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A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Single-family Customers

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Keep These Items Out of the Garbage Container

To keep your community safe and healthy, be mindful of what you put in your gray trash cart. Some items don't belong in the trash, and some are dangerous (even illegal) to dispose of that way.

Keep these items out of the trash:



Food and vard trimmings – Plant and food scraps go inside your green organics cart.



Recyclable items - Glass, metal, cardboard, paper, and plastics (#1, 2, 5) go in your blue recycling cart.



Textiles - Donate textiles like blankets, clothing, etc. that have useful life remaining.



Hazardous materials – Chemicals, batteries, paint and other hazardous products pose serious risks to human health and the environment if not handled properly.



Electronic waste - Computers, cell phones and other electronics often contain harmful components that can contaminate soil and water if not recycled properly.



Bulky waste - Tires, large appliances, mattresses, furniture and construction debris are not suitable for regular trash disposal because of their size and potential impact on landfill capacity; they often have recoverable, recyclable materials.

By avoiding the inclusion of these materials in your trash cart, you can help safeguard the environment and promote sustainable waste management for your community. Don't know where an item goes? Check www.whatgoeswhere.info or download the What Goes Where app!

Holiday Pickup Schedule

Collection does not occur on Thanksgiving Day November 23, Christmas Day December 25, or New Year's Day January 1. If an observed holiday falls on a regular collection day, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. Please put your carts out for service by 6 a.m. on the collection day. For more information, please contact GreenWaste Customer Service at 831.920.6707.





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PAY ONLINE

To access our online payment portal you can go to: www.greenwaste.com or https://portal.greenwaste.co m to enter the site directly.



Remit your payment to GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. PO Box 11089 San Jose, CA 95103-1089

Please include your payment stub and make sure to write your Customer ID on the check to ensure expedited processing.



CALL US

Payments can be made over the phone Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM.

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Bring your payment to our Marina office. We accept payments Monday-Friday 8 AM-4 PM 14207 Del Monte Blvd. Marina, CA 93933

Food Donation

In the United States, up to 40% of our food supply goes to waste. Much of this wasted food is edible and recoverable food. If you have a surplus of edible food, please consider donating it to prevent waste, and help others in need.

Places to donate:

Food Bank for Monterey County

343 W Rossi Street, Salinas

Grocery Outlet Marina

215 Reservation Road, Marina

(accepting donations for Thomas Carman Food Pantry)

Thomas Carman Food Pantry

425 Carmel Avenue, Marina - Epiphany and Lutheran Church

Shoreline Church Food Pantry

2500 Garden Road, Monterey

Recommended donations:

Pasta

- Instant Rice Peanut Butter
- Jelly and jam
- Canned beans
- Canned or shelf-stable soup
 Juice boxes
- Tomato sauce
- · Instant oatmeal packets
- Cereal
- Canned tuna
- Instant Ramen / Cup of Noodles

NOT recommended:

- Outdated/expired food
- · Opened or damaged packaged food
- Homemade food

Right-Size Your Trash

How can you minimize waste if you don't know what you're throwing away?

To create a plan for reducing the amount of trash in your home, evaluate your family size; for example, a family of 3-5 typically uses a 32-gallon trash cart; a family of 5-7 uses a 65-gallon cart; and a family of 7-9 uses a 95-gallon cart.

If your family is producing more trash than fits in the cart recommended for a family of your size, it's time to look at what you're throwing away, and decide what you can change. Can you recycle more, or change the products and packaging you buy? Having the right cart size will help reduce the number of recycled goods sitting in the landfill, and help decrease your garbage bill. Please visit our website for a list of acceptable items for each cart at

www.greenwaste.com or download the What Goes Where app for further guidance. If you need to change your service please call Customer Service



