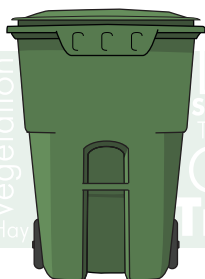


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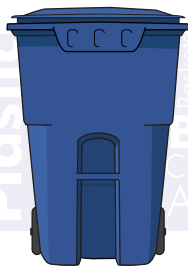
RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE GUIDE

for **Yard Waste**, **Recyclables** and **Garbage**



Flowers
Vegetation
Hay

Landscape vegetation
Stumps
Twigs
Flax
Small pruning
Cactus
Sawdust
Christmas trees
Leaves
Bushes
Succulents
Shrubs
Grass clippings
Tree trimmings
Plants
Construction lumber

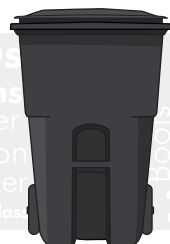


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Aerosol cans
Metal



Shoes
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Pillows
Carpet and rugs
Straws
Speakers

Styrofoam
Cloth
Foam
Diapers
CDs
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Pillows
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Straws
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Cups and plates
Foam egg cartons
Aseptic containers
Carbon paper
Audio and video tapes
Latex gloves
Vinyl
Wool
Cotton
Leather
Rayon
Rubber bands
Corks
Beverage pouches
Blue Glass

Boat
Linen
DVDs
Stuffed animals

RECYCLABLES

Please place all recyclable materials together in your blue recyclables container.

All items must fit inside the recyclables container with the lid closed. Extra items may be set out in a 32-gallon container or paper bag.

METAL

Empty and rinse food and product containers

- Aerosol cans (empty and non-hazardous)
- Aluminum foil, foil trays and pans (clean)
- Aluminum pie pans
- Beverage and soda cans
- Can lids - metal
- Car parts - small (no fluids)
- Doors and screens*
- Electrical motors
- Food and soup cans
- Furniture* (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Hangers - metal/wire
- Keys
- Lids and caps - metal (e.g., from glass bottles, jars)
- Nuts and bolts
- Paint cans (remove excess paint, let residue dry)
- Pet food cans
- Pipes
- Plumbing fixtures
- Pots and pans
- Propane/gas tanks* (empty)
- Scrap metal*
- Screws and nails
- Sporting goods - metal
- Tools - metal
- Toys - metal
- Umbrellas - metal
- Utensils - metal

GLASS

Empty and rinse food and product container

- Beverage bottles
- Broken glass
- Dishware - glass
- Food jars
- Windows - uncoated/unlaminated
- Wine bottles

PAPER

Staples and tape are acceptable

- Aseptic packaging
- Books - hardback and softback
- Carbonless paper (e.g., receipts)
- Cardboard - unwaxed (flattened)
- Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)
- Coffee cups - paper
- Colored or construction paper
- Computer paper
- Coupons
- Egg cartons - cardboard
- Envelopes (plastic window OK)
- Frozen food packaging - cardboard
- Gift wrap (no metallic/foil)
- Juice boxes and cartons
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mailers - cardboard (e.g., FedEx, UPS)
- Milk and cream cartons
- Newspaper - clean (including inserts)
- Office paper
- Paper bags
- Paper cups and plates - clean, uncoated
- Photographs - photo paper
- Pizza delivery boxes - clean
- Shoe boxes
- Shredded paper (tie in clear plastic bag)
- Telephone books
- Tissue paper (e.g., gift wrap, dry cleaning)

PLASTIC

Empty and rinse food and product container

- Auto parts - plastic (no fluids)
- Baby wipe containers
- Baskets - plastic
- Beverage bottles (e.g., soda, juices, water)
- Bleach and detergent bottles
- Buckets (remove metal handles)
- Coat hangers - plastic
- Coffee-cup lids
- Coolers*
- Crates - plastic
- Disposable razors
- Flower pots - plastic
- Food containers (e.g., cottage cheese, yogurt)
- Furniture* - plastic (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Gloves - rubber (not single-use or latex disposable)
- Hoses (e.g., car, garden, appliance)
- Household cleaner bottles (non-toxic)
- Mouthwash
- Pet carriers*
- Pipe - plastic (non-PVC)
- Plastics (with numbers 1-7)
- Prescription bottles (must be empty)
- Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- Shelving* - plastic
- Squeezable bottles (e.g., honey, mayo, ketchup)
- Swimming pools* (e.g., rigid, inflatable)
- Take-out food containers - plastic
- Toys - plastic
- Umbrellas* - plastic (e.g., patio, beach)

