

# West Valley Recycles!



## Free E-Waste Drop-Off Events Coming Soon

SARATOGA	LOS GATOS	CAMPBELL
April 14th, 2012 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saratoga Prospect Center 19848 Prospect Road Saratoga, CA	April 28th, 2012 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Calvary Church of Los Gatos 16330 Los Gatos Blvd Los Gatos, CA	April 21st, 2012 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Orchard Community Church 157 E. Rincon Ave Campbell, CA

Accepted items: television and computer monitors, CPUs, laptop computers, external computer hard drives, computer keyboards, computer mice, computer printers, DVDs and VCRs, phones, fax machines, electronic toys, typewriters, cameras, stereos and speakers. **PLEASE No hazardous waste or appliances.** Please call customer service at **(408) 283-9250** for more information.



**Composting** is nature's way of recycling. It is a satisfying way to turn fruit, vegetable and yard trimmings into a dark, crumbly, sweet smelling soil conditioner. Composting is easy, it's smart, and it's recycling.

Composting:

- Saves you money by lowering garbage bills and replacing store-bought soil conditioners.
- Helps garden and house plants by improving the fertility and health of your soil.
- Saves water by helping the soil hold moisture and reducing water runoff.
- Benefits the environment by recycling valuable organic resources and extending the life of our landfills.

To find a FREE class near you, go to [www.ReduceWaste.org/Classes](http://www.ReduceWaste.org/Classes) and sign-up! Most classes are Saturday mornings from 10am – noon. For more information call **(408) 918-4640**.

## At your service.

West Valley Collection & Recycling is standing by.

**You can schedule a bulky item pickup by calling customer service at (408) 283-9250.** We will remove up to three items for a fee.

**We'll pick up your extra garbage for you!** Because some weeks you have a little extra, you can call customer service at **(408) 283-9250** one day before your collection day to schedule, and we'll pick up extra bags for you. Place your extra garbage in a 32-gallon garbage bag and place it at the curb next to your carts. There is a \$5.55 charge per bag removed.

**We'll collect your used motor oil and oil filters.** We make it so easy to recycle used motor oil and oil filters curbside, use the free West Valley Collection & Recycling issued oil jugs. They are specially designed to prevent leaks. Place full oil jugs and filter bags on the curb next to your carts.

**Get your freebie oil jugs and oil filter bags.** Call customer service at **(408) 283-9250** and we'll drop them off on your next collection day.

**West Valley Collection & Recycling provides an annual clean up for all single-family residents.** Look for your notification in the mail two weeks prior to your clean up date.



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Ask Randy

## Have questions about your recycling service?



Dear Randy: I'm very interested in finding a way to eliminate waste by giving to others. Where can I donate re-usable items?

**A:** Re-using an item is far better than recycling. Donating heavy coats, sweatshirts, beanies or blankets can have a huge impact to a family in need. Check out donation alternatives before you recycle using the links below.

Goodwill: <http://www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about>

Salvation Army: [http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www\\_usn.nsf](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn.nsf)

RecycleWorks Reuse Center: [http://www.recycleworks.org/reuse\\_center.html](http://www.recycleworks.org/reuse_center.html)

If you have clothing that is shredded or not in "wearable" condition, you can always recycle it! Tie fabrics in a clear plastic bag and place in your recycling cart for collection. We'll do the rest.

To submit a question for "Ask Randy" send him an e-mail at [customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com](mailto:customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com) with "Ask Randy" in the subject line.

## Have construction debris or a large clean up project on your hands? You need a roll-off box.



WVC&R provides roll-off and debris boxes in Campbell, Saratoga, Los Gatos, and Monte Sereno. Call **(408) 283-9250** to order a roll-off box for your next big project.

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### WORDSEARCH:

## Which items can NOT be recycled?

SEARCH:	bubble wrap	dirt
napkins	syringes	rocks
straws	nails	concrete
stickers	screws	mirrors
tissues	hoses	keys

Important to Note

1333 Oakland Road  
San Jose CA 95112-9894  
**(408) 283-9250**  
[www.westvalleyrecycles.com](http://www.westvalleyrecycles.com)  
customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com

**Roll-Off and Debris Box**  
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Monte Sereno. Call **(408) 283-9250**.

**How to Eliminate Litter:**  
Remember to place all loose light items such as shredded paper, plastic grocery bags, styrofoam packing peanuts and any other items in a tied plastic bag before placing in your cart.

**Household Hazardous Waste:** Call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program at **(408) 299-7300**. For more about WVC&R's e-waste and universal waste residential drop off program call **(408) 283-9250**.

**Clean Yard Trimmings:**  
Keep your yard trimmings "Green" and your recyclables clean by keeping all garbage out of your yard trimmings and recycling cart. Garbage contaminates recyclable materials. **Palm fronds must be 3 feet or shorter in length before placing in your green waste cart.**

West Valley Collection & Recycling has made it easier than ever to pay your bill. Choose the method that works best for you.

Make your check payable to West Valley Collection & Recycling. Be sure to include the payment stub to get credit for your payment right away. Use the pre-addressed envelope included with your bill.

We accept payments at our office Monday through Friday from 8 AM – 4:30 PM.

Deliver checks to:

**West Valley  
Collection & Recycling  
1333 Oakland Road,  
San Jose, CA 95112**

Visit our new online payment system at [www.wasteconnections.com](http://www.wasteconnections.com); click on "Online Bill-Pay" and follow a few simple instructions. You must have your current invoice and credit card or debit card information available.

Home banking customers continue to use the remit address:

**West Valley  
Collection & Recycling  
PO BOX 60248  
Los Angeles CA 90060-0248**

You must have your current invoice available.

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