

City of Gilroy

Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION: Contact the applicable hauler regarding bin, billing, or other issues pertaining to curbside services. Bulk item pick-up available by calling (408) 842-3358.

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GARBAGE HAULER

Recology South Valley
1351 Pacheco Pass Hwy.
Gilroy, CA 95020
(408) 842-3358
(408) 842-5664 FAX
Contract end date: 2017

RECYCLING HAULER

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Contract end date: 2017

YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER

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Contract end date: 2017

Hauler Website: www.recologysouthvalley.com/gilroyRecycling.htm

- **CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET**

Two times a year single family residents receive a message on their bills advertising bulk-item recycling/disposal opportunities.

- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Call (408) 299-7300 or visit www.hhw.org to schedule a drop-off.

- **HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL**

Contact Recology South Valley at (408) 842-3358 for more information.

- **HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS**

Call the Rotline at (408) 918-4640 or visit www.reducewaste.org for information on upcoming composting workshops.

- **RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS**

The City of Gilroy suggests the following landfill or transfer station:

San Martin Transfer Station
14070 Llagas Ave.
San Martin, CA 95046
(408) 842-3358

- **COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

The City of Gilroy has a commercial franchise agreement with Recology South Valley. An independent recycler may collect only source-separated recyclables at no charge to the commercial generator, or pay the commercial business for the materials.

- **DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION**

Recology South Valley is the franchised hauler for garbage and recycling debris boxes

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- **RECYCLING THEFT**
Gilroy Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 846-0350
- **ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GARBAGE**
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RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED March 1990
COLLECTION SCHEDULE Same day as weekly garbage collection
CONTAINER ISSUED **Single Family Dwelling:** One 64 gallon blue cart for paper, food, and beverage containers; and one 96 gallon green cart for yard trimmings and food scraps.

SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Refuse, 32-gallon	\$ 26.22	X		Rates change in July
Refuse, 64-gallon	\$ 37.62	X		Rates change in July
Refuse, 96-gallon	\$ 49.32	X		Rates change in July
Refuse, Extra Bag	\$ 5.51	X		Fee is per 32 gallon bag
Recycling		X		Included in refuse rate
Yard Trimmings		X		Weekly pick-up. Includes food waste.

SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		Pick-up fee is \$16.61. Additional disposal fee per item.
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted; place in blue cart.
Cardboard	X		Place small pieces in blue cart and larger pieces that are flattened and smaller than 3' x 3' (Bundled) next to recycling cart.
Food Scraps	X		Place into yard trimmings cart. Contact hauler for details.
Glass	X		Glass bottles and jars: place in blue recycle cart.
Household Batteries	X		Household batteries, sizes AAA-D, button cell, and rechargeable can be placed in a clear, zippered plastic bag and set on top of the recycle cart.
Magazines	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Metals, Other		X	
Metals, Scrap	X		Pots, pans, and metal toasters. Call with specific questions.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Newspaper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Oil	X		Call Recology for one gallon containers acceptable for oil use. Up to 3 gallons may be placed by your recycle container on service day.
Oil Filters	X		Call Recology for a special, leak-free plastic bag for your fully drained oil filters. Place bag next to oil container on service day.
Plastic (#1-#7)	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	
Yard Trimmings	X		If you have more yard trimmings than your 96 gallon cart, you may place extra 32 gallon cans (with handles) out on service day. If you have branches that won't fit inside your container, you may bundle them. Bundles must be smaller than 3' x 3'. A maximum of 7 cans or bundles can be set out on service day

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MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Bulk Item Pick-Up		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted; place in blue recycle cart.
Cardboard	X		Cut boxes so they fit in recycle cart
Glass	X		Glass bottles and jars; place in blue recycle cart.
Magazines	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Metals, Other		X	
Metals, Scrap		X	
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Newspaper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Oil		X	
Oil Filters		X	
Plastic (#1-#7)	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	

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