

City of Foster City

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 HAULER(S)</u>
N/A City of Foster City 610 Foster City Boulevard Foster City, CA 94404 (650) 286-3270 Fax: (650) 345-4626 publicworks@fostercity.org	Recology San Mateo County 225 Shoreway Road San Carlos, CA 94070 (650) 595-3900	Recology San Mateo County 225 Shoreway Road San Carlos, CA 94070 (650) 595-3900	Recology San Mateo County 225 Shoreway Road San Carlos, CA 94070 (650) 595-3900

Garbage & Recycling Hauler Website: <https://www.recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county/#>
 City Integrated Waste Website: <http://www.fostercity.org/>

<u>GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION</u>	
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED	
COLLECTION SCHEDULE	Weekly pick up.
CONTAINER ISSUED	Three carts are issued: one black cart for landfill, one blue cart for recycling, and one green cart for compost.

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>																
CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET	For events happening near in or near Foster City please visit https://www.recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county/# or http://www.fostercity.org/publicworks/recyclingandgarbage/index.cfm .															
COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT																
DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION	<p>Recology of the Coast offers debris box services to residents of Pacifica.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="padding: 2px;">Volume</th> <th style="padding: 2px;">Type</th> <th style="padding: 2px;">Rate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">9 cubic yards</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Open Dirt Box</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">14 cubic yards</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Open Debris Box</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">20 cubic yards</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Open Debris Box</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">30 cubic yards</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Open Debris Box</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Volume	Type	Rate	9 cubic yards	Open Dirt Box		14 cubic yards	Open Debris Box		20 cubic yards	Open Debris Box		30 cubic yards	Open Debris Box	
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HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL	Recology San Mateo County will collect holiday trees curbside for composting between December 26th and January 31st, on your regular collection day. PLEASE REMOVE ALL DECORATIONS AND TREE STANDS (flocked trees are accepted) before placing next to your green compost cart. Trees may be up to 8 feet in length. If your tree is longer than 8 feet, please cut the tree before placing the pieces next to or in your compost cart. After January 31st, please cut the tree to fit inside the compost cart.															
HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS	For information on composting workshops please visit http://www.fostercity.org/publicworks/recyclingandgarbage/Compost-Bin-Incentive-Program.cfm .															
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	San Mateo offers a drop off location for household hazardous waste for residents in San Mateo County. Please visit http://www.smchealth.org/hhw or call (650) 363 – 4718 to schedule an appointment.															
RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS																

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SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT	For recycling theft please contact the Foster City Police Department at (650)286-3300. To report illegal dumping please contact: (650) 522-7300.
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<u>SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION</u>					
TYPE		FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
			Front Yard	Back Yard	
Refuse	20 gallon	\$13.74	x	x	Effective January 1, 2017
	32 gallon	\$22.00	x	x	Effective January 1, 2017
	64 gallon cart	\$44.00	x	x	Effective January 1, 2017
	96 gallon cart	\$66.00	x	x	Effective January 1, 2017
	Extra Bag				
Recycling					Included in the refuse rate.
Yard Trimmings					Included in the refuse rate.

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<u>SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM</u>			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Place inside your blue cart.
Large Item Pick-Up	X		Residential customers receive 2 curbside Bulky Item Collections per calendar year at no additional charge (available Mon – Fri, on your regular collection day). If you exceed your number of free pickups, you may request additional collections for a fee. Please visit https://www.recology.com/recology-san-mateo-county/bulky-item-recycling/ to schedule an appointment.
Cans	X		Place inside your blue cart.
Cardboard	X		Please flatten and place inside your blue cart.
Food Scraps	X		Place inside your blue cart.
Glass	X		Place inside your blue cart. Items included bottles, jars, and tempered glass. Broken glass should be placed in your black cart. Pyrex and window glass are considered HHW and should be properly disposed of.
Household Batteries	X		Place in a clear zip-lock bag and place on top of your blue cart. Lithium ion and Ni-Cd batteries are considered HHW and should be properly disposed of.
Magazines	X		Place inside your blue cart.
Metals, Other			
Metals, Scrap		X	Scrap metal is considered HHW and should be properly disposed of.
Mixed Paper	X		Place inside your blue cart.
Newspaper	X		Place inside your blue cart.

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Oil	X		Place inside a clear gallon jug and place it next to your recycling carts on your collection day.
Oil Filters	X		Place inside a clear zip-lock bag and place it next to your recycling carts on your collection day.
Plastic (#1-#7)	X		Place inside your blue cart. Items include plastic plates; take out containers, and bottles. Plastic film should be placed in your black cart. Plastic bags are not accepted and can be taken to your local grocery store.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)	X		Place in your black cart.
Yard Trimmings	X		Place inside your green cart. Items include yard waste, food scraps, food soiled container such as pizza boxes, paper napkins, paper towels, wax paper, and parchment paper.

MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

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