



# Multi-Family Services Guide

RECYCLING, COMPOST, AND TRASH COLLECTION



## Recology Mountain View

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## Household Hazardous Waste

408.299.7300 | [HHW.org](https://www.HHW.org)

## City of Mountain View

650.903.6311 | [MountainView.gov/Recycle](https://MountainView.gov/Recycle)  
[Recycle@MountainView.gov](mailto:Recycle@MountainView.gov)

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## Paper and Cardboard Recycling

Reciclaje de papel y cartón

纸张和纸板回收箱

Переработка бумаги и картона



**CLEAN PAPER**



**FLATTENED CARDBOARD**

Place larger pieces of cardboard in Cardboard Only bins or take to the Mountain View Recycling Center.



**No plastic bags.**  
Place recyclables loose in the appropriate cart.



## Containers Recycling

Reciclaje de contenedores

容器回收箱

Переработка емкостей



**PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, JUGS, AND JARS**



**GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS**



**METAL CANS AND LIDS, CLEAN FOIL**



**CARTONS**



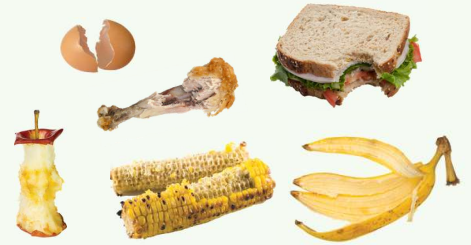
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## Compost

Compostaje

堆肥箱

Компост



**FOOD SCRAPS**



**FOOD-SOILED PAPER**



**PLANTS AND YARD TRIMMINGS**



**No plastic bags.**  
Bag food scraps in paper bags, newspaper, or BPI-certified compostable bags.



## Trash

Basura

垃圾

Mycop



### PLASTIC PACKAGING, SINGLE-USE AND BLACK PLASTIC



### CERAMICS AND GLASSWARE



### PACKAGING AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM



Keep cart and bin lids closed.  
Place non-recyclable and  
non-toxic items in the trash.

## Special Item Recycling

Contact your property manager for more  
information or to arrange for these services:



### BATTERIES AND CELL PHONES

Please place all household batteries  
and cell phones in the collection area  
designated by property management.

- Properties can request a free  
Recology collection bucket to  
recycle these items.



### TEXTILES

Recology collects clean clothing,  
shoes, and other textiles. Property  
managers must schedule an appoint-  
ment for collection of these items,  
which will be donated or recycled.  
Items must be collected in a central  
location.

### HOLIDAY TREES

Recology collects holiday  
trees from December 26  
through January 31. Trees  
must be collected in a central pile.



- Property managers must schedule  
a collection appointment on  
behalf of the entire complex.



### BULKY ITEMS

Bulky items such as mattresses, furniture,  
and appliances are not accepted in your  
regular trash bin. It is illegal to dump or  
abandon bulky items in the City  
of Mountain View.

- Consider **donating** items in  
good, reusable condition.
- To learn more about  
Bulky Item services, visit  
[Recology.com/MountainView](http://Recology.com/MountainView).



### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)  
such as cleaners, pesticides, and  
propane tanks cannot be disposed  
of in the trash, recycling, or compost.

- Schedule a **free drop-off  
appointment** at [HHW.org](http://HHW.org)  
or 408.299.7300.

## Free Resources Available

Contact your property manager to request these items.



### COMPOST KITCHEN PAIL

A dishwasher-safe pail for collecting  
food scraps and food-soiled paper.



### RECYCLE "BUDDY BAG"

A reusable tote bag for collecting  
and separating containers and  
paper recycling.



# Mountain View Recycling Center (MVRC)

935 Terra Bella Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043 | 650.967.3034 | [Recology.com/MountainView](https://www.Recology.com/MountainView)  
Monday to Friday, 8 AM – 4 PM and Saturday, 9 AM – 4 PM

## Accepted Items—For Free Drop-Off

### ✓ EXTRA RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

- Recyclable containers  
(Bottles, cans, jugs, jars, and cartons)
- Clean and dry paper
- Clean and dry cardboard  
(Remove packaging and flatten boxes)

### ✓ LARGE ITEMS—CONTACT FOR AN APPOINTMENT

- Large appliances  
(No refrigerators, freezers, or air conditioners)
- Mattresses and box springs  
(Dry and free of pests or mildew)
- Wood and lumber (Unpainted and untreated)
- Furniture (In good condition, limits apply)
- Yard trimmings (No tree stumps or branches  
over 6" diameter)

### ✓ OTHER RECYCLABLES—LEAVE WITH ATTENDANT

- Empty aerosol cans (No gas cylinders)
- Household batteries (Tape terminal ends)
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) (No tubes)
- Used cooking oil (Seal in a clear, screw-top container)
- Metal scrap, e.g. pots, pans, tools (Less than 6 feet long)
- Clothing and shoes (In good condition for donation)
- Textiles, e.g. bedsheets, towels, clothing  
(Must be clean and dry, holes and permanent stains ok)
- Electronic waste, e.g. cell phones, monitors, printers
- Small appliances e.g. microwave, toaster oven  
(Counter-top sized)

## Other Services

### CRV BUY-BACK CENTER

Tuesday to Friday, 12 PM – 4 PM and Saturday, 9 AM – 4 PM

CRV (California Redemption Value)-eligible containers like bottles and cans must be emptied of liquids and sorted by material type prior to arrival. Learn more at [Recology.com/MountainView](https://www.Recology.com/MountainView) by clicking on "Nearby Locations."

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# Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer (SMaRT) Station

301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 | 408.752.8530 | [Sunnyvale.CA.gov/SmartStation](https://www.Sunnyvale.CA.gov/SmartStation)  
Monday to Sunday, 8 AM – 5 PM

## Accepted Items—For Free Drop-Off

- Extra residential recycling
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes (Limit 20 total)
- Empty gas cylinders (One-pound size only, limit 3 cylinders)
- Mercury Items (Thermostats, thermometers)
- Paint in original containers (Drop-off Mon-Fri only)

- Sharps, needles, or lancets (In biohazard or hard plastic container with screw-top lid marked "sharps")
- Household and auto batteries (Tape terminal ends)
- Used motor oil, oil filters, and antifreeze (Limit 10 gallons in 5-gallon or smaller plastic containers with screw-top lids)
- Holiday string lights

For a full list of services and other accepted materials, including trash and bulky items (fees apply), please visit [Sunnyvale.CA.gov/SmartStation](https://www.Sunnyvale.CA.gov/SmartStation)

## Other Services

### FREE COMPOST AND MULCH

Limited to 96 gallons of each material per week. Must bring your own shovel and container(s). Call first to check supply.

### RE-USE TRAILER

Furniture and other reusable items are available for free to residents.

### CRV BUY-BACK CENTER

Redeem California Redemption Value (CRV) bottles and cans. Open to the public. Appointments required.