

# City of Morgan Hill

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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### SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front	Backyard	
<b>Refuse, Unlimited, <u>Hillside</u></b>	\$ 25.42	X		Recycling, yard trimmings, and street sweeping are included in refuse rate
<b>Refuse, Unlimited, <u>Flat Areas</u></b>	\$ 23.35	X		Recycling, yard trimmings, and street sweeping are included in refuse rate
<b>Recycling</b>		X		Biweekly
<b>Yard trimmings &amp; Organics</b>		X		Weekly

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### RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

<b>PROGRAM ESTABLISHED</b>	October 1992
<b>COLLECTION SCHEDULE</b>	Every other week on same day as garbage collection
<b>CONTAINER ISSUED</b>	<b>Single Family Dwelling:</b> One organic cart, one paper cart, one commingled cart plus additional recycling containers as needed at no charge. Recycling bin (18 gallon) also available.

### SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
<b>Aseptic Containers</b>	X		Milk cartons/juice boxes accepted.
<b>Bulk Item Pick-Up</b>	X		1-3 items for \$31.60. Each additional item is \$12.62. Items with Freon are an additional charge. No hazardous material is accepted.
<b>Cans</b>	X		Aluminum, tin and steel cans accepted; rinse and place in recycling container.
<b>Cardboard</b>	X		Flatten and cut to no larger than 3' x 3'. Prohibited in garbage.
<b>Household Batteries</b>	X		Put into zip lock type bags and put on or next to your recycle bin.
<b>Food Scraps</b>	X		Place into yard trimmings cart. Contact hauler for details.
<b>Glass</b>	X		Bottles and jars of all colors; remove caps and lids; place in recycling container.
<b>Magazines</b>	X		Place in recycling cart.
<b>Metals, Other</b>		X	
<b>Metals, Scrap</b>	X		Place in recycling cart with cans and bottles.
<b>Mixed Paper</b>	X		Place in recycling cart.
<b>Newspaper</b>	X		All newspapers and newspaper inserts; place in mixed paper cart.
<b>Oil</b>	X		Must be in gallon container; place container next to recycling cart; containers provided by South Valley Disposal & Recycling.
<b>Oil Filters</b>	X		Put drained filter in filter bag provided by South Valley Disposal & Recycling. Place next to recycling cart.
<b>Organics</b>	X		Place food waste, food soiled paper, and yard trimmings in organic cart.
<b>Plastic (#1-#7)</b>	X		Rinse, remove caps and lids, and flatten; place in recycling container. Accepts plastic bags.
<b>Polystyrene (Plastic #6)</b>	X		Place blocks and "peanuts" in clear plastic bag and tie. Place in recycling bin. No food dishes.
<b>Yard trimmings (organics)</b>	X		You may use additional 32-gallon cans (with handles) or bundle additional yard waste in 3 foot by 3 foot bundles. 50 pound weight limit. If you have more than seven containers or bundles of yard waste, please notify us one day before your collection day. Additional yard waste containers are available at no charge.

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### MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Place in commingle cart.
Bulk Item Pick-Up		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted; place in commingle cart.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place in (far large pieces next to) recycle bin.
Glass	X		Place in commingle cart.
Magazines	X		Place in mixed paper cart.
Metals, Other		X	
Metals, Scrap		X	
Mixed Paper	X		Place in mixed paper cart.
Newspaper	X		Place in mixed paper cart.
Oil		X	
Oil Filters		X	
Plastic (#1-#7)	X		Rinse and place in commingle cart.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	

#### OTHER SERVICES

- **HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION**  
Holiday trees recycled with yard trimmings
- **HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**  
Call the hotline for information (408) 918-4640.
- **WASTE REDUCTION INFORMATION**  
Waste reduction information available (junk mail; list of charities; other tips); call City to request documents.

#### LANDFILL

The City of Morgan Hill suggests the following:  
 San Martin Transfer Station  
 14070 Llagas Ave  
 San Martin, CA 95046  
 (408) 842-3358

#### COMMERCIAL RECYCLING FRANCHISE AGREEMENT INFORMATION

The City of Morgan Hill has a commercial franchise agreement with South Valley Disposal and Recycling. 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 South Valley declines to recycle them for a fee.

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