

Single-Family Residential Guide



We're Here to Help.



Looking to clear out unwanted items?

With the On-call Bulky Cleanup Program, customers may schedule at no additional charge curbside collections up to 3 times per calendar year for items they no longer want or need.

- Up to 3 cubic yards of bagged or boxed reusable materials, recyclable materials, and landfill materials.

Please label each bag or box with the material type before placing at the curb.

- Up to 3 large items, including 2 appliances or furniture and 1 electronic waste.

No item may exceed 150 pounds. Other restrictions may apply.

Please contact Customer Service to schedule a pickup. When calling for an appointment, please be prepared to list the items to be picked up.

Stay in touch

- Facebook: West Valley Recycles
- Instagram: @westvalleyrecycles
- Email: customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com
- Website: westvalleyrecycles.com
- Phone: (408) 283-9250

More Services

West Valley Recycles offers these services for no additional charge:



Household batteries may be placed curbside in a sealed fluorescent battery bag provided to you, on top of your landfill cart weekly for collection. Accepted batteries include A, AA, AAA, B, C, D, 9-volt, and button cell-type. Tape rechargeable battery terminals before putting them in the bag.



Used cooking oil may be placed curbside in an oil jug provided to you, no more than 3 gallons per week. Please request an oil jug, then fill, and place next to your recycle cart for collection.



Extra cardboard may be placed curbside next to your recycle cart on your regular service day in tied and secured bundles no larger than 4'x4' in size.



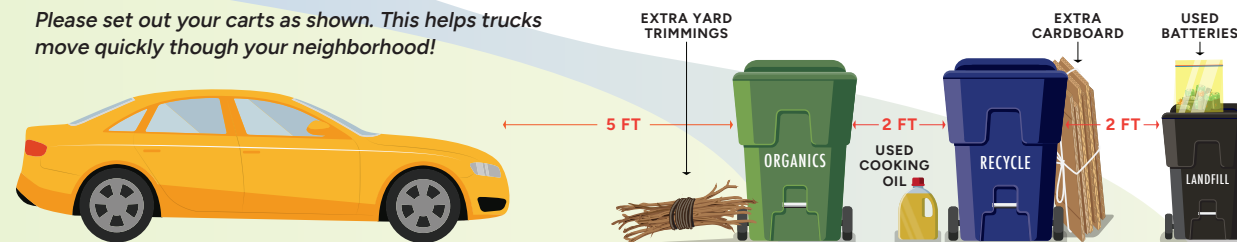
Extra yard trimmings may be placed curbside next to your organics cart up to 6 times per year. Place in 32-gallon equivalent paper bags or bundles no larger than 6" in diameter and 3' in length.



Holiday trees may be placed curbside annually starting the first Monday in January through the first collection day in February. Remove tree stands, tinsel, and decorations, and cut trees to no more than 6' long. Place curbside next to your organics cart on your regular service day.

Keep it neat

Please set out your carts as shown. This helps trucks move quickly through your neighborhood!



Organics composting is required!

State and local law requires all residents to keep organics like food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings out of the landfill by placing them into your organics cart.

Compost Tips

- Collect food scraps using an indoor kitchen pail or other container
- Place food scraps in the organics cart for weekly collection
- Layer food scraps between layers of yard trimmings
- Set the organics cart out each collection day, even if not full

Your actions can help reduce methane emissions and move our communities towards a more sustainable future.

To learn more, please visit:

calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/

Free kitchen pail for your organics



To help you sort your food scraps we will provide a free kitchen pail, upon request. Place your food scraps and food-soiled paper into the pail and empty it directly into your organics cart. No bag necessary, but if you like, the best options are paper bags or paper towels as a lining.

Where Does It Go?

For a complete list of items and where they go, visit: westvalleyrecycles.com



Tip!

HANG THIS BY YOUR SORTING AREA SO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD CAN SEE!

ORGANICS

Food, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings



RECYCLE

Empty and dry metal, glass, paper, and plastic



LANDFILL

Items not accepted in the organics or recycling carts



HHW— Keep It Clean

Disposing of hazardous materials

Curbside services are not designed to collect household hazardous waste (HHW). HHW includes chemicals and other toxic material and are illegal to place in ANY of your carts or down the drain.

Santa Clara County offers free HHW disposal options. For local drop off locations and program information:

Visit hhw.org or call (408) 299-7300

West Valley Recycles provides a free drop-off location for items such as motor oil, water-based paint, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and electronic waste at:

575 Charles St., San Jose, CA
Tuesday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Proper sorting is mandatory

Properly separating your organics and recycling is mandatory. To support SB 1383 implementation and to minimize contamination, annual reviews of residential carts will be conducted. Auditors must monitor randomly selected carts to identify improper sorting and provide sorting education. Auditors will lift cart lids, inspect contents, and record contamination.

PROPER SEPARATION OF ORGANICS AND RECYCLING IS MANDATORY.