

City of Mountain View

Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front	Backyard	
Refuse, 1-32 gallon can	\$ 17.55	X	*	Refuse is collected from carts (totes) provided by Foothill Disposal at no rental charge.
Refuse, 1-20 gallon can	\$ 11.95	X	*	Refuse is collected from carts (totes) provided by Foothill Disposal at no rental charge. A 20-gallon service will be collected in specially designed 32-gallon cart.
Refuse, Extra Bag Tag	\$ 5.00	X		Per 32-gallon bag
Recycling		X	*	Included in refuse rate. Contaminated cart: charged the same as garbage
Yard Trimmings		X	*	64 or 96-gallon sizes available. Cost included in refuse rate; Extra pick-up \$10.00 on non-recycling day. Contaminated cart: charged the same as garbage

*Free for the disabled; need proof of disability

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RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED	October 1987 and updated in 2004 with garbage cart and recycling split-cart.
COLLECTION SCHEDULE	Every other week, same day as garbage collection
CONTAINER ISSUED	<p>Single Family Dwelling: Recycling split-cart. One side is newspaper and mixed paper and the other side is for metal bins, glass, plastic bottles, and jars.</p> <p>Multi-Family Dwelling: Three totes (newspaper, mixed paper, and containers)</p>

SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	No milk cartons, juice boxes, or soy cartons.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		Pricing varies per item. There is an additional fee for TVs and computer monitors.
Cans	X		Aluminum, steel, bi-metal and tin cans are accepted (no scrap metal such as baking pans or aerosol cans). Place in split-cart under the blue lid side.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place next to recycling bins. Max. Size: 3' x 3'.
Glass	X		Place in split-cart under the blue lid side. No fluorescent light tubes or bulbs.
Household Batteries	X		Place in bag provided by Foothill Disposal on top of recycling cart. Household dry cell (e.g. AAA, AA, C, D, 9-Volt, hearing aid, camera batteries, and other single use or rechargeable batteries). <i>Auto batteries not accepted at curbside; but are accepted at the Smart Station.</i>
Magazines	X		Place in split-cart under the gray lid side.
Metal (Scrap)		X	Not accepted at curbside, but resident may drop-off at SMaRT Station.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in split-cart under the gray lid side. Phone books accepted.
Newspaper	X		Place in split cart under the gray lid side.
Oil	X		Place in container provided by Foothill Disposal and put on ground next to recycling cart.
Oil Filters	X		Place in bag provided by Foothill Disposal and put on ground next to recycling cart.
Plastic Bottles & Tubs (#1-#7)	X		Bottles and wide-mouth tubs less than 2-gallon in size and marked #1 through #7. Place in split-cart under the blue lid side. No plastic bags accepted. Take plastic bags to local grocery stores.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	Foam blocks, food foam and packing peanuts are not accepted.
Yard Trimmings	X		City provides 64 or 96 gallon tote; collection is every other week. Contaminated cart charged as garbage. No food scraps, palm fronds, dirt, sod, rock or plastics.

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MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Multi-Family Recycling Information for Complexes with Dumpster Service

(Multi-family residences with individual can service should refer to the single family recycling and garbage information sheets)

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	No milk cartons, juice boxes, or soy cartons.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		Call hauler for pricing.
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin, steel and bi-metal cans. No aerosol cans or pots/pans. Place in mixed container toter.
Cardboard	X		Flatten, place next to toters. Max. size: 3'x3'.
Glass	X		Place in mixed container toter. No fluorescent light tubes or bulbs.
Household Batteries		X	Call for an appointment for free drop-off at County facility (408) 229-7300. Also accepted at Mountain View Recycling Center on Terra Bella Avenue during buy-back hours only.
Magazines	X		Place in mixed paper toter.
Metal Scrap		X	Not accepted at curbside, but resident may drop-off at SMaRT Station.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in mixed paper toter. Phone books OK.
Newspaper	X		Place in newspaper toter.
Oil and Filters		X	Not accepted at curbside, but resident may drop off at SMaRT Station.
Plastic Bottles & Tubs(#1-#7)	X		Bottles and wide-mouth tubs less than 2-gallon in size and marked #1 through #7. Place in mixed container toter. No plastic bags accepted. Take plastic bags to local grocery stores.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	Foam blocks, food foam and packing peanuts are not accepted.

OTHER SERVICES

- **COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS**

Free composting workshops are offered to Mountain View residents. Call the County Composting Hotline at (408) 918-4640 for more information. Residents may pick-up free mulch and compost at the SMaRT Station.

- **HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Holiday tree collection program for single-family properties are offered for a three-week period following Christmas Day through the third Friday in January (exact dates vary from year to year).

- **ON CALL PLUS**

Spring Clean Up has changed to "On Call Plus" collection services including most bulky goods (effective March 2003). Only properties with 8 or less units using individual garbage cans (or mobile homes, townhouses and condominiums) are eligible for "On Call Plus." Residents subscribed to individual can services receive three On Call Plus appointments per calendar year for collection of trash, yard trimmings, and most bulky goods. "On Call Plus" appointments are exchangeable for a free "Extra SMaRT Day" voucher to the transfer station, which expires yearly.

- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS**

HHW Drop-off Events for Mountain View residents and commercial businesses are held every 30 days (408) 299-7300.

- **RECYCLING LOCATIONS**

Residents may also bring the same recyclable materials accepted at curbside (except motor oil and filters) to either the Mountain View Recycling Center (operated by Foothill Disposal on City property) at 935 Terra Bella Avenue near the intersection of N. Shoreline Blvd. near Highway 101 (650) 967-3034; or to the Smart Station in Sunnyvale at 301 Carl Road near the intersection of Caribbean and Borregas Avenues (408) 752-8530.

**MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY
BUY BACK / DROP-OFF CENTER**

SMaRT Station®
Owned in partnership with the Cities of Mountain View, Palo Alto and Sunnyvale. Operated by Bay Counties on City of Sunnyvale property.
301 Carl Road
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408) 752-8530

DROP-OFF / BUY-BACK CENTER

Mountain View Recycling Center
Operated by Foothill Disposal on City Property
935 Terra Bella Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94043
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EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

The City of Mountain View has an exclusive franchise agreement with Foothill Disposal to provide all residential, commercial and industrial garbage, recycling and debris box services. Independent haulers may only collect source-separated recyclables (e.g. cardboard only in one bin or compactor) from businesses *provided* they do so free of charge and are specially licensed with the City. For a list of specially licensed haulers legally allowed to provide recycling services to businesses, call the Solid Waste and Recycling Section at (650) 903-6311.