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CITY CONTACT(S)	GARBAGE HAULER(S)	RECYCLING HAULER(S)	YARD TRIMMINGS
Environmental Services Department 456 West Olive Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086 **Mailing Address** P.O. Box 3707 Sunnyvale, CA 94088 **Email:** Recycling@sunnyvale.ca.gov For information about residential, commercial or school recycling call (408) 730-7262 **City Recycling Program Website:** Sunnyvale.ca.gov , search "Recycling and Garbage"	**Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling** 3355 Thomas Road Santa Clara, CA 95054 (408) 565 – 9900 **Contract end date**: 2021 **Hauler Website:** https://sswr.com/	**Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling** 3355 Thomas Road Santa Clara, CA 95054 (408) 565 – 9900 **Contract end date**: 2021 **Hauler Website:** https://sswr.com/	**Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling** 3355 Thomas Road Santa Clara, CA 95054 (408) 565 – 9900 **Contract end date**: 2021 **Hauler Website:** https://sswr.com/

RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION	
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED	**SFD**: January 1982 **MFD**: October 1996
RECYCLING COLLECTION	Varies with garbage collection.
CONTAINER ISSUED	**SFD**: One 64- or 96-gallon split green/blue lid recycling cart and one 64 or 96-gallon yard trimmings cart. Zip-locked oil filter bag and gallon jugs (on request). **MFD**: Two 96-gallon recycling carts: Light blue for containers, dark blue for mixed paper

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<tr><th colspan="2">SERVICES</th></tr>
<tr><td>DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION</td><td>Specialty Solid Waste and Recycling has an exclusive franchise includes debris box and compactor services. Contact the City of Sunnyvale at (408) 730-7400 to order or change service.
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<tr><th>Size</th><th>Fee</th><th>Comments</th></tr>
<tr><td>15 CY</td><td>$ 2458.10</td><td>Rates effective July 1, 2018</td></tr>
<tr><td>20 CY</td><td>$ 3017.37</td><td>Rates effective July 1, 2018</td></tr>
<tr><td>30 CY</td><td>$ 4135.73</td><td>Rates effective July 1, 2018</td></tr>
<tr><td>40 CY</td><td>$ 5786.49</td><td>Rates effective July 1, 2018</td></tr>
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*Debris box service varies by collections per week. Refer to the utility rate sheet on https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/property/utility/rates/default.htm and click on, “Complete Schedule of Utility Rates.”</td></tr>
<tr><td>EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT</td><td>❖ Contact: the City of Sunnyvale Commercial Recycling Program at (408) 730-7484. The City of Sunnyvale does not have a commercial franchise agreement with any hauler for the collection of recyclables.
❖ Independent recycling providers, with a current business license, may collect source-separated recyclables onsite from businesses. Commercial cardboard recycling service is offered through the City’s waste hauler, Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling (nominal bin rental charge only). Call (408) 566-1804 for details.</td></tr>
<tr><td>ELECTRONIC WASTE</td><td>Electronic waste (small household items with an electrical plug or circuit board) may be taken to the SMaRT Station® for recycling at no charge. Limited to Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto residents.</td></tr>
<tr><td>EXTRA DUMPING WEEKENDS</td><td>Extra Dumping Weekends for no charge dumping at the SMaRT Station are held 4 weekends annually for Sunnyvale residents. Go to https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/ and search “2019 Environmental Events” for April and October event dates.</td></tr>
<tr><td>EXTRA GARBAGE STICKERS</td><td>Single-family residents may place extra garbage in a 32-gallon plastic garbage bag and label with an extra garbage sticker. These can be purchased at Sunnyvale City Hall, the SMaRT Station or grocery stores. Visit https://sunnyvale.ca.gov/ and search “Extra Garbage” for locations.</td></tr>
<tr><td>HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL</td><td>Single family residents can place trees that have been cut into four-foot lengths or shorter, curbside after Christmas. Multi-family complexes need to contact Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling at (408) 565-9900 for information.</td></tr>
<tr><td>HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS</td><td>The County of Santa Clara Home Composting Program holds workshops monthly, February through November. Registration is required.
❖ Register online at https://ucanr.edu/compost or call (408) 918-4640.</td></tr>
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	Sunnyvale hosts Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events four times per year. Appointments required for all residents and businesses. For more information call the Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Disposal & Recycling Program at (408) 299-7300 or visit their website at https://hhw.org .
JUNK (LARGE ITEM) PICKUP	Contact the City of Sunnyvale at (408) 730-7400 to schedule a large item pick up.
PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS	Confidential document shredding events are held three times a year for residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto at the SMaRT Station from 8 a.m. to noon. To find event dates go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search "Document Shredding Event." Limit of five bags/boxes per household. Proof of residency required.
PILOT PROGRAM(S)	The city of Sunnyvale is currently not running any pilot programs.
RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS	The City of Sunnyvale suggests the following transfer station (disposal site) for residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto. **SMaRT Station®** 301 Carl Road Sunnyvale CA 94089 (408) 752-8530
RECYCLING CENTER DROP-OFF	Residents and businesses may take their recyclable materials to the SMaRT Station Recycling Center located at 301 Carl Road. The Recycling Center accepts paper items (including magazines, catalogs, office and colored paper, newspapers, paperback and phone books, junk mail, non-metallic gift wrap and cards, cereal, cake mix and tissue boxes with plastic liners removed), milk and juice cartons, cardboard, plastic #1-#7 (bottles and tubs), aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans, glass, scrap metal, clothing and shoes. Only residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto may recycle used motor oil and oil filters, antifreeze and cooking oil (10 gal. limit in 5-gallon {or smaller} containers), auto batteries, household batteries, fluorescent bulbs/tubes/coils (limit 20), thermostats, carbon monoxide detectors, thermometers, up to four TVs or computer monitors, sharps (needles), computer peripherals and cell phones.
SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT	**Illegal Dumping** Call Sunnyvale Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 730-7180 ❖ If illegal dumping is in progress, call 911 with a description of the person and/or vehicle. **Littering** Littering is an activity that would have to be observed by a police officer, or called in to be observed by a police officer for a citation to be issued. Sunnyvale Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 730-7180 | (Emergency): 911 **Recycling Theft** Call Sunnyvale Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 730-7180 ❖ If theft is in progress, call 911 with a description of the person and/or vehicle.