FILM PLASTICS

Bundle in a clear plastic bag and knot the top

- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cellophane bags (e.g., pasta, salad, cookies)
- Dry cleaning bags
- Frozen food bags or pouches
- Newspaper bags
- Pallet wrap
- Plastic liners (e.g., from food packaging)
- Plastic wraps
- Produce bags
- Shopping bags - plastic
- Shrink wrap

ELECTRONIC WASTE

- Appliances - small (e.g., coffee maker, toaster)
- Calculators
- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computer mice
- Computer tower* (detach from computer monitor)
- Cords - tied up (e.g., telephone, computer, appliance)
- DVRs, VCRs, DVD players*
- Fax machines*
- Inkjet and toner cartridges
- Keyboards
- Microwave*
- Pagers
- PDAs
- Printers*
- Radios
- Scanners*
- Stereos*
- Telephones

GARBAGE Please place all NON-reusable NON-recyclable, NON-compostable and NON-hazardous items in your garbage container.

All items must fit inside the garbage container with the lid closed. Extra items may be set out in a 32-gallon container or 32-gallon bag.

GLASS

- Blue glass
- Ceramics
- Cookware - glass (e.g. baking pans, Pyrex TM)
- Dishware - ceramic
- Eye glasses
- Glass art
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Mirrors

PAPER

- Blueprint paper (*recycle the cover sheet*)
- Carbon paper
- Cardboard - waxed or soiled
- Envelopes - padded, Tyvek
- Ice cream cartons
- Newspaper - dirty (*paint, pet waste or food/grease*)
- Paper cups and plates - coated
- Paper napkins
- Paper towels
- Photographs - Polaroid
- Pizza delivery boxes - soiled (*food, grease*)
- Take-out food containers (e.g., fast food)
- Thermal fax paper
- Tissues (e.g. Kleenex)
- Waxed paper

PLASTIC

- Chip bags
- Credit cards
- Foil beverage pouches
- Gloves - latex (*single-use and disposable*)
- Pipe - PVC
- Rubber bands
- Shoes
- Straws
- Take-out food containers - polystyrene foam
- Tarps*
- Toothpaste and ointment tubes
- Utensils - plastic (e.g., spoons, forks, knives)
- Webbing/mesh (e.g., from lawn furniture)

POLYSTYRENE/STYROFOAM

- Cups and plates
- Egg cartons - molded foam
- Foam packing (e.g., from electronics)
- Meat trays - molded foam
- Packing "peanuts"
- Take-out food containers - polystyrene foam

FABRICS and TEXTILES

- Boots
- Burlap*
- Carpet and rugs*
- Cotton
- Diapers - cloth or disposable
- Clothing accessories (e.g. belts, purses)
- Down - filled items
- Electric blankets
- Fabrics - clean or soiled with chemicals, oil, or paint
- Leather goods
- Linen
- Pillows
- Polyester
- Rayon
- Rubber
- Shoes
- Stuffed animals
- Vinyl
- Wool

ELECTRONIC WASTE

- Audio and video tapes
- CDs and DVDs (e.g., computer, music)
- Speakers

FOOD SCRAPS

- Bones
- Bread
- Coffee grounds
- Compostable plastic bags
- Compostable plastics
- Corks
- Dairy products (e.g., cheese)
- Dough
- Eggs
- Filters (e.g., coffee, tea)
- Fish
- Fruits
- Grains (e.g., rice)
- Meat
- Pasta
- Poultry (e.g., chicken, turkey)
- Shellfish
- Tea bags
- Vegetables

YARD WASTE

Items may not exceed 3 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter and must fit inside with the lid closed.

- Ashes (*hot ashes prohibited*)
- Bamboo
- Burlap
- Construction lumber** (*painted, treated*)
- Crates - wood**
- Dirt**
- Food scraps
- Lumber** (*painted, treated*)
- Manure
- Pampas grass
- Pet waste
- Poison oak
- Rocks**
- Soil**
- Tan bark**
- Wood chips**
- Wood wastes**

YARD WASTE Please place all yard waste together in your green yard waste container. Items may not exceed 3 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter and must fit inside with the lid closed. Extras may be set out in a 32-gallon container.

- Branches - cut to fit loosely in container
- Cactus
- Christmas trees (*stand/decorations removed*)
- Flax
- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Hay
- Ivy
- Ice plant
- Landscape vegetation
- Leaves
- Lumber (*unpainted, untreated*)
- Plant trimmings
- Raw fruits and vegetables
- Sawdust
- Shrubs
- Small prunings
- Sod (*remove as much soil as possible*)
- Stumps - see size limitations above
- Succulents
- Tree trimmings - see size limitations above
- Yucca

HAZARDOUS WASTE These items **cannot** go into the garbage, recycling or yard waste container for collection.

