

City of Sunnyvale

Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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GARBAGE HAULER

Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling
3355 Thomas Road
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 565-9900
Contract end date: 2018

RECYCLING HAULER

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Contract end date: 2018

YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER

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Contract end date: 2018

SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front Yard	Backyard*	
Refuse, 35-gallon	\$ 26.70	X	X	(Mobile Home \$ 19.87)
Refuse, 65-gallon	\$ 32.60	X	X	(Mobile Home \$ 25.76)
Refuse, 95-gallon	\$ 38.51	X	X	(Mobile Home \$ 31.67)
Recycling				Included in refuse rate
Yard Trimmings				Included in refuse rate

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RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

Single Family Dwelling (SFD): January 1982
Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD): October 1996

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Same day as weekly garbage collection

CONTAINER(S) ISSUED

SFD: One-64 gallon split green/blue lid recycling cart and one 64 or 96 gallon yard trimmings cart. Oil filter bag and jug (on request).
MFD: Two-96 gallon recycling carts: Light blue for containers, dark blue for mixed paper, Optional 24" x 24" metal box with lid for oil and filters

SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM ¹

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	
Batteries (Household)	X		Tape terminal ends, put into zip-lock bag and place on top of recycling cart.
Batteries (Auto)	X		Take to SMaRT [®] Station. See details below.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		Call Utilities Customer Service at (408) 730-7400 to schedule bi-annual appointments and details. No hazardous materials collected..
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted; rinse and place in blue-lid side..
Cardboard	X		Corrugated; tie or tape into bundles of 30" x 30" x 6" or smaller.
Glass	X		All colors of glass bottles and jars; rinse; remove lids; place in blue lid side.
Magazines	X		Mixed paper item, add to green-lid side. See details below.
Metals, Other		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details below.
Metals, Scrap		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details below.
Mixed Paper	X		Add to green-lid side. See details below.
Newspapers	X		Mixed paper item, add to green-lid side.. See details below.
Oil	X		Place in non-breakable one-gallon container with a screw top or Specialty provided container.
Oil Filters	X		Place the oil filter into a heavyweight, zip-lock plastic bag, seal well, and place the oil filter bag next to recycling cart curbside Specialty will provide/leave resident another bag.
Plastic containers (#1-#7)	X		Clean plastic bottles and jars, place in blue-lid side. Plastic bags banned. Take plastic bags to local grocery stores.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	
Yard Trimmings	X		Grass, leaves, small branches and other lawn/garden trimmings in green yard trimmings cart, collected curbside.
Holiday Trees	X		Cut into 4-ft. lengths, remove all decorations, lights, stand,, and place curbside or in yard trimmings cart throughout the year.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Single family program applies to residents in single family, duplex, tri-plex and mobile homes.

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MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM²

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	
Batteries (Household & Auto)		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details below.
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted; rinse cans.
Cardboard		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details below.
Glass	X		All colors of glass bottles and jars; rinse and remove lids.
Magazines		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details below.
Metals, Other		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details below.
Metals, Scrap		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details below.
Mixed Paper	X		Put in dark blue cart. See details below.
Newspaper	X		Mixed paper item, add to dark blue cart. See details below.
Oil	X		Place in non-breakable one gallon container provided in recycling box.
Oil Filters	X		Place oil filter in heavy-weight zip-lock plastic bag provided in recycling box; seal bag completely.
Plastic Containers (#1-#7)	X		Plastic bottles and jars, all colors. Plastic bags banned. Take plastic bags to local grocery stores.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	
Holiday Trees	X		Seasonal. Contact apartment manager for details or call (408) 730-7262.

FOOTNOTES

² Multi-Family program applies to residents occupying four-plex residences or larger. MF owners/managers have a choice to recycle mixed paper, containers, and used motor oil at their complexes.

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OTHER SERVICES AND DETAILS

- **COMPOST WORKSHOPS**
Compost workshops held every third Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., January through October.
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE**
Electronic waste (any item with an electrical plug or circuit board) may be brought to the SMaRT Station® for recycling at no charge. Limited to Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto residents.
- **EXTRA DUMPING WEEKENDS**
Extra Dumping Weekends for no charge dumping are held bi-annually. Contact (408) 730-7262 for details.
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**
Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events for Sunnyvale residents are held every third Saturday (except December; no appointment required); for businesses, every third Friday (appointment required, call the Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Disposal & Recycling Program at 408-299-7300).
- **MIXED PAPER INFORMATION**
Mixed paper: newspapers and inserts, junk mail, office paper, cereal/other food boxes without lining, magazines, catalogs, and non-metallic paper. Flatten, tie, and place cardboard next to bin. No food-contaminated paper and no juice boxes.
- **RECYCLING CENTER DROP OFF**
County and Sunnyvale residents may also bring their recyclable materials to the SMaRT® Recycling Center located at 301 Carl Road. The SMaRT Recycling Center accepts recyclable materials including magazines, mixed paper, cardboard, and scrap metals. Acceptance of used motor oil/antifreeze (10 gal. limit), oil filters, auto batteries, household batteries, fluorescent bulbs/tubes, thermostats, thermometers, and anti-freeze is limited to residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto.
- **SHARPS WASTE**
Sharps and lancets accepted for all Santa Clara County residents. Package in biohazard containers, or seal well in heavy-gauged, leak resistant, plastic, screw-top containers marked “Sharps Waste”, no larger than one gallon capacity.

LANDFILLS

The City of Sunnyvale suggests the following transfer station (disposal site) for residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto:

SMaRT Station ®
301 Carl Road
Sunnyvale, CA
(408) 752-8530

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING FRANCHISE AGREEMENT INFORMATION

Contact: the City of Sunnyvale Commercial Recycling Program at (408) 730-7484. The City of Sunnyvale does not have a commercial franchise agreement with any hauler for the collection of recyclables. Independent recycling providers, with a current business license, may collect recyclables from businesses. Commercial cardboard recycling service is offered through the City’s waste hauler, Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling. Call (408) 566-1804 for details.