

# 2026 Service Guide for Morgan Hill Multi-Family Residents



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## Items That Don't Belong in Recology Containers

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND ELECTRONIC DISPOSAL

It is unsafe to dispose of hazardous waste in your Recology containers. Unwanted household chemical products and electronic waste can be disposed of for free by using the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program.

Accepted items include:

- Auto fluids
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Fluorescent and LED light bulbs
- Household cleaners
- Paint

To schedule a free appointment, call 408.299.7300 or visit [hhw.org](http://hhw.org).

### SAFE MEDICATION AND SHARPS DISPOSAL

Please do not place unwanted medications or sharps in your Recology containers. 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 Boulevard  
 408.776.7300  
 Mon – Fri, 8 AM – 5 PM

Visit [med-project.org](http://med-project.org) to learn about other local drop-off locations and free mail back services.

### HOUSEHOLD BATTERY DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Visit [bit.ly/3wj45s](http://bit.ly/3wj45s) to find drop-off locations in Morgan Hill.

### BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Large items that do not belong in your containers include:

- Box springs
- Furniture
- Large appliances
- Mattresses

Each property has a limited amount of free bulky item collections available for tenants.

Property managers must call Customer Service at 408.842.3358 to schedule a bulky item collection.

### FLUORESCENT BULB DISPOSAL

Free drop-off for residents at:  
**Johnson Lumber Ace Hardware**  
 600 Tennant Avenue

# MFD Service Guide

California's SB 1383 requires Multifamily Dwellings (MFDs) with five or more units to arrange for both recycling and organics collection services. Recology can provide tools and guidance to meet state requirements.



## RECYCLE COLLECTION

Place recyclables loose in your recycle container. Plastic bags belong in the garbage.



Lids are to remain closed at all times. Don't overfill.

Recycle cart may be brown or blue.

To request a reusable "buddy bag", contact your property manager. Use this bag over and over again to transfer recyclables to your recycle container.

## ORGANICS COLLECTION – IT'S THE LAW!

Place food scraps, food soiled paper, and yard waste into your green organics container.



Lids are to remain closed at all times. Don't overfill.

Branches must be 6 inches or less in diameter.

To request a free kitchen collection container, contact your property manager.

## Recycle

### TIPS FOR RECYCLING

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

Recyclables must be empty or scraped.

Cut and flatten cardboard to fit loosely in your recycle container. Styrofoam and other plastic packaging material must be placed in the garbage.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



PLASTICS #1-#7



METALS



Shredded paper must be placed in clear plastic bags

CLEAN PAPER AND CARDBOARD



CARTONS AND ASEPTIC PACKAGING

### UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- Food
- Plastic bags
- Clothes, toys, and bedding
- Toilet paper
- Ceramics, glassware, and mirrors
- Styrofoam
- 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.



FOOD SCRAPS



Branches must be 6 inches or less in diameter

YARD WASTE



UNCOATED FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS



GREASY PIZZA BOXES



BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS

### UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- Plastic bags
- Animal waste
- Utensils and other products labeled "compostable" or "biodegradable"
- Palm trees, yucca leaves, oleander, and poison oak
- Hazardous waste
- Painted or treated wood
- Wood furniture

## Garbage

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

Help reduce litter in your neighborhood.

- Use bags to dispose of garbage
- Keep garbage container lids closed
- Avoid overloading and blocking containers



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



CERAMICS AND MISC. GLASS



BAGGED ANIMAL WASTE AND DIAPERS



SNACK BAGS, WRAPPERS, AND COATED PAPER PRODUCTS



STYROFOAM PACKAGING AND CONTAINERS



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