



THE CONNECTION

Keeping Us Connected to the Communities We Serve



2026-27 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE



NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26 Thanksgiving Day	11/27
REGULAR SERVICE ALL WEEK				



DECEMBER – JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12/21 Regular Service	12/22 Regular Service	12/23 Regular Service	12/24 Regular Service	12/25 No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Friday Customers
12/28 Regular Service	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 Friday Customers

SAN MARTIN TRANSFER STATION is open Tuesday – Saturday, 8 AM – 4 PM. Hours subject to change without notice.
The transfer station is closed to the public on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

HOLIDAY TREE COMPOSTING

Recology collects holiday trees for composting, which reduces methane production in the landfill and makes valuable compost for local use.

1. Remove all decorations, tinsel, and tree stands. Flocked trees (sprayed with artificial snow) are **not** accepted.
2. Cut trees into three-foot sections.
3. Place small branches inside the cart.
4. Place your organics cart and tree sections at the curb for service.



CONTACT US!

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OTHER RESOURCES

hhw.org
whatbin.com
reducewaste.org

HAVE A WASTE-ZERO HOLIDAY

This time of the year presents excellent opportunities to recycle, compost, and reduce waste.

The amount of discards generated by parties, family gatherings, and gift-giving increases about 25% during the holiday season.

Beginning with Thanksgiving, the winter holidays include the biggest food weeks of the year. Remember to put plate scrapings, vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, and other compostables into your green collection cart.

Be sure bottles, cans, and other containers are empty, clean, and dry before placing them in the blue recycling cart.

Here are some other ideas to help you and your family have a waste-zero holiday:

- Choose reusable holiday decor and wrapping materials.
- Break down all cardboard boxes for recycling.
- Plan holiday meals to reduce food waste and save money.
- Get creative with homemade gifts, such as baked goods or upcycled clothing.
- Give experiences, such as tickets to concerts or sporting events.



MATTRESS DROP-OFF EVENT

Residents can recycle mattresses and box springs for free. No appointment necessary.



WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 9 AM – 12 PM

WHERE: 1351 Pacheco Pass Hwy, Gilroy 95020

BRING: You must show a recent Recology bill and ID as proof of Gilroy residency.

PLEASE NOTE: Only mattresses and box springs (any size) will be accepted at this event. There will be a charge to recycle mattresses and box springs if they are taken to the San Martin Transfer Station.

Questions about what goes where?

[WHATBIN.COM](https://www.whatbin.com)

has the answers you need!



Scan here for more info.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN?

No Plastic bags

No Foam packaging

Yes Empty glass bottles & jars



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
CVS Pharmacy
408.842.0373

Fluorescent Bulbs
Ace Hardware of Gilroy
408.847.5890

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste, Call 408.299.7300