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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

<u>CITY CONTACT(S)</u>	<u>GARBAGE HAULER(S)</u>	<u>RECYCLING HAULER(S)</u>	<u>YARD TRIMMINGS</u>
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Hauler Website: www.recology.com/Cupertino
 City Integrated Waste Website: www.cupertino.org/nowaste

<u>GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION</u>	
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED	June 1989. Food waste collection and composting since November 2010
COLLECTION SCHEDULE	Single Family Dwelling (SFD): Weekly Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD): At least once a week; call hauler for details
CONTAINER ISSUED	SFD: One 64 gal. commingle cart, one 96 gal. yard trimmings and food scrap material toter. Program available to houses, most townhouses and condominium complexes (depending on space available). Large complexes with dumpster service usually receive MFD recycling service. MFD: Containers issued varies with location. All MFDs will have organics service by July 1, 2018.

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- **BULKY GOODS (LARGE ITEM) PICK UP**

Large item pick-up is available by calling (408) 725-4020. All Cupertino households and apartments receive 2 free on-call collections per year that can be used for large items. See information under “Clean-Up Event.”

- **CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET**

- ❖ Free on-call collection days per year: Households and apartments can select one of the following twice per year for on-call collection:

- Garbage
- Construction & Demolition Debris
- Bulky Goods (limit of 3 items per bulk pickup)
- Compostable Materials and clean wood waste

Contact Recology at (408) 725-4020 to schedule on-call collection.

- ❖ Annual Citywide Garage Sale Event – September 16 & 17, 2017

- ❖ Environmental Day & Shred It Event for FY17-18— July 15, 2017; October 14, 2017; January 20, 2018; April 14, 2018. Free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents to recycle or donate items and shred confidential documents. General information and event dates at www.cupertino.org/environmentalday. For more information about accepted items, visit www.recologysouthbay.com or call (408) 725-4020. The following items are acceptable:

- Yard waste (processed for compost)
- Reusable furniture, clothing and shoes (for donation)
- Children’s plastic toys and play structures (for recycling)
- Universal Waste
- Electronic Waste
- Kitchen Appliances that DO NOT contain Freon Confidential Documents for shredding

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MISCELLANEOUS	
COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT	The City of Cupertino has a commercial franchise agreement with Recology South Bay which grants that company the exclusive right to collect recyclables from businesses, with no exceptions.
DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION	Recology debris box service must be used in Cupertino. Contact South Bay Recology at (408) 725-4020
HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL	Cupertino residents can leave their Christmas trees on the curb and they will be picked up with yard trimmings. Trees must be cut into 5 foot lengths and may be placed inside your yard waste cart for service. Call Recology South Bay (408) 725-4020 for more information
HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS	Call the Hotline at (408) 918-4640 or visit www.ucanr.edu/compost for information on upcoming composting workshops.
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	For Hazardous Waste collection, please call: (800) 449-7587 or visit www.WMatYourDoor.com For further information visit: http://www.cupertino.org/our-city/departments/environment-sustainability/waste/household-hazardous-waste
RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS	By agreement, through November 2023, the City of Cupertino's citywide garbage and construction debris is hauled to the landfill identified below. Self-hauled material may be taken to any landfill. Newby Island Resources Recovery Park and Sanitary Landfill 1601 Dixon Landing Road Milpitas, CA, 95035 (408) 262-1401 http://newbyislandfacts.com/
SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT	Commercial/Industrial Contact the City of Cupertino Public Works Department: (408) 777-3354 Illegal Dumping To report an illegal discharge or dumping incident that occurred in Cupertino, contact the City of Cupertino at the following phone numbers: Monday –Friday: 7:30am – 5:30pm (408) 777-3354 or Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 3:00pm (408) 777-3269 After Hours: (408)299-2507 (Santa Clara County Communications will notify the City's on-call staff). Littering Refer to Cupertino Municipal Code Section 9.18.215. (www.cupertino.org) To report litter Monday –Friday: 7:30am – 5:30pm call (408) 777-3354 or email environmental@cupertino.org Recycling Theft To report recycling theft, contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office (Non-Emergency): (408) 299-2311

