

West Valley Recycles also offers these services for no additional charge:



Multi-Family Residents Guide



Request a Move-In Kit: To make settling in more sustainable, West Valley Recycles offers move-in kits that include a recycle tote, an organics kitchen pail, and educational materials.

- Use the **recycle tote** to collect recyclables in your home and then tote them to your complex's blue recycle collection container.

Tip: Loose recyclables are easiest for us to sort!

- Gather food scraps and food-soiled paper in your **organics kitchen pail**. Empty organics directly into your complex's green organics collection container.
- **Educational materials** answer common questions and help you properly sort organics and recyclables into the correct containers.

For complexes with 16+ units, West Valley Recycles will work with management to distribute kits.



Unlimited Weekly Service: Your complex receives unlimited weekly service to accommodate organics, recycling, and landfill needs. For

service adjustments or larger containers, contact your property manager.

By increasing participation in recycling and organics programs, you can help reduce landfill waste and help protect the environment.



Household Batteries: West Valley Recycles accepts A, AA, AAA, B, C, D, 9-volt, and button cell-type batteries.

To help prevent fires, please tape rechargeable battery terminals before disposal.

- For complexes with 16+ units, place household batteries in a designated collection pail at your complex.
- For complexes with 5-15 units, fluorescent battery bags are provided for each unit to fill and place on top of the landfill container. Your property manager may have battery bags available. If not, please call Customer Service to have one mailed to you.



On-Call Bulky Cleanup Program:

Residents may schedule an on-call bulky collection at no additional charge once per calendar year. Pickups can be scheduled directly by tenants!

Items accepted are:

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

Tip: Please label each bag or box with the material type before placing at the designated pick up area.

- 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. When calling for an appointment, be prepared to list the items to be picked up. We will notify you of the designated pickup area.



Holiday Trees: West Valley Recycles collects trees from a designated area starting the first Monday in January through the last collection day in February. Remove tree stands, tinsel, and decorations. Trees must be cut into pieces no greater than 6 feet.



Safe and Proper Disposal of Hazardous Materials:

Household hazardous waste (HHW) includes chemicals and other toxic materials. It is illegal to pour HHW down the drain or place in ANY of your waste or recycle collection containers.

The County of Santa Clara 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

We're Here to Help.

Contact Customer Service

 customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com
 (408) 283-9250

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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



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 the designated organics containers.

West Valley Recycles provides a free organics kitchen pail to help you collect food scraps and food-soiled paper throughout your home.

- Use the organics kitchen pail or any container, to store food scraps.
- Place food scraps into the organics kitchen pail or other container when you are:
 - » Preparing and cooking meals
 - » Scrapping leftovers from your plate
 - » Cleaning spoiled food from your fridge or pantry

Tips on how to keep your organics kitchen pail clean:

- Empty it into your complex's organics collection container daily
- Line it with a paper bag or newspaper to absorb moisture (no plastics, please!)
- Wash it regularly
- Limit odors by including used napkins, paper towels, and other food-soiled paper (tea bags and coffee grounds help too!)

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

To learn more, please visit:

calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slc



PROPER SEPARATION OF ORGANICS AND RECYCLABLES IS MANDATORY.