

# City of Saratoga

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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### GARBAGE HAULER

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### SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Refuse, 20-gallon cart	\$ 16.37	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas
Refuse, 35-gallon cart	\$ 21.37	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas
Refuse, 65-gallon cart	\$ 42.72	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas
Refuse, 95-gallon cart	\$ 64.10	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas

\* 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

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

**CONTAINER ISSUED** **Single Family Dwelling:** One blue recycling 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 bin; labels accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
<b>Cardboard</b>	X		Flatten and place in blue cart.
<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.
<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	
<b>Aseptic Containers</b>	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted; place in recycling cart.
<b>Bulk Item Pick-Up</b>		X	
<b>Cans</b>	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in recycling bin; labels accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
<b>Cardboard</b>	X		Flatten and place in recycling bin or cart.
<b>Glass</b>	X		Rinse and place in blue bin. 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 recycling bin. 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 recycling bin. No hangers, keys, nails, screws, nuts and bolts.
<b>Mixed Paper</b>	X		Place in recycling bin; includes phone books, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
<b>Newspaper</b>	X		Place in recycling bin. 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 recycling bin. No plastics without numbers 1-7.
<b>Yard Trimmings</b>		X	

### LANDFILLS

The City of Saratoga suggests the following landfill:

Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company  
 15999 Guadalupe Mines Rd.  
 San Jose, Ca 95120  
 (408) 268-1670

### COMMERCIAL RECYCLING FRANCHISE AGREEMENT INFORMATION

The City of Saratoga (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.