



# Cupertino 2015-2016 Annual Brochure

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Apple Electronic Waste Recycling Program  
408-862-2667

City of Cupertino  
408-777-3354  
[www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org)

Countywide Recycling Info  
800-533-8414  
[www.recyclestuff.org](http://www.recyclestuff.org)

Home Composting Education Program  
To register for a free home composting class, visit [www.reducewaste.org](http://www.reducewaste.org) or call 408-918-4640.

Environmental Resource  
[www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

Recology Cupertino  
408-725-4020  
[www.recologysouthbay.com](http://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](http://www.freecycle.org).

## 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.

*This holiday season,  
don't forget to*  
**Reduce - Reuse - Recycle**



**See Page 4 for Holiday Service Schedule**

# 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



INCORRECT in Street    CORRECT in Driveway

## 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.

## 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

### Promoting Recycling & Reuse

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

**Jan 16, April 16, July 16 & Oct 8**

**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](http://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](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) or by calling (800) 449-7587.



# 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



### 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.*

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*For Residents of Cupertino*

## 2015 Holiday Collection Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
NOV 23 Regular service	NOV 24 Regular service	NOV 25 Regular service	NOV 26 NO SERVICE → Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	NOV 27 Service for Thursday Customers → Office Closed	NOV 28 Service for Friday Customers →	NOV 29
DEC 21 Regular service	DEC 22 Regular service	DEC 23 Regular service	DEC 24 Regular service	DEC 25 NO SERVICE → Christmas Day Office Closed	DEC 26 Service for Friday Customers →	DEC 27
DEC 28 Regular service	DEC 29 Regular service	DEC 30 Regular service	DEC 31 Regular service	JAN 1 NO SERVICE → New Year's Day Office Closed	JAN 2 Service for Friday Customers →	JAN 3

There will be no collection services on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day. If your regular collection day falls on or after the holiday, your service **will be delayed by one day**. Your regular collection service schedule will resume the week of January 4, 2016.

### Curbside Collection of Compost, Recycling & Refuse



### 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

\* **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

