



Cupertino 2016-2017 Annual Brochure

Important Resources

Apple Electronic Waste

Recycling Program
408-862-2667

City of Cupertino

408-777-3354
www.cupertino.org

Countywide Recycling Info

800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

Environmental Resource

www.earth911.com

Hazardous Waste

(800) 449-7587
www.wmatyourdoor.com

Home Composting

Education Program
To register for a free home
composting class, visit
www.reducewaste.org or call
408-918-4640.

Recology Cupertino

408-725-4020
www.recologysouthbay.com

Help keep usable goods out
of the landfill, by donating
to charities or non-profit
organizations. You can also
join a local Freecycle™ Group
and donate items within your
community.
For more information visit
www.freecycle.org.



During the month of December,
Recology will be collecting
new or gently used coats and
blankets, in partnership with a
local non-profit organization.

Thank you on behalf of the
children and adults who will
enjoy their warmth through
the winter months. Place items
in a clearly labeled bag on
your regular service day and a
Recology employee will
collect them.

*This year, Christmas and New Year's fall on a Sunday,
so there will be no change in your collection day.*

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 yard waste 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 yard waste truck.



On Call Collections.....

ON-CALL COLLECTION DAY

Households can select one of the following twice per year:

- Garbage
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Bulky Goods
- Compostable Materials and clean wood waste

SET OUT GUIDELINES

- All 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 side walk.
- No single item should exceed 6 feet and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each, and must be manageable by one person. If items are bagged the bag must be securely closed to prevent litter.

OR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

- Debris must be containerized
- Individual boxes not weighing more than 40lbs
- Total weight not to exceed 250lbs
- No pressure treated wood, such as railroad ties

OR BULKY GOODS

- Limit of 3 items per bulk pick up.
- White goods (appliances) includes refrigerators and air conditioners which could contain Freon
- Computer monitors and television sets
- Worn and damaged furniture
- No items with oil, diesel, or gasoline
- No pressure treated wood, such as railroad ties



OR 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 plastic bags will be collected
- 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. Advance notice of 24 hours is requested. Unused on-call collection days are not transferable from one calendar year to the next.

This year, Christmas and New Year's fall on a Sunday, so there will be no change in your collection day. Drivers will be working on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, but the office will be closed.



What goes into the Recycle Cart?

We accept DRY* plastics, glass, aluminum, mixed paper and cardboard in the blue recycle bin.

YOU CAN RECYCLE: PLASTICS

- All plastics, with or without symbols, flower pots, bottles, buckets & party cups
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic bags and film plastic

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

CARDBOARD

- Aseptics (paper cartons that include boxed soups, juice boxes and soy containers).
- Cardboard must be flattened to fit inside recycling container with lid closed.



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR THE RECYCLE CART

Place in Organics Cart:
Food contaminated packaging, paper towels, napkins, tissue

Place in Garbage Cart:
Garden hoses, packing foam peanuts, styrofoam, pet waste

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

What goes into the Organics Cart?

We accept all food scraps, soiled paper, and plants.

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

- Coffee filters
- Milk Cartons*
- Paper cups (including chain store coffee cups) and plates
- Paper ice cream containers
- Paper bags, napkins and towels
- Paper take-out boxes and containers
- Paper tea bags
- Pizza Boxes
- Waxed cardboard and paper

**If carton has a plastic spout it needs to be removed and placed in the recycling cart*



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR ORGANICS YARDWASTE CART:

Place in Garbage Cart:
Ashes
Bio-Degradable Plastics*
Construction & Demolition
Cornstarch Items*
Dirt, Rock, Concrete
Garbage
Pet & Human Waste

Place in Recycle Cart:
Plastic Bags
Recyclable Items

** Bio-degradable and Cornstarch-based plastics decompose too slowly to compost.*

2017 ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

Promoting Recycling & Reuse

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

Jan 21, April 15, July 15 & Oct 14

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
www.recologysouthbay.com
or call 408-725-4020.



Door-to-Door

Household Hazardous Waste Management Program

Included in your monthly recycling service, household hazardous waste collection such as paint and pesticide, cleaning and fertilizing chemicals. A kit will be mailed to you which includes a bag with a one-way seal. The bag will be picked up at your door as opposed to the curb. The appointment for collection can be made at www.wmatyourdoor.com or by calling (800) 449-7587.



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For Residents of Cupertino

Curbside Collection of Compost, Recycling & Refuse



* **New Safety Rules for Household batteries:** Tape both battery terminals by using masking, electrical, or duct tape to inhibit the terminals from coming into contact or rubbing with other terminals or objects that can potentially cause a fire

SERVICE REMINDERS

- Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Prior arrangements must be made with Recology for pick up of extra garbage.
- Extra garbage stickers are available for purchase and have no expiration date. Attach one sticker to each securely closed 32 gallon garbage bag and place next to your cart.

