

Waste Zero Guide

Recology is proud to work with residents in the city of El Granada to help meet state-mandated program requirements. Recycling and composting are easier and more convenient than ever before!



Reminders

Collection Times, Extra Garbage and Missed Collections

- All collection containers must be placed curbside by 5 AM on your service day.
- Extra service charge may apply if lids do not close completely.
- Please contact our office at 650.355.9000 or email at rotc@recology.com for extra services.
- Missed collections need to be reported by the following business day or via email at rotc@recology.com.

Debris Box Service

- Recology of the Coast is the exclusive debris box hauler for Pacifica, Montara and El Granada districts.
- Please visit our website for more information or contact our office at 650.355.9000.



Events

Shredding Events

- 2210 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044 Gate on Palmetto
- June 13 and December 5, 2026
- 8 AM – 12 PM
- Limit: six banker boxes of paper per residence

Quarterly Recycling Days 2026

- Burnham strip parking lot
- January 17, April 18, July 18, and October 10
- 8 AM – 12 PM

Recycling Yard

Location and Hours:

- 1046 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044
- Tuesday and Thursday: 8 AM – 4 PM
- Saturday: 7 AM – 2 PM
- Closed on January 1, January 3, July 4, September 26, November 26, December 26, 2026, January 2, 2027, and the Saturday of Fog Fest weekend
- May close during inclement weather to protect employees and the public

Payment and Additional Information:

- No cash or checks accepted. Charges will be added to your account
- Please visit our website for a list of acceptable items and more information

Bulky Item Program

- Residential household are entitled to four curbside bulk pick up per calendar year.
- Contact our office at rotc@recology.com or 650.355.9000 to schedule your collection.

Compost Giveaway

- 2210 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044 Gate on Palmetto
- March 7 and September 12, 2026
- 8 AM – 12 PM
- Limit: 64 gallons per residence (two 32-gallon cans only, no boxes or bags)

Contact our office to learn more.

Recyclables

MUST BE EMPTY,
CLEAN, AND DRY!



PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, JUGS,
PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1-7, AND
ASEPTIC CONTAINERS



GLASS



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



METAL

Compostables



FOOD SCRAPS



UNCOATED SOILED PAPER,
AND BPI-CERTIFIED
COMPOSTABLE BAGS



YARD WASTE

Landfill



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



PPE



PACKAGING FOAM
AND POLYSTYRENE



DIAPERS AND PET WASTE

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Plastic Bags
- No Food
- No Hazardous, or Electronic Waste
- No Single-Use Plastic
- No PVC Pipe
- No Ceramics
- No Styrofoam
- No Packaging Nuts
- No Dirt, Rocks, Bricks, or Wood

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Recyclables
- No Single-Use Plastic
- No PPE
- No Medical Waste
- No Liquids, or Grease
- No Hazardous, or Electronic Waste
- No Dirt, Rocks, Bricks, or Wood

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Ashes
- No Construction Debris
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Dirt, Rocks, Bricks, or Wood
- No Paint, or Concrete
- No E-Waste
- No Motor Oil
- No Hazardous, or Electronic Waste



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CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION JANUARY 1-31, 2026

- Place curbside by 5 AM on your regular collection day.
- Remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and stands.
- Flocked trees accepted.
- Trees must be cut to 4ft or less in length.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Online: recology.com.
- Self service phone: 650.451.0185.
- In-Person: 2305 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica on Tuesday & Thursday only

HOLIDAY PICK UP 2026 – CARTS CURBSIDE BY 5 AM

- Thanksgiving Day – No changes, pick up day Thursday, November 26, 2026.
- Christmas Day & New Years Day closed. Pick up days will be impacted.
- Christmas Day – Saturday, December 26, 2026.
- New Year's Day – Saturday, January 2, 2027.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Visit website at smchealth.org/hhw for more information.

LIFELINE INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Please contact our office or visit our website for more information.