

# Town of Los Gatos

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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### GARBAGE HAULER

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**Contract end date: 2/28/2014**

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### SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Refuse, 20-gallon cart	\$ 44.97	X	*	Billed every 3 months
Refuse, 35-gallon cart	\$ 58.95	X	*	Billed every 3 months
Refuse, 65-gallon cart	\$ 117.87	X	*	Billed every 3 months
Refuse, 95-gallon cart	\$ 176.82	X	*	Billed every 3 months

\* 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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### RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

**PROGRAM ESTABLISHED** February 1990; revised program began February 1995; single-stream recycling March 2007

**COLLECTION SCHEDULE** Same day as weekly garbage collection

**CONTAINER ISSUED**  
**Single Family Dwelling:** One blue recycling cart and one green yard trimmings cart  
**Multi-Family Dwelling:** Blue recycling carts and/or white recycling bin

### SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
<b>Aseptic Containers</b>	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted; place in blue cart.
<b>Bulk Item Pick-Up</b>	X		\$77.32 for 1-3 items. \$77.32 for each additional 1-3 items.
<b>Cans</b>	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in blue cart; labels accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
<b>Cardboard</b>	X		Flatten and place in blue carts.
<b>Glass</b>	X		Rinse and place in blue cart. No blue glass, ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
<b>Household Batteries</b>		X	Free drop-off with West Valley. Call (408) 283-9250 to schedule appt.
<b>Magazines</b>	X		Place in blue cart. Bundle plastic bags separately.
<b>Metals, Other</b>	X		Small appliances, pots and pans, empty paint cans (let paint dry).
<b>Metals, Scrap</b>	X		Place in blue cart. No hangers, keys, nails, screws, nuts and bolts.
<b>Mixed Paper</b>	X		Place in blue cart; includes phone books, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
<b>Newspaper</b>	X		Place in blue cart. Bundle plastic bags separately.
<b>Oil</b>	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
<b>Oil Filters</b>	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
<b>Plastic (#1-#7)</b>	X		Place in blue cart. Plastic bags are accepted.
<b>Yard Trimmings</b>	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 6 inches in diameter.

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### MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted; place in recycling cart or bin.
Bulk 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 blue glass, ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
Household Batteries		X	Free drop-off with West Valley. Call (408) 283-9250 to schedule appt.
Magazines	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. Bundle plastic bags separately.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, pots and pans, empty paint cans (let paint dry).
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. No hangers, keys, nails, screws, nuts and bolts.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in 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-#7)	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. No plastics without numbers 1-7. Plastic bags are accepted.
Yard Trimmings		X	

### OTHER SERVICES

- **CLEAN UP EVENT**  
Two yearly cleanup events for single family homes. Call (408) 283-9250 for more information.
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF EVENT**  
No regularly scheduled HHW events. Call (408) 299-7300 or visit [www.HHW.org](http://www.HHW.org) to find a local collection event.

### LANDFILLS

The Town of Los Gatos suggests the following landfill:  
 Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company  
 15999 Guadalupe Mines Road  
 San Jose, Ca 95120  
 (408) 268-1670

### COMMERCIAL RECYCLING FRANCHISE AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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.