- Auto and brake fluids
- Car batteries
- Cleaning fluids
- Computers*
- Electronic waste** (except as listed in recyclables)
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent light bulbs (e.g., CFLs, tubes)
- Fuel tanks - with valve on (e.g., helium, propane, gas tanks)
- Grease and cooking oil
- Household Batteries** (e.g., AA, AAA, D, nickel cadmium, lithium)
- Medicines (*unused, expired*)
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Monitors*
- Motor oil**
- Oil filters**
- Paints and stains (e.g., oil based and latex)
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Solvents
- Syringes and sharps
- Televisions*
- Transmission fluid

For more information, please call the Santa Cruz County Household Hazardous Waste Program at **831.454.2606** or visit **www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org**.

*These items can be collected curbside as Bulky Items, please call Customer Service at **831.426.2711** to schedule a pick-up appointment.

**See information in Extra Services for disposal options through GreenWaste.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

GreenWaste Recovery Customer Care	831.426.2711
GreenWaste Toll Free Number	800.665.2209
Santa Cruz County Household Hazardous Waste Program	831.454.2606
Buena Vista Landfill	831.454.2430
Ben Lomond Transfer Station	831.454.2430
Recycling and Solid Waste Services Dept. of Public Works	831.454.2160

EXTRA SERVICES

Annual Clean-up

Each customer (unincorporated county) can set-out up to 10 additional bags or items for collection during their regular collection day. Max. size 5ft. in length and max. weight 70lbs. No tree stumps, no hazardous waste or construction debris (dirt, concrete, brick). Use a clean-up sticker for each item.

Bulky Item Collection

Furniture, refrigerators or other large items may be picked up at your curb for a small fee per item. To schedule a pick-up appointment, call Customer Service.

Compost Bins

Customers may purchase a backyard compost bin or a worm bin at a discounted price. Cart service customers may receive one free bin in lieu of yardwaste cart service. Call customer service for details.

E-Waste

GreenWaste accepts TV's, computers and computer monitors as Bulky Items. Please call Customer Service to schedule a pick-up appointment.

Extra Garbage

Call Customer Service to arrange for pick up of extra garbage, fees apply. Extra garbage must be placed in a 32-gallon can or 32-gallon bag. Please call Customer Service prior to your collection day to schedule extra garbage collection.

Household Batteries

To recycle small batteries, simply seal the batteries in a clear Ziploc bag and place the items on top (not inside) of your recycling cart.

Used Motor Oil and Motor Oil Filters

To recycle used motor oil and filters at curbside, you must use a FREE GreenWaste issued oil jug because it is designed to prevent leaks. Seal drained oil filters in a sturdy clear plastic bag. Please place filled oil jugs and filter bags on the curb near your containers for collection. Oil mixed with other automotive fluid will not be collected. To order a FREE oil jug, call Customer Service.

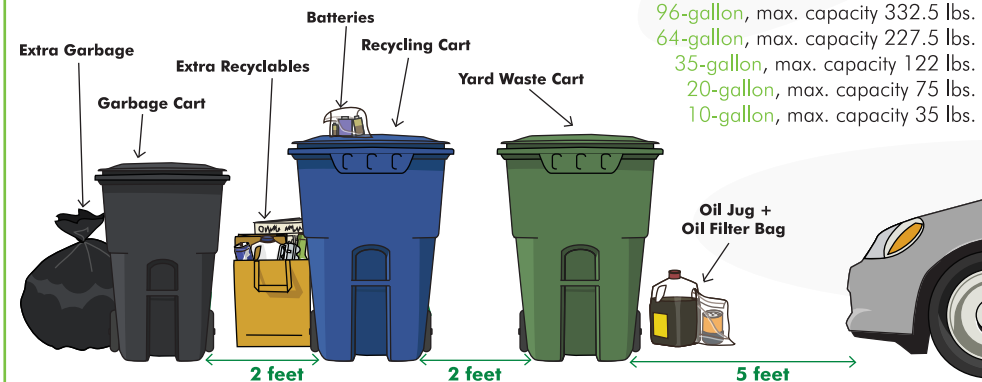
CART SET-OUT

Cart Set-Out and Weight Restrictions

Set carts out by 5am on your service day. Cart cannot exceed the weight limit listed below.

GreenWaste Container

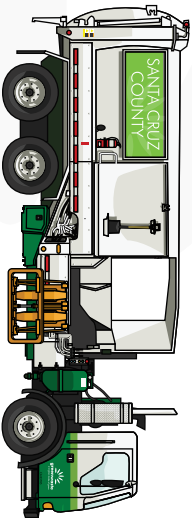
- 96-gallon, max. capacity 332.5 lbs.
- 64-gallon, max. capacity 227.5 lbs.
- 35-gallon, max. capacity 122 lbs.
- 20-gallon, max. capacity 75 lbs.
- 10-gallon, max. capacity 35 lbs.





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