



Recology South Valley Service Guide

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Hard-to-Recycle Items

TREE RECYCLING

Trees must be cut into sections no larger than three feet and placed next to the green organics cart. Small branches and pieces may be placed inside the cart.

Ornaments, lights, and tree stands must be removed. No flocked trees.



SAFE MEDICATION AND SHARPS DISPOSAL

Please do not place unwanted medications or sharps in your garbage or recycle carts. Store sharps in a hard sided container for safe disposal.

Morgan Hill Police Department will accept these items for free.

Morgan Hill Police Department
 16200 Vineyard Blvd
 408.776.7300
 Mon – Fri, 8 AM – 5 PM

To find other locations in your area that accept these items visit Med-Project.org. This website also has information about free mail back services.

FLUORESCENT BULB DISPOSAL

Fluorescent bulbs cannot be placed in your carts. You may drop them off at **Johnson Lumber Ace Hardware** 600 Tennant Avenue

BATTERIES, MOTOR OIL & FILTERS

All of these items can be collected on your recycle service day.

- Household batteries must be in a clear zippered bag and placed on top of your recycle cart.
- To recycle used motor oil and filters, call customer service to receive one-gallon oil jugs and oil filter bags.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL

Unwanted household chemical products and electronic waste can be disposed of for free by using the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program. To schedule a free appointment, call **408.299.7300** or visit HHW.org.

Service Guide

Recology South Valley is proud to be the service provider for residents in the City of Morgan Hill. This Service Guide provides basic guidelines for recycling, organics, and garbage service.



RESIDENTIAL SERVICE INFORMATION

Organics Collection—It's the law!

Place your food scraps and food soiled paper into your existing green organics cart along with your yard waste.

Collection Schedule

Organics and garbage are collected weekly. Recycling is collected every other week.

Payment Options

Convenient bill pay options available. For more information, visit Recology.com/Bill-Pay

Holiday Schedule

As of 2023, Recology will provide regular service on Thanksgiving Day.

The two holidays where service is disrupted are Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If your regular service day falls on or after the holiday, your collection will be delayed by one day.

Morgan Hill Voucher Program

Each year, residential accounts receive two vouchers to dispose of items that will not fit in your recycle and garbage carts.. Vouchers are only accepted at the San Martin Transfer Station.

Curbside Set-Out



Place carts at the curb 2 feet apart by **6:30 AM** on your service day.

Place household batteries in clear zippered bag on top of recycle cart. Recycle cart may be brown or blue.

Lids closed at all times. Do not overfill.



Contact Recology for one-gallon oil containers and oil filter bags. You may set out up to three gallons of oil and three filter bags on your recycle service day.

Flatten and stack extra cardboard no larger than 3'x3'.

Recycle

TIPS FOR RECYCLING

Place items loose in your brown or blue recycle cart. Do not bag recyclables.

Containers should be empty or scraped.

Place small pieces of cardboard in cart. Additional cardboard should be flattened, no larger than 3'x3', and set next to your recycle cart.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



PLASTICS #1-#7



CLEAN PAPER AND CARDBOARD



METALS

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- Food
- Plastic bags
- Polystyrene foam
- Toilet paper
- Clothes and bedding
- Ceramics, glassware, and mirrors
- Toys
- Electronic waste
- Automotive parts
- Hazardous waste

Organics

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FOOD

Collect food in a brown paper bag, newspaper, or kitchen collection container. Paper absorbs moisture which helps control odors and pests.

Store food scraps in the freezer and place into your organics cart the night before service day.

To request a free kitchen collection container, contact Customer Service at **408.842.3358**.



FOOD SCRAPS



YARD WASTE

Branches must be 6 inches or less in diameter



UNCOATED FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- Plastic bags
- Animal waste
- Bags and products labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable"
- Palm trees, yucca leaves, oleander, and poison oak
- Hazardous waste

Garbage

IF IT'S NOT RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE, IT BELONGS IN THE GARBAGE

Each household receives one 48-gallon garbage cart.

For guidelines on how to set out additional garbage, contact Customer Service at **408.842.3358**.



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



CERAMICS AND MISC. GLASS



BAGGED ANIMAL WASTE AND DIAPERS



SNACK BAGS, WRAPPERS, PAPER CUPS, AND CARTONS



PACKAGING AND POLYSTYRENE FOAM



OLEANDER, POISON OAK, AND PALM TREES

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- Hazardous, electronic, and medical waste
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes
- Household batteries
- Concrete, dirt, and rocks
- Cardboard
- Yard waste
- Recyclables
- Food