



2020 Pacifica Service Brochure

RECYCLING CONCERN IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE

We all know from the National news that China is no longer accepting the magnitude of recycling materials they used to take. This situation is referred to as the CHINESE NATIONAL SWORD which in laymen's terms means the bales of materials now accepted have to have less than a 1% contamination rate.

What can we do as citizens of Pacifica to reduce waste, recyclable or not, and eliminate any type of recycling contamination? Be mindful of materials put into the blue cart. If you have a question on a material refer to the RECYCLOPEDIA or call the office for direction. Do not use ANY TYPE of plastic bag in the blue cart. If you gather your recyclables in a plastic bag to transfer to the cart dump the materials into the cart and place the bag in the grey garbage cart. Do not leave food in your container as this constitutes contamination and also attracts bugs to your carts. Bring your own takeout containers to your favorite restaurants and try to never accept any type of Styrofoam packaging. Refuse the napkins, straws, catsup packets, cup holders, sugar packs, pizza plastic holder and any other extras you just don't need. Bring

your own coffee container for your morning takeout and invest in a lunch bag to cart your reuseable containers back and forth from home. If we all just incorporate one of these ideas into our lives waste will immediately be reduced. Just a reminder that RECOLOGY OF THE COAST, under the umbrella of CORPORATE RECOLOGY, has pledged not to landfill any recyclable materials. A World Without Waste is in our grasp if we all make minor changes in our everyday lives.

Recology of the Coast began weekly pickup in January 2017. This service has increased our diversion percentage through October 2019 by 12.6%. It is important that during the beginning of the Christmas purchasing/rainy season that all your cardboard boxes are put into the recycling cart to keep the material as dry as possible. Christmas trees are free of charge from December 26th through January 31st. Flocked trees are acceptable. The tree must be cut in half if the tree is over six feet tall. All lights and ornamentation must be removed from the tree. Christmas wrappings can be included in the recycling cart but no Styrofoam or plastic wrap please.

Service Reminders.....

COLLECTION TIMES: All carts must be placed curbside by 6am on your service day. Per City of Pacifica Ordinance #6-5.106, your carts should not be set out more than 12 hours in advance of pick-up nor left curbside for more than 12 hours after pick-up. Please be sure to pull your carts back from the curb once they are serviced.

We are not responsible for any articles left on or near collection containers.

CONTAINERS: We will not service ANY carts where the lids do not close completely. Please contact our office for more information at **650-355-9000**.

EXTRA GARBAGE: Extra garbage must be bagged and arrangements made with our office in advance for pickup.

Extra Bag Tags are available for a fee by calling **Recology of the Coast** at **650-355-9000**. You may also schedule one of your bulky item collections. See page 4 for more information.

MISSED COLLECTIONS: Please report any missed collections to our office by the following business day. We have a 24 hour messaging service so if you call after hours, please leave a detailed message and a Customer Service Representative will address your missed collection the following day, Monday – Friday. Any reported misses after 24 hours will result in a return collection fee.

2020 HOLIDAY PICKUP.....

Thanksgiving Day Regular pickup - have carts out by 5am

Christmas Day, Friday, 12/25/20 Service changed to **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th**. Have all scheduled carts out by 5am

New Year's Day, Friday, 1/1/21 Service changed to **SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd**. Have all scheduled carts out by 5am **Recycling Yard closed Saturday after Christmas and Saturday after New Years.**



Recycle Cart MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Aluminum (i.e. soda cans, **CLEAN** aluminum foil)
- Aseptic Containers (juice and soup boxes)
- Cardboard
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Mixed Paper (colored, computer, magazines)
- Plastics (bottles, containers #1-7)



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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| Bubble wrap | Photographs/negatives |
| Clothing | Plastic bags |
| Food contaminated packaging | Plate glass |
| Furniture | PVC pipes |
| Garden hoses | Styrofoam |
| Packing peanuts | Unmarked plastics (plastics without the #1-#7 recycling symbol) |
| Paper towels, napkins, facial tissue | |



NO PLASTIC BAGS
in Recycle or Organics
Carts!

