



Place carts side-by-side in the street, 2 feet apart and with wheels against the curb. Do not overfill carts. Lids must be completely closed.

Keep all carts 5 feet away from anything that may block the collection truck, including parked cars, trees and basketball hoops

## Green Waste:

### Yard Trimmings

Place yard trimmings in your yard trimmings cart for collection. Carts are available by calling 408.283.9250.

**Branches (3 feet or shorter in length and 6 inches or less in diameter)**  
Flowers

Grass clippings  
Leaves  
Palm fronds  
Small prunings  
Sod (remove as much soil as possible)  
Undecorated natural or flocked Christmas trees (remove stands, tinsel and decorations and cut into 3-foot or shorter lengths)  
**NO** Ashes, Concrete, Dirt, Fruit, Vegetables, Lumber, Pumpkins, Pet Waste, Rocks

## Recycling:

### Paper and Cartons

Empty and flatten all boxes and cartons. Tie shredded paper in a plastic bag. Staples, tape and plastic windows in envelopes are okay.

Books (no hardcovers)  
Cardboard  
Catalogs and magazines  
Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)  
Computer paper and office paper  
Egg cartons  
Gift wrap (no metallic/foil)  
Juice boxes and cartons  
Junk mail  
Milk cartons  
Newspaper and inserts  
Paper bags  
Shoe boxes  
Shopping bags (remove handles)  
Telephone books

**NO** Blueprint paper, Carbon paper, Padded, plastic or Tyvek® envelopes, Foil-wrapped beverage pouches, Frozen food or juice packaging, Metallic or foil wrapping, Napkins or paper towels, Newspaper dirtied with paint, pet waste, food/grease, Personal hygiene products, Photographs or photo paper, Pizza boxes, Plastic or wax liners from food packages, Straws, Stickers (in sheets or rolls), Take-out containers, Thermal fax paper, Tissues.

### Glass

Empty and rinse bottles & jars. **Brown, clear and green glass bottles and jars (e.g. beverage bottles, food jars, wine bottles)**

**NO** Blue glass bottles, Ceramics, Coffee mugs, Cookware (e.g. Pyrex®), Dishware, Glass art, Glasses (drinking), Light bulbs, Mirrors, Windows. *Fluorescent lights are hazardous waste.*

### Plastics and Polystyrene

Recycle all plastic labeled on or near the bottom with a ♻️ symbol. Empty and rinse containers. Bundle plastic bags inside a plastic bag and knot the top. Tie foam packing peanuts in a plastic bag.  
**Beverage bottles (e.g. soda, water)**  
**Bleach & household cleaner bottles**  
**Egg cartons**  
**Flower pots**  
**Foam packing (e.g. hard packing around computers or stereos)**  
**Food containers (e.g. cottage cheese and margerine tubs, yogurt cups)**  
**Plastic bags (e.g. bread, dry cleaning, grocery, newspaper, produce, shopping bags)**  
**Prescription bottles**

**NO** Bubble wrap, Credit cards, Cellophane food bags (e.g. pasta, bagged salad, candy, cookies), Disposable razors, Frozen food bags or pouches, Hoses (e.g. car, garden, appliance), Ointment and toothpaste tubes, Plastic WITHOUT numbers 1-7, Plastic or wax liners from food packaging, Plastic wrap, PVC pipes or tubing, straws, Swimming pools, Tarps, Toys, Utensils, Webbing from lawn furniture. *Syringes and sharps are hazardous waste.*

### Textiles

If possible, donate textiles to charity. To recycle, tie fabrics in a clear plastic bag. Buttons and zippers can stay on clothing. No rags or textiles soiled with chemicals, oil or paint.  
**Clean cotton, linen, ployester, rayon and wool fabrics (e.g. blankets, clothes, cloth diapers, rags, sheets)**  
**NO** Shoes, Carpets, Disposable diapers, Down-filled items, Leather, Nylon, Pillows, Rubber, Stuffed animals, Vinyl.

### Metals

Empty and rinse cans. Call 408.283.9250 for information about recycling car parts and other metals.  
**Aerosol cans (empty)**  
**Aluminum cans (empty)**  
**Aluminum furniture (plastic webbing removed)**  
**Aluminum pie pans and foil**  
**Appliances (small metal)**  
**Bimetal containers**  
**Food cans and pet food cans**  
**Metal lids and caps from glass bottles**  
**Paint cans (remove excess, let residue dry)**  
**Pots and pans**  
**NO** Hangers (metal, wood or plastic), Hoses, (e.g. car, garden, appliance), Keys, Nails, screws, nuts and bolts. *Fuel tanks (e.g. helium, propane, gas) are hazardous waste.*

### Used Motor Oil & Filters

To recycle used motor oil filters at curbside, you must use free WVC&R-issued oil jugs and filter bags because they are designed to prevent leaks. Place oil-filled jugs and bags on the curb near your recycling cart for collection. Oil mixed with antifreeze, transmission fluid, or any other automotive fluid will not be collected. To order the free jugs and filter bags, call 408.283.9250.

### Drop-off

You can drop off TVs, computers, household batteries, motor oil & H2O-based paints at WVC&R's processing facility by appointment. For more information, contact West Valley Collection & Recycling, LLC 408.283.9250 customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com www.westvalleyrecycles.com

### Household Hazardous Waste

You can schedule a free disposal appointment for hazardous materials such as batteries, cleaning fluids, fluorescent light bulbs, paint, pesticides and fertilizers, pool chemicals, solvents, medical waste and mercury thermometers. Call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 408.299.7300.