

Think Before You Toss!

Donate

If you have items you want to get rid of that still may be of use to someone else, such as furniture, clothing, or other household items, please consider donating usable items to a friend, local charity or non-profit organization. Not only will you be helping divert items from the landfill – you will also be helping others in our community!

Online Resources:

- Craigslist – craigslist.org
- Nextdoor – Nextdoor.com
- Fogster – fogster.com
- Freecycle – freecycle.org
- RecycleStuff.org

Office of Sustainability Reuse Guide

The Reuse Guide includes local donation options including Goodwill, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Salvation Army, Ecumenical Hunger Program, Life Moves, Samaritan House, and St. Francis Center.

To download the current Reuse Guide, visit: smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/reduce-reuse-recycle

If you need an occasionally used item, consider borrowing from neighbors, family or friends.

Next time you go to make a purchase, ask yourself if you really need the item and if you do, consider shopping at a second hand store.



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Have your bulky items picked up curbside at no additional cost!



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Residential

Residential customers receive two curbside Bulky Item Collection (BIC) appointments per calendar year at no additional charge (available Monday – Friday, on your regular collection day).

Materials exceeding the BIC limits will not be collected. If you have more materials than are allowed in a single BIC, you can request both of your two free collections for the same day by letting Recology know at the time you make your appointment.

Appointments can be scheduled **February 1 through December 31** each year. BICs cannot be carried over from year to year. If you exceed your number of free pickups, you may request additional collections for a fee. November and December are the busiest time for BICs and space is limited. Please plan accordingly when scheduling your BIC.

When you call for your appointment, please be prepared to provide the list of items you would like to have picked up.



Multi-Family Dwellings

Two free BICs are allowed per calendar year, per multi-family complex. Recology will schedule an on-site assessment to determine the location and size of container(s) needed.

If you are a resident in a multi-family building, please contact your property manager to coordinate a BIC for your complex.

Accepted Items



Two cubic yards of trash

3ft. x 3ft. x 6ft. or the equivalent of 12 garbage bags (32 gallon size). All items must be boxed or bundled.



PLUS one large appliance

such as a washing machine, clothes dryer, freezer or refrigerator (residential appliances only).



PLUS one bulky item

such as a mattress set, furniture or rimless tires (up to 4 tires).



PLUS one E-scrap item

such as computer, television or VCR.

The following items ARE NOT included in the BIC Program



liquids and sludge



asphalt, dirt, hot ashes, rock, and concrete



hazardous and infections waste



construction and demolition debris



Materials exceeding 5 feet in length (excludes "Accepted Items" noted on the left)

For the safety of our employees, please remove nails and secure other sharp objects before placing items at the curb.