Organics Cart

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Food Waste (i.e. bones, coffee grounds, fruit, meat, vegetables)
- Greenwaste (i.e. branches – cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter, leaves, yard trimmings)
- Soiled Paper Waste (i.e. coffee filters, paper milk cartons, paper plates & napkins, pizza boxes, tea bags and plastic lined paper cups)



Compostable plastics
are accepted in the
organics cart

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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| Dirt, rock, concrete, brick, gravel |
| Animal waste |
| Diapers |
| Ashes |
| Cat litter |
| Clothing |
| Biodegradable bags |
| Construction & Demolition (C & D) Debris (i.e. Sheetrock) |
| DVDs |
| Furniture |
| Garden hose |
| Non-recyclable items |
| Photographs/negatives |
| Plastic bags |
| Recyclable items |
| Treated & painted wood |
| Tree stumps, Sawdust |

Your monthly service includes one (1) GREEN and (1) BLUE cart per pickup. If you need more service on a regular basis, you may rent an additional cart for a low monthly fee.

REMINDER: Please place your carts curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular service day for collection. In order for your carts to be emptied, make sure the lids are closed completely; debris may not be sticking out of the cart. If you have questions about the programs above or to inquire about renting additional carts, please call Recology of the Coast at 650-355-9000 or visit our website at www.recology.com.

Recyclopedia

The following is an alphabetical listing of items that can be disposed or recycled in or around the City of Pacifica. Items shown in **BOLD** are picked up curbside. If you have any questions, please call **Recology of the Coast** at **650-355-9000** or visit **www.recology.com**.

ALUMINUM FOIL - Recycle cart (completely clean)

ANTIFREEZE¹ - Recycling Yard

APPLIANCES² - Recycling Yard

BATTERIES; auto, cell phone – Recycling Yard

BATTERIES; household – in sealed clear plastic bag on top of recycling cart

BICYCLES - Recycling Yard

BOOKS - hardbound and softbound books
Discovery Book kiosk outside recycling yard

BRANCHES - Organics cart (cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)

BRASS - Recycling Yard

BUILDING MATERIALS - See Debris Box
Information on page 4

CANS - Recycle cart (aluminum, bimetal, tin)

CARDBOARD - Extra cardboard - Recycling Yard

CHRISTMAS TREES - picked up curbside through January 31st, cut to 4ft in length or less.

COMPOSTABLE BAGS - green cart only

COMPUTER PAPER - Recycle cart

CONCRETE - See Debris Box
COPPER PIPE AND WIRE - Recycling Yard

DIRT – Call the office for disposal options, 650-355-9000

ELECTRONIC WASTE - Recycling Yard
(Zip Drives, Speakers, Monitors, Keyboards, Printers, Fax Machines, Copy Machines, Power Cables, TVs, Typewriters, VCRs, Stereo Equipment, Cell Phones, Pagers)

FLOWER POTS - Recycle cart - plastic only

FLUORESCENT/CFL BULBS - Recycling Yard

FOOD SCRAPS – Organics cart.

FURNITURE - Recycling Yard, On-Call Collection, Donate

GARDEN HOSE – Garbage cart

GLASS CONTAINERS - Recycle cart

GREENWASTE - Organics cart.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) – call The County of San Mateo at 650-363-4718 to schedule an appointment

JUNK MAIL - Recycle cart

LUMBER - see Wood

MAGAZINES - Recycle cart

MATTRESSES – Standard mattress/box spring only at the Recycling Yard. Futons, posturepedic, memory foam, etc are NOT accepted.

MOTOR OIL¹ - Recycling Yard

NEWSPAPER - Recycle cart

PAINT; latex and oil base¹ – See Household Hazardous Waste

PAPER - Recycle cart (colored, computer, mixed)

PAPER BAGS - Recycle or Organics cart

PHONE BOOKS - Recycle cart

PLASTIC BASKETS - Recycle cart

PLASTIC CONTAINERS - (#1 - #7) Recycle cart or the Recycling Yard

PLASTIC BAGS – Garbage cart only

PROPANE TANKS – call The County of San Mateo at 650-363-4718 to schedule an appointment

SATELLITE DISHES - Recycling Yard or TV service provider

SHARPS - Recycling Yard.

SHEETROCK/DRYWALL - See Debris Box
information on page 4

SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS - Organics cart

STYROFOAM PEANUTS – Garbage cart (bagged).

STYROFOAM BLOCKS – Recycling Yard

TIRES² - Recycling Yard

TREE LIMBS, CUTTINGS - Organics cart (cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)

VITAMINS/MEDICATIONS – Pacifica Police Department: 2075 Coast Highway
confidential drop-off container

WOOD – Recycling Yard - Untreated, unpainted, unstained, lumber ONLY - NO pressed board, pressure treated or plywood accepted. NO tree branches, stumps, etc.

