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Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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 & 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

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

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET	<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>
COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT	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.
DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION	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.
HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL	Please contact West Valley Collection and Recycling at (408) 283-9250.
HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS	Call the Rotline (408) 918-4640 or visit www.ReduceWaste.org for information on upcoming composting workshops.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	Call (408) 299-7300 or visit www.HHW.org to schedule a drop-off.
RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS	<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>
SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT	<p>Illegal Dumping Initial calls - dumping in progress - call Los Gatos Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 354-8600. For assessment and clean up - call Parks & Public Works Department (408) 399-5770. For violator accountability – call Code Compliance (408) 399-5720.</p> <p>Recycling Theft Los Gatos Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 354-8600</p>

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