Year's fall on a Sunday, so there will be no change in your collection day.

Treecycling

During the month of January, Recology will provide free Christmas Tree collection and recycling.

- Please remove tree stands and all decorations, including tinsel. (Flocked trees are acceptable).
- Trees should be cut into 5 ft. lengths. Cut pieces may be placed inside your yard waste cart for service.
- Place trees or carts curbside/roadside on your recycling day.
- Apartment dwellers must place trees in a central location and call to arrange a pickup.
- Trees may be collected by a recycling truck other than the regular yard waste truck.

On Call Collections.....

ON-CALL COLLECTION DAY

Households can select one of the following twice per year:

- Garbage
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Bulky Goods
- Compostable Materials and clean wood waste

SET OUT GUIDELINES

- **All items must fit within an 8-foot long, 4-foot wide and 4-foot high area**
- **Items left out for pick up must be on private property only (entrance to your driveway) and not in the street or on the side walk.**
- **No single item should exceed 6 feet and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each, and must be manageable by one person. If items are bagged the bag must be securely closed to prevent litter.**

OR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

- **Debris must be containerized**
- **Individual boxes not weighing more than 40lbs**
- **Total weight not to exceed 250lbs**
- No pressure treated wood, such as railroad ties

OR BULKY GOODS

- Limit of **3 items** per per bulk pick up.
- White goods (*appliances*) includes refrigerators and air conditioners which could contain Freon
- Computer monitors and television sets
- Worn and damaged furniture
- No items with oil, diesel, or gasoline
- No pressure treated wood, such as railroad ties

OR COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS AND WOOD WASTE

- Clean unpainted and untreated wood must be neatly stacked, boxed or in a trash can and cannot weigh more than 50 lbs or exceed 6ft in length
- Branches must be less than 6-inches in diameter
- No stumps, poison oak, or bug infested material accepted
- No loose piles or plastic bags will be collected
- No painted, stained, or pressure treated wood such as railroad ties

To arrange for an on-call pickup, please call our Customer Service Department (408) 725-4020, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Advance notice of 24 hours is requested. *Unused on-call collection days are not transferable from one calendar year to the next.*

This year, Christmas and New Year's fall on a Sunday, so there will be no change in your collection day. Drivers will be working on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, but the office will be closed.

What goes into the Recycle Cart?

We accept DRY* plastics, glass, aluminum, mixed paper and cardboard in the blue recycle bin.

YOU CAN RECYCLE:

PLASTICS

- All plastics, with or without symbols, flower pots, bottles, buckets & party cups
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic bags and film plastic

GLASS AND ALUMINUM

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminum and bi-metal cans
- Aluminum foil (clean, no food)
- Glass bottles and jars (labels and lids are OK)

MIXED PAPER

- Books (paperback and hardcover)
- Cereal, cracker and frozen food boxes (plastic liners removed)
- Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
- Shredded paper (please put into a paper bag before placing in recycling cart)

CARDBOARD

- Aseptics (paper cartons that include boxed soups, juice boxes and soy containers).
- Cardboard must be flattened to fit inside recycling container with lid closed.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR THE RECYCLE CART

Place in Organics Cart:
Food contaminated packaging, paper towels, napkins, tissue

Place in Garbage Cart:
Garden hoses, packing foam peanuts, styrofoam, pet waste

Please empty all liquids from containers and remove caps before placing in bins.

What goes into the Organics Cart?

We accept all food scraps, soiled paper, and plants.

YOU CAN COMPOST:

Food Scraps

- Bread, grains and pasta
- Coffee grounds (and filters)
- Dairy
- Eggshells
- Fish and shellfish
- Fruit, including pits
- Meat, including bones
- Poultry
- Vegetables

Yard Trimmings

- Branches and brush
- Flowers and floral trimmings
- Grasses and weeds
- Leaves and tree trimmings

Soiled Paper Products

- Coffee filters
- Milk Cartons*
- Paper cups *(including chain store coffee cups)* and plates
- Paper ice cream containers
- Paper bags, napkins and towels
- Paper take-out boxes and containers
- Paper tea bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Waxed cardboard and paper

**If carton has a plastic spout it needs to be removed and placed in the recycling cart*

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR ORGANICS YARDWASTE CART:

Place in Garbage Cart:
Ashes
Bio-Degradable Plastics*
Construction & Demolition
Cornstarch Items*
Dirt, Rock, Concrete
Garbage
Pet & Human Waste

Place in Recycle Cart:
Plastic Bags
Recyclable Items

** Bio-degradable and Cornstarch-based plastics decompose too slowly to compost.*

2017 ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

Promoting Recycling & Reuse

NO JUNK or HAZARDOUS ITEMS SUCH AS PAINT AND CHEMICALS

Jan 21, April 15, July 15 & Oct 14
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
De Anza College - Parking Lot A

Shred your confidential documents - *two box limit*
***Recycle*: Children's Plastic Toys Clothing & Shoes Construction & Demolition Material Batteries, CFLs & E-Waste Reusable Furniture Yard Waste**

CUPERTINO

Some restrictions apply. For more information visit www.recologysouthbay.com or call 408-725-4020.

Recology WASTE ZERO

Door-to-Door Household Hazardous Waste Management Program

Included in your monthly recycling service, household hazardous waste collection such as paint and pesticide, cleaning and fertilizing chemicals. A kit will be mailed to you which includes a bag with a one-way seal. The bag will be picked up at your door as opposed to the curb. The appointment for collection can be made at **www.wmatyourdoor.com** or by calling **(800) 449-7587.**

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For Residents of Cupertino

Curbside Collection of Compost, Recycling & Refuse

* ***New Safety Rules for Household batteries:*** *Tape both battery terminals by using masking, electrical, or duct tape to inhibit the terminals from coming into contact or rubbing with other terminals or objects that can potentially cause a fire*

SERVICE REMINDERS

- Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Prior arrangements must be made with Recology for pick up of extra garbage.
- Extra garbage stickers are available for purchase and have no expiration date. Attach one sticker to each securely closed 32 gallon garbage bag and place next to your cart.

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