

# Unincorporated Area, Los Altos (District 5b)

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION:** Contact the applicable hauler regarding bin, billing, or other issues pertaining to curbside services. Bulk item pick-up available by calling (650) 961-8040.

### COUNTY CONTACT

Clif Chew  
County of Santa Clara  
Integrated Waste Management Program  
1553 Berger Dr., Building #1  
San Jose, Ca 95112  
(408) 282-3167  
SCCReduce.Waste@aem.sccgov.org  
www.sccgov.org/portal/site/scc

### GARBAGE HAULER

Recology South Bay  
650 Martin Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
(650) 961-8040

**Contract end date:** 6/30/2014

### RECYCLING HAULER

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### YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER

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Hauler Website: [www.recologysouthbay.com/residentialULosAltosRecycling.htm](http://www.recologysouthbay.com/residentialULosAltosRecycling.htm)  
County Integrated Waste Management Website: [www.ReduceWaste.org](http://www.ReduceWaste.org)

- **CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET**  
Two on-call disposal days per calendar year.
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
Call (408) 299-7300 or visit [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org) to schedule a drop-off.
- **HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL**  
Please contact Recology South Bay at (650) 961-8040 for information.
- **HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS**  
Call the Rotline at (408) 918-4640 or visit [www.reducewaste.org](http://www.reducewaste.org) for information on upcoming composting workshops.
- **RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS**  
The Town of Los Altos recommends the Zanker Road Landfill, located in San Jose.
- **COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**  
Recology South Bay has the commercial service franchise in Unincorporated Los Altos.
- **DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION**  
Recology South Bay has the debris box franchise in Unincorporated Los Altos.
- **RECYCLING THEFT**  
Santa Clara County Sherriff Department (Non-Emergency) (408) 299-2311
- **ILLEGAL DUMPING OF GARBAGE**  
Contact Environmental Health for illegal dumping issues at (408) 918-3400.

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

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### RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

<b>PROGRAM ESTABLISHED</b>	January 1991; expanded 1998; single stream 2007
<b>COLLECTION SCHEDULE</b>	Every other week service on garbage day
<b>CONTAINER ISSUED</b>	<b>Single Family Dwellings:</b> 64 gallon bin for recycling and one 96 gallon bin for yard waste.

### SINGLE FAMILY RATE INFORMATION

TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS
		Front yard	Backyard	
Refuse, 35 Gallon Cart	\$ 27.27	X		*curbside service
Refuse, 65 Gallon Cart	\$ 55.53	X		* curbside service
Refuse, 95 Gallon Cart	\$ 83.80	X		* curbside service
Refuse, Extra Bag	\$ 6.72	X		Each additional bag per pick up (up to 32 gallon size bag)
Recycling		X		Included in refuse rate; * curbside service (bi-weekly); unlimited recycling
Yard Trimmings		X		Included in refuse rate; * curbside service (bi-weekly); unlimited recycling

### SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM

MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers	X		Juice boxes accepted.
Bulk Item Pick-Up	X		First 2 items free, \$25.00 for each additional item. No hazardous items.
Cans	X		Aluminum, tin, bi-metal and steel cans accepted; Place in recycling toter.
Cardboard	X		Flattened and bundled with string put in piles no larger than 3'x 3'.
Glass	X		Place in recycling bin.
Household batteries	X		Placed in clear sealed plastic containers and placed on top of recycling bin.
Magazines, phonebooks and catalogs	X		Place in recycling bin.
Metals, Other	X		Place in recycling bin.
Metals, Scrap	X		Place in recycling bin.
Newspaper	X		<b>Place in recycling bin.</b>
Oil	X		<b>Place motor oil in plastic containers with lids secure.</b>
Oil Filters	X		<b>Place in zipper sealed plastic bag.</b>
Plastic (#1-#7)	X		<b>Place in recycling bin.</b>
Yard Trimmings	X		<b>Place in 96 gallon bin.</b>

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