

# City of Morgan Hill

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

**CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION:** Contact the applicable hauler regarding bin, billing, or other issues pertaining to curbside services. Large item pick-up available by calling (408) 842-3358.

| <b><u>CITY CONTACT(S)</u></b>  | <b><u>GARBAGE HAULER(S)</u></b>  | <b><u>RECYCLING HAULER(S)</u></b>  | <b><u>YARD TRIMMINGS</u></b>   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anthony Eulo</b><br/>           Program Administrator<br/>           City of Morgan Hill<br/>           17555 Peak Avenue<br/>           Morgan Hill, CA 95037<br/>           (408) 310-4169<br/> <a href="mailto:environ@morganhill.ca.gov">environ@morganhill.ca.gov</a><br/> <a href="http://www.morganhill.ca.gov">www.morganhill.ca.gov</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recology South Valley</b><br/>           1351 Pacheco Pass Highway<br/>           Gilroy, CA 95020<br/>           (408) 842-3358<br/>           Fax: (408) 842-5664<br/>           Contract end date: 2022</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recology South Valley</b><br/>           1351 Pacheco Pass Highway<br/>           Gilroy, CA 95020<br/>           (408) 842-3358<br/>           Fax: (408) 842-5664<br/>           Contract end date: 2022</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recology South Valley</b><br/>           1351 Pacheco Pass Highway<br/>           Gilroy, CA 95020<br/>           (408) 842-3358<br/>           Fax: (408) 842-5664<br/>           Contract end date: 2022</p> |

Garbage & Recycling Hauler Website: <https://www.recology.com/recology-south-valley/morgan-hill/>

City Integrated Waste Website: [www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/index.aspx?NID=106](http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/index.aspx?NID=106)

### **GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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| <b>PROGRAM ESTABLISHED</b> | October 1992.   |
| <b>COLLECTION SCHEDULE</b> | Every other week on same day as garbage collection.   |
| <b>CONTAINER ISSUED</b>    | <b>SFD:</b> Garbage cart, one organic cart, and one brown recycle cart. Additional recycling containers available at no charge. |

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| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                                |   |
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| <b>CLEAN-UP<br/>EVENT/GARAGE<br/>SALE/SWAP MEET</b> | Single-family residents receive vouchers twice per year for disposal at no charge at the transfer station. Yearly Citywide Garage Sale held in September.   |
| <b>COMMERCIAL<br/>FRANCHISE<br/>AGREEMENT</b>       | The City of Morgan Hill has a commercial franchise agreement with Recology South Valley. Independent recyclers may collect recyclables from a Morgan Hill business only if the generator is paid by the recycler for the materials, or they are collected free of charge, or if Recology South Valley declines to recycle them for a fee.<br>Contact: Anthony Eulo of the City of Morgan Hill at (408) 310-4169.  |
| <b>DEBRIS BOX<br/>INFORMATION</b>                   | Recology South Valley is the only company authorized to provide debris box service in the City of Morgan Hill.  |
| <b>HOLIDAY TREE<br/>REMOVAL</b>                     | Please contact Recology South Valley at (408) 842-3358.   |
| <b>HOME<br/>COMPOSTING<br/>WORKSHOPS</b>            | The City of Morgan Hill offers free composting workshops. Visit the website at <a href="http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/index.aspx?NID=102">www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/index.aspx?NID=102</a> . Call the Rotline at (408) 918-4640 or visit <a href="http://cesantaclara.ucanr.edu/Home_Composting_Education/Composting_Workshops/">http://cesantaclara.ucanr.edu/Home_Composting_Education/Composting_Workshops/</a> for information on upcoming composting workshops. |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD<br/>HAZARDOUS<br/>WASTE</b>            | Call (408) 299-7300 or visit <a href="http://www.HHW.org">www.HHW.org</a> to schedule a drop-off.   |
| <b>RECOMMENDED<br/>LANDFILL</b>                     | The City of Morgan Hill suggests the following:<br><br>San Martin Transfer Station<br>14070 Llagas Ave<br>San Martin, CA  |
| <b>SOLID WASTE<br/>ENFORCEMENT</b>                  | <b>Illegal Dumping</b><br>Morgan Hill Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 779-2101<br><br><b>Recycling Theft</b><br>Morgan Hill Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 779-2101  |
| <b>WASTE<br/>REDUCTION<br/>INFORMATION</b>          | Waste reduction information available (junk mail; list of charities; other tips); call City to request documents.   |

