

# Town of Los Gatos 2022-2023

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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<u>TOWN CONTACT(S)</u>	<u>IWM &amp; RATE ISSUES</u>	<u>GARBAGE HAULER(S)</u>	<u>RECYCLING HAULER(S)</u>	<u>ORGANICS HAULER(S)</u>
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<u>GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION</u>	
<b>PROGRAM ESTABLISHED</b>	February 1990; revised program began February 1995; single-stream recycling began March 2007; organic materials collection began January 2022 and is provided to all customers
<b>COLLECTION SCHEDULE</b>	Same day as weekly garbage collection.
<b>CONTAINER ISSUED</b>	<p><b>SFD:</b> One brown or black solid waste cart, one blue recycling cart, and one green organic materials cart.</p> <p><b>MFD:</b> Brown or black solid waste carts and/or green solid waste bins with black lid, blue recycling carts with blue lid and/or white recycling bins with black lid, green organic materials carts and/or green organic materials bins with green lid.</p> <p><b>COM:</b> Brown or black solid waste carts and/or green solid waste bins with black lid, blue recycling carts with blue lid/and or white recycling bins with black lid, green organic materials cart and/or green organic materials bin with green lid.</p>

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<b>SERVICES</b>																
<b>CLEAN-UP EVENT</b>	Two yearly clean-up events are provided for each single family home. Residents will receive a flyer in the mail one month prior to the exact clean-up date. Call West Valley Collection and Recycling at (408) 283-9250 for more information.															
<b>DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION</b>	<p>The Town of Los Gatos (through the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority) has an exclusive contract with West Valley Collection &amp; Recycling to provide debris box services.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Size</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Fee</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>8*</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$ 663.44</b></td> <td>Rates effective July 1, 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$ 908.76</b></td> <td>Rates effective July 1, 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$ 1099.34</b></td> <td>Rates effective July 1, 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>40</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>\$ 1,289.89</b></td> <td>Rates effective July 1, 2022</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Plus actual disposal charge</p>	Size	Fee	Comments	<b>8*</b>	<b>\$ 663.44</b>	Rates effective July 1, 2022	<b>20</b>	<b>\$ 908.76</b>	Rates effective July 1, 2022	<b>30</b>	<b>\$ 1099.34</b>	Rates effective July 1, 2022	<b>40</b>	<b>\$ 1,289.89</b>	Rates effective July 1, 2022
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<b>EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT</b>	The Town of Los Gatos (through the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority) has an exclusive contract with West Valley Collection & Recycling to collect solid waste, recycling, and organic materials from the residential and commercial sector. Independent companies can only collect recyclables if the waste generator is compensated for the materials.															
<b>EXTRA GARBAGE STICKERS</b>	\$8.12 for an extra garbage sticker. Contact West Valley Collection and Recycling at (408) 283-9250.															
<b>HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL</b>	Please contact West Valley Collection and Recycling at (408) 283-9250.															
<b>HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS</b>	Call the Hotline (408) 918-4640 or visit <a href="http://www.ReduceWaste.org">www.ReduceWaste.org</a> for information on upcoming composting workshops.															
<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.HHW.org">www.HHW.org</a> or call (408) 299-7300 to schedule a free and convenient household hazardous waste drop-off appointment.															
<b>JUNK (LARGE-ITEM) PICKUP</b>	<p><b>Single family:</b> Please visit <a href="https://westvalleyrecycles.com/single-family-additional-services/">https://westvalleyrecycles.com/single-family-additional-services/</a> for information related to Bulky Item Collection. Bulky items will be picked up curbside for a small fee.</p> <p><b>Multi-family:</b> Please visit <a href="http://westvalleyrecycles.com/serviceareas/multifamily-additional.html">http://westvalleyrecycles.com/serviceareas/multifamily-additional.html</a> for information related to Bulky Item Collection. Bulky items will be picked up for a small fee.</p>															
<b>PILOT PROGRAM(S)</b>	The Town of Los Gatos is not conducting any pilot program(s) at this time.															

