

## GreenWaste Recovery Customer Service

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## County Integrated Waste Management

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## Composting Education Program

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## Center for the Development of Recycling/Recycling Hotline

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# FAQs: Can I Recycle This?



## Mattresses & Bulky Items

**Yes!** GreenWaste Recovery offers curbside pickup throughout the year for a nominal cost. To dispose of bulky items, please call GreenWaste Recovery to schedule a pick up at **408.938.4970**.



## Plastic Bags & Film Plastic

**Yes!** Clean, dry plastic bags and film plastic (the stretchy kind), such as bread bags, zip-style bags, cling wrap, and dry cleaning bags can all be recycled when they are bagged into another clear stretchy plastic bag and tied shut. Bundle up your plastic bags and place them in your recycling cart.



## Batteries

**Yes!** To recycle small household batteries, simply seal the batteries in a clear zip-style bag and place it on top (not inside) of your recycling cart.



## Food Scraps

**Yes!** California state law requires residents, multifamily properties, and businesses to separate organic materials (such as food waste and plant debris) from trash. Place kitchen food scraps and yard waste materials into your GREEN cart.



## Compostable Bags

**No.** Although compostable bags seem like a great way to keep your kitchen food scraps pail clean and to transport food scraps to your green cart, the bags don't break down like food, and decrease the quality of compost. Please place used bags in your garbage cart and NOT in your green organics cart or blue recycling cart.



## Hazardous Household Products

**No.** Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as paint, cleaning supplies, batteries and garden and pool chemicals should NOT be placed in your GreenWaste Recovery carts. For information about safe FREE disposal of HHW please contact the Household Hazardous Waste Program for Santa Clara County at **408.299.7300** or visit **www.hhw.org**.



# Fall Cleanup Event and Extra Services

*Greenwaste Recovery provides free and low cost services to help you dispose of large unwanted items and extra waste!*

Curbside pickup is available twice a year at no additional cost. Each cleanup allows you to set out up to (8) 32-gallon bags or cans not exceeding 50 lbs. each OR (1) bulky item such as a sofa, mattress, or desk; must be manageable by one person and be no larger than 6'x6'x6'. Fall community clean ups are coming soon, so watch for your invitation postcard in the mail and keep that postcard to bring to the event.



Residents in the GreenWaste service area also have two vouchers for self-haul of extra garbage to the Kirby Canyon Landfill, and two for extra yard waste disposal at the Z-Best Composting Facility each year, and can be used at any time during the valid dates stated on the vouchers.

Additional collection of bulky goods is available at your curb for a low fee. Please call Customer Service at **408.938.4970** 48-hours in advance of your regular service day to set up a collection.



## Holiday Tree Pick-up

Single-family residential customers of GreenWaste Recovery can recycle your evergreen tree curbside on your regular service day, December 26th through January 31, 2025.

- Remove all tinsel, decorations, and non-wood stands
- No flocked trees (fake snow), please!
- Cut trees to 6-foot lengths

Multi-family residential and commercial customers can request curbside tree pickup by calling Customer Service at **408.938.4970**.

Thank you for recycling your holiday trees into compost to support new plant growth!

## Holiday Pickup Schedule

Collection does not occur on Thanksgiving Day November 28, Christmas Day December 25, or New Year's Day January 1. If an observed holiday falls on a regular collection day, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day, with Friday collection taking place on Saturday. Please put your carts out for service by 6 a.m. on the collection day. For more information, please contact GreenWaste Customer Service at **408.938.4970**.



### NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



### DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



### JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4