Recycling is everyone’s RESPONSIBILITY

We’re working together to meet stricter standards and protect the value of your recyclables

RECYCLE DRY PAPER, PLASTIC, GLASS & METAL

Please empty, clean and dry your recyclables before placing in cart.

Combine glass food & beverage jars, plastic bottles and tubs, papers and all metal food and beverage containers in your blue recycling cart or bin.

CLEAN UP OUR RECYCLABLES

Recycling right is more important than ever before. The U.S. is facing challenges marketing recyclables that are too contaminated with food and moisture to meet international standards. Just because you put something in a recycling cart doesn’t mean it gets recycled. We need everyone’s help to prepare their recyclables so that value is preserved.

TIPS:

• Ensure materials are Empty, Clean, and Dry: 1) Wipe or rinse out items, 2) Remove any food waste, and 3) empty all liquids.

• Don’t bag your recyclables, as this makes them difficult to sort. The only recyclables that should be bagged (in clear bags only) are: 1) Clean and dry plastic bags such as newspaper, dry cleaner and grocery bags; and 2) Shredded paper.

• Remove all Styrofoam™ packaging from a recyclable box before placing it in your recycle cart. The Styrofoam™ should then be placed in your garbage cart.
YOU CAN RECYCLE:

PLASTICS
• All plastics, with or without symbols, including flower pots, bottles, buckets
• Bubble wrap
• Plastic bags and film plastic Only acceptable when bagged together

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 and cracker boxes (plastic liners removed)
• Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
• Shredded paper (please put into a paper bag before placing in recycling cart)

CARDBOARD
• Cardboard must be flattened to fit inside recycling container with lid closed
• Oversize cardboard must be flattened no larger than 3ft x 3ft sections and bundled or neatly stacked next to the recycling cart

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

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
• Paper bags, napkins and towels
• Coffee filters
• Paper cups (including disposable paper coffee cups) and plates
• Paper ice cream containers
• Paper take-out boxes and containers
• Paper tea bags
• Pizza Boxes
• Wax paper and paper

Garbage:
• Chip bags, candy and granola bar wrappers
• Kitty litter and pet waste
• Diapers and feminine products
• Styrofoam™ packing peanuts, meat trays, and other packing material
• Bio-degradable plastics and cornstarch items
• Garden hoses
• Dirty plastic, metal, or plastic packaging
• Straws and plastic utensils
• Ashes
• Textiles and leather

Household Hazardous Waste: Visit hhw.org for proper disposal information
Each household can choose one of the following twice per calendar year:

A. Construction & Demolition Debris
B. Bulky Goods (Limit of 3 items)
C. Compostable Materials and clean wood waste
D. Garbage

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION
- Debris must be containerized
- Individual boxes not weighing more than 50lbs
- Total weight not to exceed 250lbs
- No pressure treated wood, such as railroad ties

BULKY GOODS
- Limit of 3 items per per bulk pick up.
- Bulky goods are items that weigh more than 50lbs or exceed 6ft in length
- Bulky Goods include discarded furniture; carpets; mattresses; household appliances including refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters, and dishwashers. Electronic equipment such as stereos, televisions, computers and VCRs.
- No items with oil, diesel, or gasoline

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 organics placed in plastic bags will be collected.
- Must be boxed or in a trash can and cannot weigh more than 50 lbs
- 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. Unused on-call collection days are not transferable from one calendar year to the next.

SET OUT GUIDELINES
- Combination of loose 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 sidewalk.
- Single items should not weigh more than 50lbs each or exceed 6ft in length and must be manageable by one person. If items are bagged the bag must be securely closed to prevent litter.
**Important Resources**

**Recology Cupertino**
408-725-4020  www.recology.com
recologysouthbay@recology.com

To pay your residential bill, please call 408-418-5288

**City of Cupertino**
408-777-3354  www.cupertino.org
environmental@cupertino.org

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

**Hazardous Waste**
408-299-7300  HHW.org

**Home Composting Education Program**
To register for a free home composting class, visit www.ucanr.edu/compost or call 408-918-4640.

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**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS**

*Promoting Recycling & Reuse*

**NO JUNK or HAZARDOUS ITEMS SUCH AS PAINT AND CHEMICALS**

JAN 18, APRIL 18, AUG 15 & NOV 14, 2020
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

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

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**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 organics 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 organics truck.
- If placing a flocked tree out for collection, please sweep up any loose flocking from the ground after collection.

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**Holiday Collection Schedule**

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