

### Containerized Recycling Services

GreenWaste understands that businesses have historically placed loose cardboard out for collection and that many businesses face spatial constraints that may prohibit adding containers. If your business currently subscribes to recycling collection services and you are worried about capacity and/or spatial constraints, you may be able to accommodate your additional cardboard by simply adding collection day(s) to increase your collection frequency.

### Normal recycling collection services in Pacific Grove are offered as follows:



#### Bin Collection:

Up to six (6) days/week  
Monday – Saturday



#### Cart Collection:

Up to five (5) days/week  
Monday – Friday



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**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION:**  
New Commercial Cardboard  
Collection Program

Beginning February 1, 2016

# NEW CARDBOARD STICKER COLLECTION PROGRAM

GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. is the new exclusive service provider for the collection of garbage, recyclable materials and food scraps for the City of Pacific Grove. GreenWaste's Franchise Agreement with the City requires businesses pay for all subscribed collection services, including recyclable materials collection.

**Beginning February 1, 2016 cardboard placed out for collection will only be collected if:**

- You subscribe to weekly recycling services and all materials are containerized, or
- You participate in the new Cardboard Collection Sticker Program.

## Cardboard Sticker Program

GreenWaste has worked with the business community and the City to design a new Cardboard Collection Sticker Program that offers businesses a convenient and competitively priced alternative to containerized services. GreenWaste's new "pay-per-use" sticker program allows businesses to place tied/bundled cardboard out for collection. Each sticker entitles its holder to receive collection of up to 1 cubic yard of cardboard (3' x 3' x 3' pile or equivalent). Multiple stickers can be used for material volumes that exceed 1 cubic yard.



Cardboard collection under the new sticker program is offered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** only. In order to ensure collection, cardboard must:

- » Be secured (tied and/or bundled)
- » Have the sticker prominently displayed
- » Be properly placed out for collection by 6:00am on the day of collection.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

### Q: How much do the stickers cost?

A: The cost for each sticker is currently \$8.24. The cost per sticker is lower than the average per cubic yard cost for other difficult-to-service containerize collection options.

### City of Pacific Grove (2015-2016)

Comparison of Individual Recycling Service versus the Cardboard Sticker Program*	Cost Per Cubic Yard	Service Cost		Vol. Equivalent	
		Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
65-Gallon Cart	\$7.05	\$2.27	\$9.82	0.32	1.39
65-Gallon Cart (Difficult to Service**)	\$9.92	\$3.19	\$13.82	0.32	1.39
95-Gallon Cart	\$6.89	\$3.24	\$14.04	0.47	2.04
95-Gallon Cart (Difficult to Service**)	\$8.86	\$4.17	\$18.04	0.47	2.04
1-Cubic Yard Bin	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$20.54	1.00	4.33
1-Cubic Yard Bin (Difficult to Service**)	\$7.52	\$7.52	\$32.54	1.00	4.33
<b>Sticker Program (ea.): 1-Cubic Yard ***</b>	<b>\$8.24</b>	<b>\$8.24</b>	<b>\$32.97</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>4.33</b>

\*Based on monthly rates for 1x/week container collection.

\*\*Difficult to-Service fees apply when the driver must dismount the vehicle to provide the service.

\*\*\*Based on franchised 1 CY bin rate, plus \$3.00 Difficult-to-Service charge and \$0.50 administrative fee.

### Q: Do I have to purchase a certain amount?

A: No, there is no minimum/maximum quantity. The stickers are sold on a "per sticker" basis and businesses can purchase as many or as few as they would like.

### Q: How do I purchase the stickers?

A: Stickers may be purchase by contacting **Customer Service at 831.920.6707**. The total cost is based on the number of stickers purchased.

### Q: Will I need to notify GreenWaste when I set out my stickered cardboard?

A: No. Once you purchase stickers, your business will be routed for collection on Tuesdays and Thursdays, regardless of whether you set cardboard out on one, both or none of those days.

### Q: What is a "one-cubic yard equivalent"?

A: One (1) cubic yard = nine (9) cubic feet. This is approximately 3' x 3' x 3'. To determine the volume of the set-out, multiply the length x width x height in feet. For example, a bundle that is 2' x 3' x 1.5' is also nine (9) cubic feet or one (1) cubic yard.

### Q: What do I do if I have more/less cardboard than one (1) cubic yard?

A: Each sticker entitles its holder to place up to one (1) cubic yard of tied/bundled cardboard.

- » If a business has less than one (1) cubic yard of cardboard, they can hold onto the cardboard until the volume warrants use of a sticker, or they can use a sticker for smaller volumes.
- » If a business has more than one (1) cubic yard of cardboard, multiple stickers will be required.

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

To learn more about the new Cardboard Collection Sticker Program, to purchase stickers or to change your level of containerized recycling collection services, please call **Customer Service at 831.920.6707**.