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Garbage Cart Materials for All Cities of Santa Clara County

The following materials may be placed in the residential garbage cart in any city in Santa Clara County.

Campbell | Cupertino | Gilroy | Los Altos | Los Altos Hills | Los Gatos | Milpitas | Monte Sereno | Morgan Hill |

Mountain View | Palo Alto | San Jose | Santa Clara | Saratoga | Sunnyvale | Stanford University

For details of your city's recycling and garbage services, including large item (bulky) good pick-up services please see

https://www.recyclestuff.org/ssc_cityinfo.php?County=1

Food/ Pet Waste (Sunnyvale residents place in the yellow "compost" side of the split cart)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bones • Bread • Coffee grounds • Dairy Products (e.g. cheese) • Diapers (bagged) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eggs • Filters (e.g. coffee, tea) • Fish and shellfish • Fruit • Dough • Vegetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grains • Meat • Pasta • Pet waste (bagged) • Poultry
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Electronic Waste

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio tapes • Video tapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD and DVS's (e.g. computer, music)
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Glass

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramics • Cookware-glass(e.g. baking pans, Pyrex) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dishware-ceramic • Eye glasses • Glass art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incandescent light bulbs • Mirrors
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Metal

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foil wrapped beverage pouches and boxes (Capri Sun) • Nuts and Bolts • Razors



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Paper

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon paper • Cardboard-waxed or soiled • Compostable ware • Padded and Tyvek • Envelopes • Waxed paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream cartons • Newspaper-dirty (paint, • Pet waste or food/ grease) • Paper cups and plastic-coated single-use cups • Paper napkins • Tissues (e.g. Kleenex) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels • Photographs • Pizza delivery boxes • Take-out food containers (e.g. fast food) • Thermal fax paper
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Plastic

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chip bags • Credit cards • Foil beverage pouches • Gloves-latex (single-use and disposable) • Single use razors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pipe-PVC • Rubber bands • Shoes • Straws • Take-out food containers polystyrene foam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tarps • Toothpaste and ointment tubes • Utensils-plastic (e.g. spoons, forks, knives) • Webbing/mesh (e.g. from lawn furniture)
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Polystyrene/ Styrofoam

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cups and plates • Egg cartons- molded foam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foam packaging (e.g. from electronics) • Meet trays-molded foam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packaging "peanuts" (bagged) • Take-out containers polystyrene foam
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Textiles/ Fabric (Try donating first)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessories (e.g. belts, purses) • Boots and shoes • Carpet and rugs • Cotton • Rayon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric blankets • Fabrics • Leather goods • Linen • Pillows • Polyester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diapers-cloth or disposable • Rubber • Stuffed animals • Vinyl • Wool
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Household Hazardous Waste

DO NOT put these items in your curbside garbage or recycling.

Contact (HHW) Household Hazardous Waste (408)-299-7300 or HHW.org for disposal information.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto and brake fluids • Car batteries • Cleaning fluids • Computers • Electric Waste (except as listed in recyclables) • Electrical cords (phone/computer chargers) • Fire extinguishers • Fluorescent light bulbs (e.g. CFLs, tubes) • Smoke Detector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grease and cooking oil • Household Batteries (e.g. AA, AAA, D, nickel, cadmium, lithium) • Laptops • Monitors • Motor oil • Oil filters • Lead • Coolant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paints and stains (e.g. oil based and latex) • Pesticides and fertilizers • Pool and spa chemicals • Solvents • Syringes and sharps • Televisions • Transmission fluid • Fuel tanks-with valve (e.g. helium, propane, gas tanks)
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