For more information please contact the County of Santa Clara Recycling Hotline  
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| <b><u>SINGLE FAMILY RATE INFORMATION</u></b> |                              |            |           |  |
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| TYPE   | FEE                          | SERVICE    |           | COMMENTS   |
|  |                              | Front Yard | Back Yard |  |
| <b>Garbage</b>                               | Refuse, Unlimited, Hillside  |            | X         | Recycling, yard trimmings, and street sweeping are included in refuse rate |
|  | Refuse, Unlimited, Flat Area |            | X         | Recycling, yard trimmings, and street sweeping are included in refuse rate |
| <b>Recycling</b>                             | <b>1 cart</b>                |            | X         | Biweekly   |
| <b>Yard Trimmings and Organics</b>           |                              |            | X         | Weekly   |

| <b><u>SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM</u></b> |            |    |  |
|---|------------|----|--|
| MATERIALS                                     | COLLECTION |    | PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS   |
|   | Yes        | No |  |
| <b>Aseptic Containers</b>                     |            | X  |  |
| <b>Large Item Pick-Up</b>                     | X          |    | 1-3 items for \$41.20. Each additional item is \$ 16.46. Items with Freon are \$25.00 each. No hazardous material is accepted.   |
| <b>Cans</b>                                   | X          |    | Aluminum, tin and steel cans accepted; rinse and place in recycling cart.  |
| <b>Cardboard</b>                              | X          |    | Flatten and cut to no larger than 3' x 3'. Prohibited in garbage. Place small pieces in recycling cart.  |
| <b>Household Batteries</b>                    | X          |    | Put into zip lock type bags and put on your recycling cart.  |
| <b>Glass</b>                                  | X          |    | Bottles and jars of all colors; remove caps and lids; place in recycling cart.   |
| <b>Newspaper</b>                              | X          |    | Place in recycling cart.   |
| <b>Magazines</b>                              | X          |    | Place in recycling cart.   |
| <b>Mixed Paper</b>                            | X          |    | Place in recycling cart.   |
| <b>Metals, Other</b>                          |            | X  |  |
| <b>Metals, Scrap</b>                          | X          |    | Place in recycling cart. No hangers, nuts, bolts, nails, etc.  |
| <b>Oil</b>                                    | X          |    | Call Recology to deliver acceptable one gallon containers for used motor oil. Place container(s) next to recycling cart.   |
| <b>Oil Filters</b>                            | X          |    | Call Recology for a special, leak-free plastic bag for your fully drained oil filters. Place bag next to oil container on service day.   |
| <b>Plastics (#1-#7)</b>                       | X          |    | Plastics with recycle symbol #1-7 are accepted. Place in recycling cart. Clean plastic bags (such as grocery, produce, dry cleaning, newspaper) are acceptable. Bag together in one bag. |
| <b>Polystyrene (Plastic #6)</b>               |            | X  | No Expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam) accepted. Place in garbage.  |
| <b>Yard Trimmings</b>                         | X          |    | Use additional 32-gallon cans (with handles) or bundle additional yard waste in 3 foot by 3 foot bundles. 50 pound weight limit. For more than seven containers or bundles               |

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|  |  | of yard waste, please notify hauler one day before collection day. Additional yard trimmings carts are available at no charge. |
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| <b>MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM</b> |            |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----|---|
| MATERIALS                             | COLLECTION |    | PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS  |
|                                       | Yes        | No |   |
| Aseptic Containers                    |            | X  | Not accepted.   |
| Large Item Pick-Up                    |            | X  |   |
| Cans                                  | X          |    | Aluminum and tin accepted; place in recycling cart.   |
| Cardboard                             | X          |    | Flatten and place small pieces in recycling cart.   |
| Glass                                 | X          |    | Glass bottles and jars- place in recycling cart.  |
| Newspaper                             | X          |    | Place in recycling cart.  |
| Magazines                             | X          |    | Place in recycling cart.  |
| Mixed Paper                           | X          |    | Place in recycling cart.  |
| Metals, Other                         |            | X  |   |
| Metals, Scrap                         |            | X  |   |
| Oil                                   |            | X  |   |
| Oil Filters                           |            | X  |   |
| Plastics (#1-#7)                      | X          |    | Plastics with recycle symbol #1-7 are accepted. Place in recycling cart. Clean plastic bags (such as grocery, produce, dry cleaning, newspaper) are acceptable . Bag together in one bag. |
| Polystyrene (Plastic #6)              |            | X  | No Expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam) accepted. Place in garbage.   |

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