

City of San Jose

Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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San Jose, CA 95113

(408) 535-8550

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Recycle Plus Customer Service: (408) 535-3500

www.sjrecycles.org

GARBAGE HAULER

Garden City Sanitation

1080 Walsh Ave.

Santa Clara, CA 95050

(408) 988-4500

Info@gardencitysanitation.com

SFD District A & C

Contract end date: June 30, 2013

RECYCLING HAULER

California Waste Solutions

1005 Timothy Drive

San Jose, CA 95133

(408) 213-7800

(408) 292-0833 FAX

District A & C

Contract end date: June 30, 2013

YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER

Green Waste Recovery

1500 Berger Dr

San Jose, CA 95112

(408) 283-4800

(408) 283-3108 FAX

District C

Contract end date: June 30, 2013

GARBAGE HAULER

GreenTeam of San Jose

1333 Oakland Road

San Jose, CA 95112

(408) 282-4400

(408) 283-8509 FAX

SFD Districts B & Citywide MFD

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SINGLE FAMILY RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Refuse, 20 gallon	\$ 25.39	X		
Refuse, 32 gallon cart	\$ 26.95	X		
Refuse, 64 gallon cart	\$ 53.90	X		
Refuse, 96 gallon cart	\$ 80.85	X		
Refuse, 128 gallon cart	\$ 107.80	X		
Refuse, 160 gallon cart	\$ 134.75	X		
Refuse, 192 gallon cart	\$ 161.70	X		
Refuse, 224 gallon cart	\$ 188.65	X		
Refuse, Extra Bag	\$ 6.25	X		Extra sticker required for each bag
Recycling		X		Included in refuse rate

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TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Yard Trimmings, Lose Collection		X		Included in refuse rate; backyard service for disabled only
Yard Trimmings, Subscription Cart	\$ 4.00	X		

SPECIAL RATES (Available to those who qualify)

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 20 gallon	\$ 17.77	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 32 gallon	\$ 18.87	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 64 gallon	\$ 26.95	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 96 gallon	\$ 40.43	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 128 gallon	\$ 53.90	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 160 gallon	\$ 67.38	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 192 gallon	\$ 80.85	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA (Low Income Rate Assistance) 224 gallon	\$ 94.33	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA-Large Family* 64 gallon	\$ 40.43	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA-Large Family* 96 gallon	\$ 60.64	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA-Large Family* 128 gallon	\$ 80.85	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA-Large Family* 160 gallon	\$ 101.06	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA-Large Family* 192 gallon	\$ 121.28	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
LIRA-Large Family* 224 gallon	\$ 141.49	X		Provides a discount on garbage service for low income individuals and households.
MERRA-Medical Exemption Rate Reduction Assistance 64 gallon	\$ 26.95	X		Assistance for those who have excessive waste resulting from medical condition.
MERRA-Medical Exemption Rate Reduction Assistance 96 gallon	\$ 53.90	X		Assistance for those who have excessive waste resulting from medical condition.

MERRA-Medical Exemption Rate Reduction Assistance 128 gallon	\$ 80.85	X		Assistance for those who have excessive waste resulting from medical condition.
MERRA-Medical Exemption Rate Reduction Assistance 160 gallon	\$ 107.80	X		Assistance for those who have excessive waste resulting from medical condition.
MERRA-Medical Exemption Rate Reduction Assistance 192 gallon	\$ 134.75	X		Assistance for those who have excessive waste resulting from medical condition.
MERRA-Medical Exemption Rate Reduction Assistance 224 gallon	\$ 161.70	X		Assistance for those who have excessive waste resulting from medical condition.
On-Premise Disabled 20 gallon	\$ 25.39	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.
On-Premises Disabled 32 gallon	\$ 26.95	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.
On-Premises Disabled 64 gallon	\$ 53.90	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.
On-Premises Disabled 96 gallon	\$ 80.85	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.
On-Premises Disabled 128 gallon	\$ 107.80	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.
On-Premises Disabled 160 gallon	\$ 134.75	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.
On-Premises Disabled 192 gallon	\$ 161.70	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.
On-Premises Disabled 224 gallon	\$ 188.62	X	X	On premise pick-up for those with an ongoing physical disability and unable to move his/her garbage, recycling, and yard trimmings cart to the curb for collection.

Note: * For more information on special rates, call customer service at (408) 535-3515.

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RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED May 1985; revised program Recycle Plus, began July 1993; single stream program began July 2002

COLLECTION SCHEDULE **Single Family Dwelling (SFD):** Same day as weekly garbage collection
Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD): May have variable collection days

CONTAINER ISSUED **SFD:** Single cart (gray with blue lid) for commingled recyclables.
MFD: Bins or carts provided for commingled recyclables.
 Oil jugs and oil filter bags provided by city.

SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted; place in recycling cart.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		1-3 items for \$25.00 dollars.
Cans	X		Aluminum, steel, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; place in recycling cart.
Cardboard	X		Flattened and stack in recycling cart.
Household Batteries		X	Call HHW (408) 299-7300
Glass	X		Place in recycling cart.
Newspaper	X		Place in recycling cart.
Magazines	X		Place in recycling cart.
Mixed Paper	X		Junk mail, phone books, egg cartons, business and school papers, paper bags, and plastic window envelopes accepted; place in recycling cart; commingle with magazines.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, aluminum foil and pie tins; place in recycling cart.
Metals, Scrap	X		Scrap metals including jar lids, commingle with aluminum in recycling cart.
Oil	X		Use one-gallon container provided by the city; place next to recyclables. Call (408) 535-3515 to request container.
Oil Filters	X		Use city provided bags; place next to recyclables. Call (408) 535-3515 to request for bags.
Plastics (#1-#7)	X		Plastic bags are no longer accepted in SFD or MFD curbside recycling programs. Place plastic bottles and jugs in recycling cart. Take plastic bags to local grocery stores.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)	X		Place "blocks" and "peanuts" in a clear plastic bag and place in recycling cart.
Textiles	X		Textiles should be clean and placed in a plastic bag to avoid contamination; includes blankets, clothing, sheets, etc; recycling cart.
Yard Trimmings	X		Prunings, grass, and leaves only; no rocks, soil, or fruit. ¹

FOOTNOTES

¹Yard trimmings setout guidelines: Single family has on or off-street service as determined by the city. On-street piles should be 12 inches from the curb and no larger than five feet in any direction. Mandatory off-street service should use the City carts or customer provided cans (with city provided "Yard Waste Only" stickers) and place them on the curb. For both services branches should be no longer than five feet

and/or six inches in diameter. Subscription cart service available for extra \$4.00 a month for Single Family Dwellings.

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MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM¹

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Milk cartons and juice boxes accepted; place in recycling container.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		1-3 items for \$55.50 and \$18.50 for each additional item.
Cans	X		Aluminum, steel, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; place in recycling container.
Cardboard	X		Flatten into 4' x 4' bundles and place in recycling container.
Glass	X		All colors of glass bottles and jars; place in recycling container.
Newspaper	X		Newspapers and newspaper inserts; place in recycling container.
Magazines	X		Place in recycling container.
Mixed Paper	X		Junk mail, phone books, egg cartons, business and school papers, paper bags, and plastic window envelopes accepted; place in recycling container.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, aluminum foil and pie tins; place in recycling container.
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling container.
Oil	X		A special container is required for collection. Contact Green Team at (408) 283-8500 for more information.
Oil Filters	X		A special container is required for collection. Contact Green Team at (408) 283-8500 for more information.
Plastics (#1-#7)	X		Plastic bags are no longer accepted in SFD or MFD curbside recycling programs. Place plastic bottles and jugs in recycling cart. Take plastic bags to local grocery stores.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)	X		Place "blocks" and "peanuts" in a clear plastic bag and place in recycling cart.
Textiles	X		Textiles should be clean and placed in a plastic bag to avoid contamination; includes blankets, clothing, sheets, etc., place in recycling container.
Yard Trimmings ²	X		Service is available to all MFDs; contact haulers for information.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Multi-family program can include apartments 2 units and greater, condos, town homes, mobile home parks. Apartments of over 8 units must have multi-family service. The number of garbage and recycling containers at multi-family dwellings varies with location; contact hauler for details. MFDs now have single stream recycling.

² Yard trimmings setout guidelines: Yard trimmings setout details for multi-family units vary; contact Green Waste Recovery for information. Green Waste Recovery collects yard trimmings for multi-family dwellings with fewer than 100 units; property manager approval is required to service.

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OTHER SERVICES

- **HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING**
Contact the City for schedule and specifications at (408) 535-3500.
- **BULK ITEM PICK UP**
To request a bulky item pick up, call your Recycling Hauler. California Waste Solutions (408)213-7800 or Green Team (408)282-4400.
- **EXTRA GARBAGE STICKERS**
Stickers for extra garbage pick up can be purchased at any San Jose Library or participating Lucky and SaveMart stores.

LANDFILLS

The City of San Jose suggests the following landfills:

Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company
15999 Guadalupe Mines Road
San Jose, Ca 95120
(408) 268-1670
Fax: (408) 268-7451

Kirby Canyon Recycling and Disposal Facility
910 Coyote Creek Golf Drive
Morgan Hill, Ca 95037
(408) 779-2206
Fax: (408) 779-5165

Zanker Road Landfill
705 Los Esteros Road
San Jose, Ca 95134
(408) 263-2384
Fax: (408) 263-2393

BFI Newby Island Sanitary Landfill
1601 Dixon Landing Road
Milpitas, Ca 95035
(408) 262-1401
Fax: (408) 262-2871

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING FRANCHISE AGREEMENT INFORMATION

The City of San Jose has non-exclusive Commercial Solid Waste and Recyclables Collection Agreements with multiple companies for the collection of commercial/industrial garbage and commingled recyclables. There are monthly reporting requirements for these franchised haulers. The City does not regulate independent recycling service providers collecting source-separated recyclables. This service may be provided on a fee-for-service basis. City staff offers free waste assessments to help businesses increase recycling efficiency and reduce garbage costs. Visit www.SJrecycles.org for more information.