

DON'T TRASH THE TOWN

Trash pick-up can be a nuisance, however it is a necessary part of life. Here is the information on keeping those unsightly garbage cans and recycle bins off the curb and out of sight. These ordinances are strictly enforced to keep Hillsborough a beautiful place to live.

Pick-up - Every residence in the Town of Hillsborough is required to have Recology garbage service. Garbage pick-up must occur a minimum of once a week.

Garbage containers, including yard waste receptacles, should not be placed at the curb any earlier than the night before pick-up, and should be removed and properly stored within 24 hours after pick-up.

For more information about yard waste receptacles, contact Recology at (650) 595-3900. If you wish to report a garbage receptacle violation, contact the Town of Hillsborough Code Enforcement Division at (650) 375-7572.

Storage - All garbage receptacles, including yard waste receptacles, recycle bins, and regular garbage cans, must be stored out of view from the public street. Storage areas most frequently used are behind a fence, in rear yards, storage sheds or garages. Storing any garbage containers in public view after your scheduled pick-up is a violation of the Town's Nuisance Ordinance and will be enforced by the Code Enforcement Division.

Can you help if I am disabled or elderly and cannot set my bins out for service on my own?

Recology San Mateo County's Special Handling Collection Service provides a free service to residents who are physically unable to set their carts curbside or roadside for collection.

Customers that need the assistance and who do not have someone else in the household that can set carts out for service, are asked to provide a letter of verification from a physician, a copy of their DMV driver's license with a handicap status, or a copy of the DMV handicap placard paperwork. Download an application or contact us and we will send one out to you.

Recology San Mateo County also offers Backyard Collection Service for any resident who does not wish to bring their carts out for service. Recology will make arrangements to service the carts from a mutually designated area for an additional fee, dependent upon the distance and elevation from the curb, and if the driver needs to unlock any doors.

Please contact Recology at (650) 595-3900 to learn more.



CART SET-OUT GUIDELINES



- Set carts out by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- Place carts curbside with wheels against the curb or roadside, with arrows on cart lids pointed toward the street.
- Leave two feet of space between each cart.
- Make sure lids are fully closed.
- Put carts away once serviced and/or within 24 hours to avoid a possible fine per Municipal Code requirements of your community.

KITCHEN PAIL MAINTENANCE

5 EASY WAYS TO CARE FOR YOUR KITCHEN PAIL FOR A GREAT COMPOSTING EXPERIENCE!

#1

Line your kitchen pail with a newspaper or paper bag to keep it clean.

#2

No liners? No problem! **Rinse or wipe pail clean as needed** to keep it smelling fresh.

#3

Prefer to use the dishwasher? Go right ahead! **This kitchen pail is dishwasher safe**, but just make sure to avoid the heat dry setting.

#4

Empty the contents of your kitchen pail into your green compost cart **every 1-2 days** to prevent odors.

#5

Extend the 1-2 days suggested limit by **placing your pail in the freezer!** Freezing the contents of your kitchen pail prevents leaks and smells.