

# City of Morgan Hill 2021-2022 Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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<u>CITY CONTACT(S)</u>	<u>GARBAGE HAULER(S)</u>	<u>RECYCLING HAULER(S)</u>	<u>YARD TRIMMINGS</u>
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<u>GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION</u>	
<b>PROGRAM ESTABLISHED</b>	October 1992.
<b>COLLECTION SCHEDULE</b>	Recycling is serviced every other week on the same day as garbage collection.
<b>CONTAINER ISSUED</b>	<b>SFD:</b> Garbage cart, one organics cart, and one blue recycle cart. If you regularly generate more recycling than fits in your cart, additional recycling or organics containers are available at no charge. <b>MFD:</b> Recycling carts and front-loaded bins are provided as needed.

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<b>SERVICES</b>										
<b>CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE</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>COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS</b>	The City of Morgan Hill offers free composting workshops. Visit the website at <a href="http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/396/Yard-Trimblings-Food-Waste-Composting">http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/396/Yard-Trimblings-Food-Waste-Composting</a> . Call the Hotline 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>DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION</b>	Recology South Valley is the only company authorized to provide debris box service in the City of Morgan Hill. <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <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;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$521.51</td> <td>Rates effective July 1, 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">40</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$869.25</td> <td>Rates effective July 1, 2021</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Size	Fee	Comments	20	\$521.51	Rates effective July 1, 2021	40	\$869.25	Rates effective July 1, 2021
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<b>EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE 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.  Contact: Tanya Carothers of the City of Morgan Hill at (408) 763-5200.									
<b>EXTRA GARBAGE STICKERS</b>	No extra garbage stickers available. If you have more garbage than fits in your 48-gallon cart, use 32-gallon garbage bags or cans (with handles). Weight limit on extra garbage is 50 lbs. Call Recology South Valley for details at (408) 842-3358.									
<b>HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL</b>	Trees need to be cut into 3ft x 3ft sections and placed next to your organics cart on your service day. Flocked trees are acceptable, but all decorations, lights and stand need to be removed.									
<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b>	Call (408) 299-7300 or visit <a href="http://www.HHW.org">www.HHW.org</a> to schedule a drop-off.									
<b>JUNK (LARGE- ITEM) PICK UP</b>	1-3 items: \$45.70 Each additional item: \$18.26 If an item has Freon, add \$25 Large item pick-up available by calling (408) 842-3358.									
<b>PILOT PROGRAM(S)</b>	Morgan Hill is currently not running any pilot programs.									
<b>RECOMMENDED LANDFILL</b>	The City of Morgan Hill suggests the following:  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>San Martin Transfer Station</b> 14070 Llagas Ave San Martin, CA 95046</p>									

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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<b>SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT</b>	<p><b>Illegal Dumping</b> Morgan Hill Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 779-2101</p> <p><b>Recycling Theft</b> Morgan Hill Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 779-2101</p>
<b>SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES</b>	<p><b>Foam Take-Out Container Ordinance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ On November 6, 2013, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2090 prohibiting the use and distribution of polystyrene foam containers by all Morgan Hill businesses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plastic Bag Ordinance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ On November 6, 2013, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2089 which bans the use of single-use, plastic carry-out bags by all stores. Customers will need to bring a reusable bag or purchase a paper or reusable bag for a minimum of \$0.10 from retail stores in Morgan Hill. The \$0.10 charge will be kept by the store. The intent of the ordinance is to reduce waste, litter, pollution and environmental impacts by using reusable bags instead of plastic and paper bags.</li> </ul>
<b>WASTE REDUCTION INFORMATION</b>	<p>Waste reduction information available (junk mail; list of charities; other tips); call City to request documents.</p>

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<u>SINGLE FAMILY RATE INFORMATION</u>					
TYPE		FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
			Front Yard	Back Yard	
<b>Garbage</b>	Garbage, Unlimited, Hillside	\$37.34	X		Recycling, yard trimmings, and street sweeping are included in refuse rate
	Garbage, Unlimited, Flat Areas	\$34.32	X		Recycling, yard trimmings, and street sweeping are included in refuse rate
<b>Recycling</b>	1 cart		X		Biweekly, included
<b>Yard Trimmings and Organics</b>			X		Weekly, included

**SPECIAL RATES:** Customers with special needs should contact Recology directly at (408) 842-3358.

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SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS <b>Do not bag recyclables in black or white garbage bags!</b>
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin and steel cans are accepted including clean aluminum foil; rinse and place in recycling cart.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and cut to no larger than 3ft x 3ft. Prohibited in garbage. Place small pieces in recycling cart.
Compostable Food Scrap Material	X		
Cooking Oil		X	Free drop-off for residents available through the HHW program. To make an appointment call (408) 299-7300 or visit HHW.org.
Fluorescent Bulbs		X	Free drop-off for residents available through the HHW program. To make an appointment call (408) 299-7300 or visit HHW.org.
Glass	X		Bottles and jars of all colors; remove caps and lids; place in recycling cart.
Household Batteries	X		Put into zip lock type bags and put on your recycling cart.
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up	X		1-3 items for \$45.35 Each additional item is \$.18.12 Add \$25 to items with Freon.. No hazardous material is accepted. Large item pick-up available by calling (408) 842-3358.
Metals, Other		X	
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling cart. No hangers, nuts, bolts, nails, etc.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in recycling cart. Including newspapers and magazines.
Shredded Paper	X		Place all shredded paper into a clear plastic bag, then put the bag into the recycling cart.
Oil	X		Call Recology to deliver acceptable one gallon containers for used motor oil. Place container(s) next to the recycling cart.
Oil Filters	X		Call Recology for a special, leak-free plastic bag for your fully drained oil filters. Place the bag next to oil container on service day.
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.
Textiles		X	
Yard Trimmings	X		Use additional 32-gallon cans (with handles) or bundle additional branches in 3ft x 3ft bundles. 50 pound weight limit. For more than seven containers or bundles of yard waste, please notify hauler one day before collection day. If you regularly generate more yard waste than fits in your cart, you may request an additional cart at no charge.
Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste			Monthly drop-off, first weekend of every month. Call 408-299-7300 for an appointment.

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MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS <b>Do not bag recyclables in black or white garbage bags!</b>
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	Not accepted.
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted; place in recycling cart.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place small pieces in recycling cart.
Compostable Food Scrap Material		X	
Cooking Oil		X	Free drop-off for residents available through the HHW program. To make an appointment call (408) 299-7300 or visit HHW.org.
Fluorescent Bulbs		X	Free drop-off for residents available through the HHW program. To make an appointment call (408) 299-7300 or visit HHW.org.
Glass	X		Place glass bottles and jars in recycling cart.
Household Batteries		X	
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up		X	
Metals, Other		X	
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling cart. No hangers, nuts, bolts, nails, etc.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in recycling cart. Including newspapers and magazines.
Shredded Paper	X		Place all shredded paper into a clear plastic bag, then put the bag into the recycling cart.
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.
Textiles		X	
Yard Trimmings	X		96 gallon cart available on request.
Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste			Monthly drop-off, first weekend of every month. Call 408-299-7300 for an appointment.