

Where to Recycle

Curbside Recycling Service
Split-Carts
Single-Family
Homes Group Carts
Multi-Family
Homes

Mountain
View
Recycling
Center

SMaRT
Station

County
Household
Hazardous
Waste
Program

Retail
Take-Back
Locations
(see page 4)

What's Recyclable

Containers

Glass bottles and jars	■	■	■	■		
Metal cans and lids	■	■	■	■		
Plastic bottles and tubs	■	■	■	■		

Paper

Cardboard	■	■	■	■		
Confidential documents (shredding events, see Calendar, page 4)				■		
Mixed paper—See <i>What's Recyclable</i>	■	■	■	■		

Organics

Christmas Trees	■	■ #		■ \$		
Yard Trimmings (no food)	■		■ #	■ \$		

Electronics (E-Waste)

Batteries (household)	■		■	■		■
Cell phones	■		■	■		
Miscellaneous electronics (computers, printers, fax machines, VCR/DVD players, radios, calculators, etc.)	□	□	■	■		
Televisions	□	□	■	■		

Other

Appliances—Large (Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers)	□	□		■ \$		
Appliances—Medium (Washer, dryer, water heater, stove)	□	□	■ #	■ \$		
Appliances—Small (microwave, other counter-top size appliances)	□	□	■ #	■		
Auto batteries				■		
Cooking oil/grease	■		■	■		
Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's)	■		■	■	■	■
Fluorescent light tubes				■	■	■
Furniture	□	□		■ \$		
Mattresses	□	□	■ \$	■ \$		
Motor oil and filters	■			■		■
Passenger car tires (limit four)	□	□		■ \$		

Household Hazardous Waste—see *County Household Hazardous Waste Program*

Medicine					■	■
Paint					■	■
Other household hazardous waste					■	
Sharps (hypodermic needles)				■	■	

- Accepts the listed material
- # Appointment required, call Recology
- Accepted in On Call Plus, appointment required (apartments not eligible for On Call plus, call Recology for fee service)
- \$ Fee required, call for pricing (SMaRT fee waived for residents using On Call Plus Voucher)

County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Do NOT place hazardous waste in garbage or recycling containers. Below is a partial list of the items accepted at no charge by the County-wide Household Hazardous Waste program **by appointment only**. For a full list of accepted items or to make an appointment, call or visit the website (408-299-7300 or www.hhw.org).

Batteries (household) • Fire extinguishers • Flares • Fluorescent tubes • Fluorescent compact bulbs • Medicine (except controlled substances, which are not accepted at the HHW drop off program but can be taken to Retail Take-Back Locations, see page 4) • Paint (please use Retail Take-Back Locations for paint disposal when possible, see page 4) • Pesticides • Pool Chemicals • Propane/balloon tanks • Sharps (hypodermic needles) • Smoke detectors • Solvents • Thermometers and thermostats

Recycle

Glass bottles and jars
Metal cans and lids
Plastic bottles and tubs
Aluminum foil (clean)
Catalogs and junk mail
Cereal/food/shoe boxes
Gift wrap (no metallics)
Magazines
Newspaper
Manila folders
Paperback books
Paper bags
Phone books



Garbage

Aerosol cans¹
Animal waste (bagged)
Any food/beverage soiled paper
Black plastic
Ceramics & porcelain
Clamshells (lids are attached)
Diapers
Egg cartons (paper or foam)
Frozen food boxes
Hard plastics (toys, plant pots, etc.)¹
Juice pouches and boxes
Milk, ice cream, soup cartons¹
Mirrors and window glass
Paper cups, plates, napkins
Paper towel
Pizza boxes
Photographs
Plastic bags
Plastic film & wrap¹
Plastic cups, plates, utensils
Pots and pans (and other metal)¹
Pyrex and similar glass
Snack papers & wrappers
Styrofoam™ of any kind
Tyvek or padded envelopes
Waxed paper

¹ These items with limited recycling markets are accepted at Mountain View Recycling Center during drop-off hours (see page 4)

Drop Off Appointments for Household Hazardous Waste

Various dates and locations in Santa Clara County, including every third Saturday in Sunnyvale (except December).

For schedule and to make an appointment, call (408) 299-7300 or visit www.hhw.org

