



THE CONNECTION

Keeping Us Connected to the Communities We Serve



2025-26 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Recology collection crews will work Thanksgiving Day, November 27. Please set out your carts by 6 AM.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12/22 Regular Service	12/23 Regular Service	12/24 Regular Service	12/25 No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Thursday Customers	12/27 Service for Friday Customers
12/29 Regular Service	12/30 Regular Service	12/31 Regular Service	1/1 No Service New Year's Day, Office Closed	1/2 Service for Thursday Customers	1/3 Service for Friday Customers

San Martin Transfer Station

Open Tuesday–Saturday, 8 AM – 4 PM. Hours subject to change without notice.
Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's days.

Holiday tree recycling

Recology accepts holiday trees for recycling! Flocked trees (sprayed with artificial snow) are not accepted.

1. Remove all decorations, tinsel, and tree stands.
2. Cut tree into three-foot sections.
3. Place small branches/pieces inside the cart.
4. Make sure your organics cart is at the curb alongside your tree.



CONTACT US!

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OTHER RESOURCES

hhw.org
whatbin.com
reducewaste.org

ORGANICS COLLECTION — IT'S THE LAW!

Your green organics cart is for more than just yard trimmings. Don't forget to include the food!

Put these items into your green organics cart:

- Food scraps such as vegetable peelings, chicken bones, and even moldy pumpkins
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Food-soiled paper towels and napkins

Recology collects and turns your discards into nutrient-rich compost, which is used on farms.

Composting also helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting materials from landfills, which is the goal of state law SB 1383. The law mandates residents and businesses participate in curbside organics collection programs.

For more information about SB 1383, visit recology.com/sb1383.

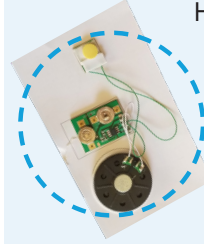
If you do not have a green organics cart, please contact Customer Service at 408.842.3358 to request one.



HIDDEN HOLIDAY

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Musical melodies and a Ho, Ho, Ho may be fun surprises when you open holiday cards, but be wary when you are ready to discard them.



Hiding between the paper layers are circuit boards and batteries, making them more of an electronic device than a greeting card. Electronics are considered hazardous waste and illegal to dispose of in your garbage or recycling carts.

Schedule a free appointment with the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program to drop off e-cards. Go to hhw.org or call 408.299.7300.

Questions about what goes where?

WHATBIN.COM

has the answers you need!



Scan here for more info.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN?

- No** Plastic bag
- No** Foam packaging
- yes** Empty glass bottles & jars



Recycle bin may be brown or blue.

WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN?

- No** Palm fronds or bark
- No** Animal waste
- yes** Food-soiled napkins and paper towels



NEVER PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR GARBAGE CAN

- Sharps and Medication
Morgan Hill Police Department, 408.776.7300
- Fluorescent Lamps
Johnson Lumber Ace Hardware, 408.778.1550

- Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste
Call 408.299.7300