

City of Saratoga

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.

IWM & RATE ISSUES

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GARBAGE HAULER

West Valley Collection & Recycling
1333 Oakland Road
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 283-9250
(408) 283-8509 FAX
Contract end date: 2/28/2014

RECYCLING HAULER

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YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER

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Contract end date: 2/28/2014

Hauler Website: www.westvalleyrecycles.com

City Integrated Waste Management Website: www.saratoga.ca.us/services/wvcr.asp

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

WVC&R offers a free annual clean up event for residential customers only. Saratoga residents clean up dates begin July 11th, 2011 and continue to September 16th, 2011. Residents will receive a flyer in the mail two weeks prior to their exact clean-up date. For more information call (408) 283-9250.

- **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 & 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 City of Saratoga suggests the following landfill:

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

- **COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

The City of Saratoga (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.

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

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- **DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION**

WVC&R is the exclusive rolloff and debris box provider in your community. Call (408)283-9250. Check your jurisdiction for local ordinances regarding the placement of drop boxes.

- **RECYCLING THEFT**

Santa Clara County Sherriff Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 808-6600

- **ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GARBAGE**

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RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

February 1990; revised program began February 1995

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Same day as weekly garbage collection

CONTAINER ISSUED

Single Family Dwelling: One blue recycling and one green yard trimmings cart
Multi-Family Dwelling: Blue recycling carts and/or white recycling bin.

SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Refuse, 20-gallon cart	\$ 17.20	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas
Refuse, 35-gallon cart	\$ 22.44	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas
Refuse, 65-gallon cart	\$ 44.89	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas
Refuse, 95-gallon cart	\$ 67.33	X	*	Rates include Hard to Service Areas

* 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		\$78.93 for 1-3 items. \$78.93 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 cart.
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.
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 bin or cart.
Bulk Item Pick-Up		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin and bi-metal cans accepted; rinse and place in recycling bin or cart; 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 bin or cart. No blue glass, ceramics, plate glass, Pyrex.
Household Batteries		X	
Magazines	X		Place in recycling bin or cart. Bundle plastic bags separately.
Metals, Other	X		Small appliances, pots and pans, empty paint cans (let paint dry).
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling bin or cart. No hangers, keys, nails, screws, nuts and bolts.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in recycling bin or cart; includes phone books, junk mail, business and school papers, cereal boxes, egg cartons, and paper grocery bags.
Newspaper	X		Place in recycling bin or cart. Bundle plastic bags separately.
Oil		X	
Oil Filters		X	
Plastic (#1-#7)	X		Place in recycling bin. No plastics without numbers 1-7.
Yard Trimmings		X	

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