

# Town of Los Gatos

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION:** Contact the applicable hauler regarding bin, billing, or other issues pertaining to curbside services. Bulky item pick-up available by calling WVC&R at (408) 283-9250.

<u>TOWN CONTACT(S)</u>	<u>IWM &amp; RATE ISSUES</u>	<u>GARBAGE HAULER(S)</u>	<u>RECYCLING HAULER(S)</u>	<u>YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER(S)</u>
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Garbage & Recycling Hauler Website: [www.westvalleyrecycles.com](http://www.westvalleyrecycles.com)

<u>GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION</u>	
<b>PROGRAM ESTABLISHED</b>	February 1990; revised program began February 1995; single-stream recycling March 2007
<b>COLLECTION SCHEDULE</b>	Same day as weekly garbage collection.
<b>CONTAINER ISSUED</b>	<b>SFD:</b> One blue recycling and one green yard trimmings cart <b>MFD:</b> Blue recycling carts and/or white recycling bin

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
<b>CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET</b>	<p>Two yearly clean-up events are provided for each single family home. Residents will receive a flyer in the mail one month prior to the exact clean-up date. Call West Valley Collection and Recycling at (408) 283-9250 for more information.</p> <p>The Town also sponsors a Community-wide Garage Sale each year in the fall. This event emphasizes recycling, reuse and giving while fostering a strong sense of community spirit in Los Gatos. Call the City at (408) 354-6824 for more information.</p>
<b>COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT</b>	The Town of Los Gatos (through the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority) has an exclusive contract with West Valley Collection & Recycling to collect solid waste and recycling from the residential and commercial sector. Independent companies can only collect recyclables if the waste generator is compensated for the materials.
<b>DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION</b>	The Town of Los Gatos (through the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority) has an exclusive contract with West Valley Collection & Recycling to provide debris box services.
<b>HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL</b>	Please contact West Valley Collection and Recycling at (408) 283-9250.
<b>HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS</b>	Call the Rotline (408) 918-4640 or visit <a href="http://www.ReduceWaste.org">www.ReduceWaste.org</a> for information on upcoming composting workshops.
<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b>	Call (408) 299-7300 or visit <a href="http://www.HHW.org">www.HHW.org</a> to schedule a drop-off.
<b>RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS</b>	<p>The City of Monte Sereno suggests the following landfill:</p> <p>Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company 15999 Guadalupe Mines Road San Jose, CA 95120 (408) 268-1670</p>
<b>SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT</b>	<p><b>Illegal Dumping</b> Initial calls - dumping in progress - call Los Gatos Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 354-8600. For assessment and clean up - call Parks &amp; Public Works Department (408) 399-5770. For violator accountability – call Code Compliance (408) 399-5720.</p> <p><b>Recycling Theft</b> Los Gatos Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 354-8600</p>

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<b><u>SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION</u></b>					
TYPE		FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
			Front Yard	Back Yard	
<b>Refuse</b>	20 gallon	\$58.29	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2016 Billed quarterly
	35 gallon cart	\$76.35	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2016 Billed quarterly
	65 gallon cart	\$152.70	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2016 Billed quarterly
	95 gallon cart	\$229.05	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2016 Billed quarterly
	Low Income; 20 gallon cart	\$57.72	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2016 Billed quarterly
	Low Income; 35 gallon cart	\$73.95	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2016 Billed quarterly
<b>Recycling</b>			<b>X</b>		Included in refuse rate
<b>Yard Trimmings</b>			<b>X</b>		Weekly pick-up. Includes food waste.

\* Backyard or "Property Service" is only available to those with a medical condition. Contact West Valley Collection & Recycling for more information.

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<b>SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM</b>			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted. Place in blue cart.
Bulky Item Pick-Up	X		Refer to bulky item section on first page for information.
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in blue cart. Labels are accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place in blue cart.
Glass	X		Rinse and place in blue cart. No ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
Household Batteries	X		Must be placed on top of the blue cart in a clear, sealed plastic bag.
Magazines	X		Place in blue cart.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, pots and pans, and empty paint cans (dry) can be placed in blue cart.
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in blue cart.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue cart. Includes phone books, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
Newspaper	X		Place in blue recycle cart. Bundle plastic bags separately.
Oil	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
Oil Filters	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
Plastic (#1-#5, #7)	X		Place in blue cart. Plastic bags are accepted.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	Styrofoam not accepted.
Yard Trimmings	X		Place in green cart. Includes unflocked holiday trees, grass clippings, leaves, pruning, weeds, branches, brush, other forms of organic waste from landscaped, gardens, and tree cuttings not exceeding 3 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter.

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<b>MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING* PROGRAM</b>			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted. Place in recycling cart or bin.
Bulky Item Pick-Up		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in recycling cart or bin; labels accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place in recycling bin or cart.
Glass	X		Rinse and place in recycling cart or bin. No ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
Household Batteries	X		CART CUSTOMERS ONLY. Must be placed on top of the blue cart in a clear, sealed plastic bag. For BIN CUSTOMERS, call drop-off facility at (408) 283-9250 to schedule appointment.
Magazines	X		Place in recycling cart or bin.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, pots/pans, empty paint cans (dry) can be placed in recycling cart or bin.
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling cart or bin.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. Includes phone books, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
Newspaper	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. Bundle plastic bags separately.
Oil	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
Oil Filters	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
Plastic (#1-#5, #7)	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. No plastics without #1-5, 7. Plastic bags are Ok.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	Styrofoam not accepted.
Yard Trimmings	X		Place in green cart. Includes unflocked holiday trees, grass clippings, leaves, pruning, weeds, branches, brush, other forms of organic waste from landscaped, gardens, and tree cuttings not exceeding 3 feet and 3 inches.

\* Note that recycling services are only provided to Multi-Family accounts that subscribe to collection of at least 6 cubic yards of solid waste per week.