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<u>SINGLE FAMILY RATE INFORMATION</u>					
TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS	
		Front Yard	Back Yard		
Refuse	1-can (32 gallon)	\$ 24.71	X		Rates change in November
	1-can(64 gallon)	\$49.43	X		Rates change in November
	1-can (96 gallon)	\$74.15	X		Rates change in November
	1-can (32 gallon)	\$37.98		X	Rates change in November
	1-can (64 gallon)	\$75.97		X	Rates change in November
	1-can (96 gallon)	\$113.95		X	Rates change in November
	2-can (32 gallon)	\$ 49.92	X		Rates change in November
	2-can (32 gallon)	\$ 75.96		X	Rates change in November
	3-can (32 gallon)	\$ 74.13	X		Rates change in November
	3-can (32 gallon)	\$ 113.94		X	Rates change in November
	Qualifying low income Senior Citizens, 1 can (32 gallon)	\$ 11.73	X		Rates change in November
Refuse, Extra Can	\$12.38			Extra Can (one-time)	
Recycling	\$0	X	X	Included in refuse rate.	
Yard Trimmings and Organics (food waste, compostable paper), (96 gallon)	\$0	X	X	Included in refuse rate.	

Note: See the City of Cupertino's website for updated Rates - www.cupertino.org/environmental

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SINGLE & MULTI - FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons, soup boxes, and juice boxes accepted; place in blue recycle cart.
Large Item Pick-Up	X		Households can sign up for a free on-call collection of garbage, construction & demolition debris, bulky goods, or compostable materials and clean wood waste two times per year. Call (408) 725-4020 to schedule on-call collection. No hazardous items.
Cans	X		Tin and bi-metal cans should empty and dry; place with aluminum cans in blue recycle cart. ¹
Cardboard	X		Flatten; maximum size 3' x 3', place in blue recycle cart or next to cart.
Glass	X		Place empty and dry bottles and lids in blue recycle cart. ¹
Household Batteries	X		Place in a clear, sealed plastic bag, place bag on top of blue recycling cart.
Fluorescent Bulbs	X		Compact fluorescent bulbs (one or more contained in a sealed plastic bag), place on top of blue recycling cart. Or contact WM At Your Door @ (800) 449-7587 for pick-up from doorstep.
Magazines	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Metals, Scrap	X		Foil, pie pans, pots, pans, empty (food related) aerosol cans, small metal appliances, single items; no more than 40lbs.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue recycle cart; includes paper, phone books, catalogs, magazines, computer paper, envelopes, egg cartons, chipboard (cereal, shoe, gift boxes), brown paper bags, non-metallic wrapping paper.
Newspaper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Oil	X		Must be in one gallon container with screw top securely taped pop-on lids; limit two per pick-up; place adjacent to recycle cart.
Oil Filters	X		Drain and place in sealed, leak-proof plastic bag; leave near blue recycle cart.
Cooking Oil	X		Used cooking oil (in plastic containers with a screw on lid only). Place next to your recycling cart.
Plastic (All plastic with or without a number)	X		Place in blue recycle cart. Make sure materials are clean, empty, and dry. Tie plastic bags inside one plastic bag; place all plastics in blue recycle cart.
Polystyrene	X		Expanded Polystyrene is not accepted in recycling. This must go in the gray landfill cart.

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Yard Trimmings & Compostable Food Scrap Material	X	Place in brown compost cart with yard waste. Clear plastic bags are allowed. Multifamily residents will have green compost carts. Households that have not yet received a kitchen container (pitcher or pail) to store their food scraps can contact the City at environmental@cupertino.org to receive one.
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FOOTNOTES ¹ All recyclables are placed together in a blue recycling cart for weekly collection.