



GILROY RECYCLING *made easy!*



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SOUTH VALLEY DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

1351 Pacheco Pass
Highway,
Gilroy, CA 95020

Customer Service
408-842-3358

Southvalleydisposal.com

RESOURCES:

City of Gilroy
Community Services Dept.
408-846-0460
www.ci.gilroy.ca.us

Santa Clara County
Household
Hazardous Waste
408-299-7300
www.HHW.org

Santa Clara County
Home Composting
408-918-4640
www.ReduceWaste.org

Recycling Hotline
800-533-8414
www.ReduceWaste.org

Put glass food jars & beverage bottles, plastic containers through through, metal food and beverage containers, paper, and scrap metal ALL MIXED TOGETHER in your blue recycling cart.

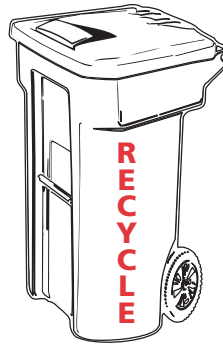
PLASTICS

Plastics coded through . Examples include: milk jugs, water bottles, shampoo bottles, yogurt cups, polystyrene blocks, polystyrene packing peanuts (must be in secured or tied clear plastic bag) polystyrene and plastic "take-out" containers. Plastic bags such as grocery, produce, dry cleaning and newspaper bags are acceptable. **Put all plastic bags together in one plastic bag. PLEASE EMPTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS!**

MIXED PAPER

Oversize cardboard should be flattened and bundled, 3 ft. by 3 ft. in dimension, and set next to cart. Driver will not pick up loose piles of cardboard. *Examples of papers we collect:*

- Newspaper
- White & Colored Paper
- Envelopes
- Cereal Boxes (remove liners)
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags



blue cart

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Put AAA - D, 9V, alkaline, rechargeable and button cell batteries in a zippered plastic bag on TOP of your recycling cart. **NO car batteries.**

GLASS

All glass food jars and beverage bottles. Remove metal lids and place separately in cart.

METAL

All metal food and beverage containers, including those made of aluminum, tin, and steel such as soda, pet food, soup and tuna cans. Metal items such as pots, pans, toasters, etc. are acceptable and must fit in cart. **UNACCEPTABLE METAL: Microwaves, car parts, small pieces such as nuts, bolts and hangers.**

ASEPTIC CONTAINERS

Aseptic containers include milk cartons and juice boxes.

USED MOTOR OIL

Call 842-3358 to request free oil recycling containers. You may recycle up to three gallons of oil on your recycling collection day.



USED OIL FILTERS

Call 842-3358 to request free oil-filter recycling bags. Filters must be placed in bag, fully drained, and set out next to other recycling containers on collection day.



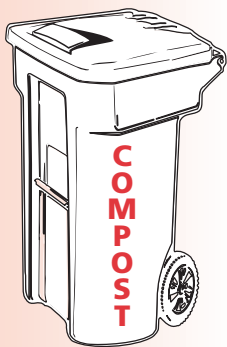
COMPOSTING CART (Food & Yard Waste)

Place grass clippings, leaves, small branches and food scraps in your green composting cart (yard waste cart). Lid must be closed. Excess yard waste can be placed in regular 32 gallon garbage cans or tied in bundles. Bundles should be no larger than 3' x 3' and placed next to your cart. You may place up to 7 additional containers or bundles out for pick-up.

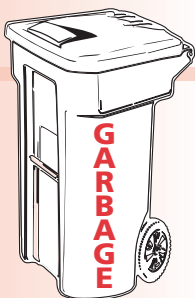
Collecting food scraps in your kitchen: Use washable container with lid, such as our free plastic bucket - available upon request.

Examples of Unacceptable Items:

- No rock, dirt, concrete, ashes, asphalt or building materials
- No ice plants, palm fronds, cactus, poison ivy and poison oak
- No garbage, including plastic bags
- No liquids
- No Hazardous Waste



green cart



grey cart

GARBAGE

Your garbage cart is for what is left over. If you have extra garbage one week, call 842-3358 for special arrangements. Have all your containers on your curb by 6 a.m. on your service day. Street sweeping occurs every other week. If you are not sure of your sweeping day, call 842-3358. Please move your car by 6 a.m. on sweeping day!