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<b>RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS</b>	The Town of Los Gatos suggests the following landfill: <b>Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company</b> 15999 Guadalupe Mines Road San Jose, CA 95120 (408) 268-1670
<b>SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>Illegal Dumping</b> Initial calls - dumping in progress - call Los Gatos Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 354-8600. For assessment and clean up - call Parks & Public Works Department (408) 399-5770. For violator accountability – call Code Compliance (408) 399-5720.  <b>Recycling Theft</b> Los Gatos Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 354-8600

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<b>SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION</b>					
TYPE		RATE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
			Front Yard	Back Yard	
<b>Garbage</b>	20 gallon	\$105.51	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2022 Billed quarterly
	35 gallon cart	\$131.28	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2022 Billed quarterly
	65 gallon cart	\$239.13	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2022 Billed quarterly
	95 gallon cart	\$346.98	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2022 Billed quarterly
	Low Income; 20 gallon cart	\$104.70	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2022 Billed quarterly
	Low Income; 35 gallon cart	\$125.70	<b>X</b>	*	Rates effective July 1, 2022 Billed quarterly
<b>Recycling</b>			<b>X</b>		Weekly pick-up and included in current garbage rate
<b>Organics</b>			<b>X</b>		Weekly pick-up and included in current garbage rate.

\* Backyard or "Property Service" is only available to those with a medical condition. Contact West Valley Collection & Recycling for more information.

<b>SPECIAL RATES (billed quarterly)</b>					
(Available to those who qualify)					
TYPE		RATE 7/1/22- 6/30/23	SERVICE		
			Front Yard	Back Yard	
<b>On-Premises Disabled</b>	35-gallon	\$131.28	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	WVC&R offers an on-premise service for residents with disabilities for no additional charge. An application must be signed by your physician for on-premise service approval.  Please contact Customer Service at 408-283-9250 to have an application mailed to your residence.
	65-gallon	\$239.13	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	95-gallon	\$346.98	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
	128-gallon	N/A			
	160-gallon	N/A			
	192-gallon	N/A			
	224-gallon	N/A			

<b>SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM</b>			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	

For more information please contact the County of Santa Clara Recycling Hotline  
(800) 533-8414 or visit [www.RecycleStuff.org](http://www.RecycleStuff.org)

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Cans	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in blue cart. Labels are accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place in blue cart.
Compostable Food Scrap Material (Organics)	X		Food scraps and food-soiled paper are accepted. Place in green cart.
Cooking Oil		X	Must be taken to Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Please call the Santa Clara County HHW Program at (408) 299-7300 or visit <a href="http://www.hhw.org">www.hhw.org</a> .
Electronic Waste	X		Some e-waste is accepted in your recycling cart (e.g. small appliances, cameras, cell phones, cords, DVD players, printers, radios, telephones). Not accepted in cart are computer monitors, towers, laptops, microwaves, TVs. Please call customer service at (408) 283-9250 for more information.
Fluorescent Bulbs		X	Must be taken to Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Please call the Santa Clara County HHW Program at (408) 299-7300 or visit <a href="http://www.hhw.org">www.hhw.org</a> .
Glass	X		Rinse and place in blue cart. No ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
Household Batteries	X		Must be placed on top of the blue cart in a clear, sealed plastic bag.
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up	X		Large item pick-up available by calling WVC&R at (408) 283-9250.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, pots and pans, and empty paint cans (dry) can be placed in blue cart.
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in blue cart.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue cart. Includes phone books, magazines, newspaper, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
Oil	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
Oil Filters	X		Free oil jugs and filter bags, pickup with recycling. Call (408) 283-9250.
Plastic (#1-#5, #7)	X		Place in blue cart. Plastic bags are accepted.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	Styrofoam not accepted.
Textiles		X	Place in garbage cart/bin
Yard Trimmings (Organics)	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 3 inches in diameter.

### MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

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	Yes	No	

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Cardboard	X		Flatten and place in recycling bin or cart.
Compostable Food Scrap Material (Organics)	X		Food scraps and food-soiled paper are accepted. Place in green cart or green bin with bright green lid.
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Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up	X		Refer to bulky item section for information.
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