

Town of Los Gatos

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) 283-9250.

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GARBAGE HAULER

West Valley Collection & Recycling
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San Jose, CA 95112
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(408) 283-8509 FAX
Contract end date: 2/28/2014

RECYCLING HAULER

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YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER

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Hauler Website: www.westvalleyrecycles.com

RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

February 1990; revised program began February 1995; single-stream recycling
March 2007

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Same day as weekly garbage collection

CONTAINER ISSUED

Single Family Dwelling: One blue recycling cart and one green yard trimmings cart

Multi-Family Dwelling: Blue recycling carts and/or white recycling bin

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

Two yearly cleanup events for single family homes. Call (408) 283-9250 for more information.

- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

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

- **HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL**

Please contact West Valley Collection and Recycling at (408) 283-9250 for 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 Town of Los Gatos suggests the following landfill:

Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company
15999 Guadalupe Mines Road
San Jose, Ca 95120
(408) 268-1670

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

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- **COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

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 and recycling from the residential and commercial sector. Independent companies can only collect recyclables if the waste generator is compensated for the materials.

- **DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION (cubic yards)**

8	\$295.86*
20	\$509.77*
30	\$616.72*
40	\$723.67*

**plus actual disposal charge*

- **RECYCLING THEF**

Los Gatos Police Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 354-8600

- **ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GARBAGE**

Initial call- 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.

SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Refuse, 20-gallon cart	\$ 47.79	X	*	Billed every 3 months
Refuse, 35-gallon cart	\$ 62.64	X	*	Billed every 3 months
Refuse, 65-gallon cart	\$ 125.25	X	*	Billed every 3 months
Refuse, 95-gallon cart	\$ 187.89	X	*	Billed every 3 months

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

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SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted; place in blue cart.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		\$77.32 for 1-3 items. \$77.32 for each additional 1-3 items.
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in blue cart; labels accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place in blue carts.
Glass	X		Rinse and place in blue cart. No blue glass, ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
Household Batteries		X	Free drop-off with West Valley. Call (408) 283-9250 to schedule appt.
Magazines	X		Place in blue cart. Bundle plastic bags separately.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, pots and pans, empty paint cans (let paint dry).
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in blue cart. No hangers, keys, nails, screws, nuts and bolts.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue cart; includes phone books, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
Newspaper	X		Place in blue cart. Bundle plastic bags separately.
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-#7)	X		Place in blue cart. Plastic bags are accepted.
Yard Trimmings	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 6 inches in diameter.

MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted; place in recycling cart or bin.
Bulk Item Pick-Up		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in recycling cart or bin; labels accepted. Aerosol cans are accepted if empty.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place in recycling bin or cart.
Glass	X		Rinse and place in recycling cart or bin. No blue glass, ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
Household Batteries		X	Free drop-off with West Valley. Call (408) 283-9250 to schedule appt.
Magazines	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. Bundle plastic bags separately.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, pots and pans, empty paint cans (let paint dry).
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. No hangers, keys, nails, screws, nuts and bolts.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in cart or bin; includes phone books, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
Newspaper	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. Bundle plastic bags separately.
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-#7)	X		Place in recycling cart or bin. No plastics without numbers 1-7. Plastic bags are accepted.
Yard Trimmings		X	

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