YARD WASTE - Organics Cart.

Recycle Yard

The **Recology of the Coast Recycle Yard** is located at 1046 Palmetto Ave, in Pacifica and is open Tuesday and Thursday 8 - 4 pm and Saturday 8-1 pm. Hours of Operation are seasonal.

For the current hours please visit our website at **recology.com**

The Recycle Yard is closed on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- President's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Weekend of the Fog Festival
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- Saturday after Christmas and New Year's day



Items accepted at the Recycling Yard are:

- Antifreeze¹
- Appliances²
- Car and Household Batteries
- Cellular Phones
- Computers²
- Televisions²
- Cooking Oil, used
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
- Furniture
- Latex & Oil based paint¹ - 5 gallons
- Motor Oil and Filters¹
- Scrap Metal
- Sharps (must be inside a biohazard container)
- Small Household Appliances (like microwaves, radios, space heaters)
- Styrofoam, packing blocks only
- Tires (auto and pick-up truck only)²
- Wood, unpainted & untreated lumber

¹ A five-gallon limit per household, per month may apply.

² A fee will be charged for items such as: Refrigerators, tires, etc.

For more information, please call our Customer Service Department at **650-355-9000** or visit us online at **www.recology.com**.

Items accepted at the discretion of the lot attendant. ID is required.



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Bulky Goods Pick-Up Program - Three (3) single items per calendar year

Residential customers receive 3 curbside bulky items per calendar year at no additional charge. Only items scheduled will be picked up (please call the office within 24 hours to make a change to the originally scheduled items)

Items cannot be longer than 6 feet or heavier than 100 lbs. Items may include appliances, mattresses, furniture OR 5 (32 gallon) bags of trash. If you wish to use all your collections at one time, you may request it when you place your order.

This service is offered by appointment only and is subject to availability. Pick-ups are non-transferable and cannot be carried over from year to year. To avoid a return trip fee, item(s) must be curbside by

6am for pick-up. Driver will NOT remove item(s) from inside your home.

Seniors: If you need help, please call our office the day before your collection and we will send someone to help bring your garage located items to the curb. We will not be able to enter other areas of your home.

For more information or to schedule a collection, please call **650-355-9000**.

Unacceptable items include green waste, tree trunks, dirt, rock, concrete, hazardous waste and Construction and Demolition (C & D) debris.

NOTE: Please DO NOT use your carts in lieu of bags or boxes for disposal. Weight limits may apply and acceptability of items are up to the discretion of the driver.

ALL 2020 BULKY ITEM PICK UPS MUST BE SCHEDULED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 11, 2020



2305 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044

Recycling Yard - 1046 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica

FREE SHREDDING EVENTS

June 6, 2020 & December 5, 2020

8:00am – 12 noon (or until the truck is full)

Each residence is allowed up to six (6) banker boxes of paper for free confidential shredding per event.

COMPOST GIVEAWAYS

March 7 & September 12, 2020

8:00am – 12 noon (or until supply is gone)

Each residence may bring 2 – 30 gallon cans to collect compost. Please note: Only cans will be filled, no boxes or bags.

PRST STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 63
Pacifica, CA 94044

DEBRIS BOX SERVICE

Recology of the Coast is the exclusive debris box hauler for the City of Pacifica. Boxes are delivered Monday through Friday only. Payment due at time of order. Construction and Demolition (C & D) Recycling Ordinance documentation is available upon request – please request at time of order. Recology of the Coast is not liable for damage done to your driveway/property from use of debris box. Owner/Renter/Occupant accepts responsibility should damage occur.

Debris boxes cannot contain hazardous waste, e-waste, universal waste, toxic materials, explosives, fuel, oil, paints, solvents, chemicals, asbestos, tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, e-waste or televisions, or items containing Freon (refrigerators/freezers).

Extra charges will be applied if these items are included in a debris box rental.

Life Line/Low Income Customers

If you are on the PG&E Care program, please contact Customer Service at 650-355-9000 to sign up for low income rate. Rate applies to 20 gallon cart only.

Recology of the Coast

PAYMENT OPTIONS

On-line at Recology.com

Self service by phone: 650-451-0185

In person or by mail:

2305 Palmetto Avenue
Pacifica, CA 94044

Phone assisted: 650-355-9000



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