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SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES	**Single-use Bag Ordinance:** 5.38.020. Plastic carryout bags prohibited. (a) No store shall provide to any customer a plastic carryout bag. (b) This prohibition applies to bags provided for the purpose of carrying away goods from the point of sale and does not apply to produce bags or product bags. (Ord. 2965-11 § 1). See section 5.38.030. for permitted bags. Visit http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/ . **Polystyrene Ordinance:** 5.39.020. Polystyrene foam containers and service ware prohibited. (a) On or after April 22, 2014, a food provider shall not dispense prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container. (b) On or after April 22, 2015, polystyrene foam food containers and polystyrene foam food service ware shall not be sold or provided by any vendor in the city of Sunnyvale. (Ord. 3005-13 § 2).

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SINGLE FAMILY SPLIT CART RATE INFORMATION					
TYPE		FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
			Front Yard	Rear Yard**	
Garbage	27-gallon split cart	$41.65	X	X	Mobile Home $32.66
	43-gallon split cart	$46.88	X	X	Mobile Home $37.87
	64-gallon cart split cart	$53.96	X	X	Mobile Home $44.92
Recycling					Included in garbage rate
Yard Trimmings					Included in garbage rate

** Rear Yard service is available to disabled residents pending Utilities Department approval. Contact (408) 730-7400 for details.

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SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM[1]			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Place in blue (container) side of recycling cart.
Batteries (Household)	X		Tape positive terminal ends, put into zip-locked bag and place on top of recycling cart.
Batteries (Automotive)	X		Take to SMaRT Station®. See details above.
Cans	X		Aluminum, steel, bi-metal and tin accepted, empty and place in blue-lid side of split-lid cart.
Cardboard	X		Corrugated; tie or tape into bundles of 30" x 30" x 6" or smaller.
Compostable Food Scrap Material	X		Place in yellow side of FoodCycle split cart. See "Food Scrap Recycling" at Sunnyvale.ca.gov for more details.
Cooking Oil		X	Take to the SMaRT Station. See details above.
Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)		X	Take to the SMaRT Station. See details above.
Glass	X		All colors of glass bottles and jars, empty and place in blue-lid side of split-lid cart with lids.
Holiday Trees	X		Cut into 4-ft. lengths, remove all decorations, lights, stand, and place curbside or in yard trimmings cart if lid can still close.
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up	X		Call Utilities Customer Service at (408) 730-7400 to schedule On-Call Collection appointments (two per year). Includes 2 cy. of contained garbage PLUS 2 large items, including electronics. No hazardous materials collected.
Metals, Other		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details above.
Metals, Scrap		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details above.
Mixed Paper	X		Including magazines and newspapers. Add to green-lid side. See details above.
Used Motor Oil	X		Place in non-breakable one-gallon container with screw-top lid or Specialty-provided container, place next to recycling cart at the curb.
Oil Filters	X		Place the oil filter into a heavyweight, zip-locked plastic bag, and seal well, and place the oil filter bag next to recycling cart at curb. Specialty will provide/leave resident another bag.
Plastics (#1-#7)	X		Empty plastic bottles, jugs, tubs and jars, place in blue-lid side. Recycle plastic bags at local grocery stores. No black plastic or hinged clamshell containers.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)	X		Only #6 rigid containers. No expanded polystyrene (foam) materials.
Textiles	X		
Yard Trimmings	X		Grass, leaves, small branches and other lawn/garden trimmings in green yard trimmings cart, collected curbside.

FOOTNOTES [1] Single family program applies to residents in single-family, duplex, tri-plex and mobile homes.

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MULTI- FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM[2]			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Recycle in light blue (container) recycling cart.
Batteries (Household & Automotive)		X	Take to SMaRT Station®. See details above.
Cans	X		Empty aluminum, steel, bi-metal and tin cans. Recycle in light blue 96-gallon carts.
Cardboard	X		Flatten and place inside garbage bins or recycle at the SMaRT Station. See details above.
Compostable Food Scrap Material		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details above.
Cooking Oil		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details above.
Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)		X	
Glass	X		All colors of glass bottles and jars, remove and recycle lids in light blue 96-gallon carts.
Holiday Trees	X		Contact apartment managers for designated onsite tree collection. Service available within 3 week period following Christmas Day.
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up		X	
Metals, Other		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details above.
Metals, Scrap		X	Take to SMaRT Station. See details above.
Mixed Paper	X		Including magazines and newspapers. Recycle in dark blue 96-gallon cart. See details above.
Oil and Oil Filters		X	Drop off at a Certified Used Oil Recycling Center: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/Reports/CenterSearch/ Residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto may bring motor oil, oil filters and antifreeze to the SMaRT Station.
Plastics (#1-#7)	X		Plastic bottles, jugs, tubs and jars. No black plastics. Recycle plastic bags at local grocery stores.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)	X		#6 rigid plastic containers only. No expanded polystyrene (foam) accepted.
Textiles		X	
Yard Trimmings		X	

FOOTNOTES [2] Multi-Family program applies to residents occupying four or more unit residential communities. MF property owner/managers of 5 or more units must provide recycling service to tenants in compliance with AB 341.