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Annual Service Guide

Cupertino 2020-2021

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Important Resources

Recology South Bay

Customer Service Department: 408.725.4020
To pay your residential bill: 408.418.5288

RecologyCupertino.com
RecologySouthBay@recology.com

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 7:30am–4:30pm

City of Cupertino

408.777.3236 Cupertino.org/NoWaste
Environmental@Cupertino.org

Countywide Recycling Info

800.533.8414 RecycleStuff.org

Hazardous Waste

408.299.7300 HHW.org

Home Composting Education Program

Register for a free home composting class at
Ucanr.edu/Compost or call 408.918.4640.



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Recycle Cart



PLASTICS

- All plastics (with or without symbols)
- Bubble wrap
- Clean and dry pastic bags and film plastic (bagged)



GLASS AND METAL

- Empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum, steel, and bi-metal cans
- Aluminum foil (no food)
- Glass bottles & jars



MIXED PAPER

- Books, paperback & hardcover
- Cereal and cracker boxes (plastic liners removed)
- Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
- Shredded paper (in a paper bag stapled or taped closed)



CARDBOARD

- Flattened cardboard
- Oversized cardboard must be flattened no larger than 3ft x 3ft sections and bundled or neatly stacked next to the recycling cart



⊘ No styrofoam™

When sorting recyclable materials, there are three simple rules:

EMPTY, CLEAN AND DRY!



Empty any residual food or liquid from a bottle or container, clean the product by quickly rinsing or scraping off debris, and shake the container to remove moisture before tossing in your recycling bin.

Organics Cart



Carts will be either green or tan

FOOD SCRAPS

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, poultry and seafood
- Rice, beans and pasta
- Eggshells
- Dairy products (no liquids)
- Coffee grounds and filters



YARD TRIMMINGS

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



SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

- Paper bags, napkins, towels, cups and plates
- Coffee filters
- Uncoated paper take-out containers
- Waxed cardboard and paper, and milk cartons
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Paper ice cream containers
- Paper take-out boxes and containers
- Paper tea bags



Line your container with newspaper, paper bags, or BPI certified compostable bags.

⊘ No compostable plastics or diseased and bug infested material

Garbage Cart



- Chip bags, candy and granola bar wrappers
- Cat litter and pet waste
- Diapers and feminine products
- Disposable masks and gloves
- Styrofoam™ packing peanuts, meat trays and other packing material
- Compostable plastics and cornstarch items
- Aseptic containers
- Garden hoses, rubber gloves and extension cords
- Dirty plastic, metal or plastic packaging
- Straws and plastic utensils
- Ashes
- Textiles, leather, hangers



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Visit HHW.org for proper disposal information.



* 2020 Holiday * Collection Schedule



MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
11/23 Regular Service	11/24 Regular Service	11/25 Regular Service	11/26 🍁 No Service Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed	11/27 Service for Thursday Customers	11/28 Service for Friday Customers
12/21 Regular Service	12/22 Regular Service	12/23 Regular Service	12/24 Regular Service	12/25 🎄 No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Friday Customers
12/28 Regular Service	12/29 Regular Service	12/30 Regular Service	12/31 Regular Service	1/1 🗓️ No Service New Years Day, Office Closed	1/2 Service for Friday Customers

Holiday Tree Recycling

Before setting your tree on your curb for pickup:

1. Place trees or carts curbside/roadside on your recycling day.
2. Cut trees not to exceed five feet in length. Small pieces can go inside the cart.
3. Remove decorations, tinsel and tree stands.
4. Flocked trees accepted.
5. Please ensure lid is closed.



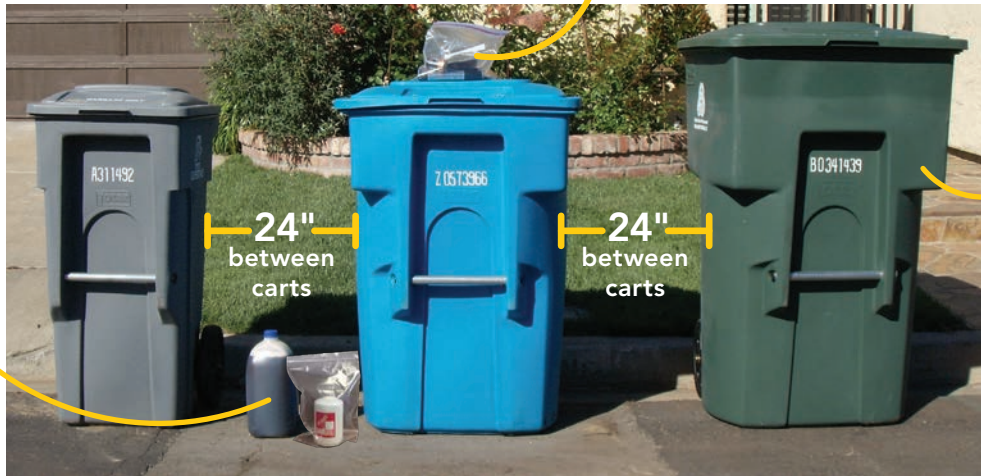
2021 Environmental Days

Recology South Bay normally offers quarterly recycling and reuse events as an opportunity for residents to drop off difficult-to-recycle materials. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, 2021 Environmental Days will be determined on an on-going basis. Visit [RecologyCupertino.com](https://www.RecologyCupertino.com) for updates and information.

Cart Set Out

Place CFL bulbs and household batteries in clear bags on top of recyclables cart, tape battery ends before bagging

Sealed used motor oil and cooking oil jugs, sealed used oil filter bag



Green or tan organics cart

On-Call Collection

To schedule, call **408.725.4020** Monday–Friday, 7:30am–4:30pm or email recologysouthbay@recology.com
Unused on-call collection days are not transferable from one calendar year to the next.

Items must be set out on private property (entrance to your driveway), not on the street or the sidewalk.

Each household can schedule two of the following services per year:

Construction and Demolition

- Debris must be containerized
- Individual boxes not weighing more than 50lbs
- Total weight not to exceed 250lbs
- **Unaccepted:** Pressure treated wood (e.g. railroad ties)

Bulky Goods

- Bulky goods are items that weigh more than 50lbs or exceed 6ft in length
- Limit of 3 items per bulk pick up
- **Accepted:** Discarded furniture, carpets, mattresses, household appliances (e.g. ranges, refrigerators, water heaters), electronic equipment (e.g. stereos, TVs, computers)



- **Unaccepted:** Items with oil, diesel or gasoline

Compostable Materials and Clean Wood Waste

- Clean unpainted and untreated wood must be neatly stacked, boxed or in a container
- Items fewer than 50 lbs and less than 6ft in length
- Branches less than 6-inches in diameter
- **Unaccepted:** Stumps, poison oak, or bug-infested material; Loose piles or organics placed in plastic bags; Painted, stained, pressure treated wood (e.g. railroad ties)

Garbage

- Waste is limited to normal household debris
- Debris must be containerized
- Container not to exceed 50lbs