SCOTTS VALLEY
RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE GUIDE
for Yard Waste, Recyclables and Garbage

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### RECYCLABLES

Please place all recyclable materials together in your blue recyclables container.

#### METAL
Empty and rinse food and product containers
- Aerosol cans (empty and non-hazardous)
- Aluminum foil, foil trays and pans (clean)
- Aluminum pie pans
- Beverage and soda cans
- Can lids - metal
- Car parts - small (no fluids)
- Doors and screens*
- Electrical motors
- Food and soup cans
- Furniture* (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Hangers - metal/wire
- Keys
- Lids and caps - metal (e.g., from glass bottles, jars)
- Nuts and bolts
- Paint cans (remove excess paint, let residue dry)
- Pet food cans
- Pipes
- Plumbing fixtures
- Pots and pans
- Propane/gas tanks* (empty)
- Scrap metal*
- Screws and nails
- Sporting goods - metal
- Tools - metal
- Toys - metal
- Umbrellas - metal
- Utensils - metal

#### GLASS
Empty and rinse food and product container
- Beverage bottles
- Broken glass
- Dishware - glass
- Food jars
- Eggs cartons - cardboard
- Gift wrap (no metallic/foil)
- Glass picture frames
- Juice boxes and cartons
- Computer paper
- Paint cans
- Pet food cans
- Pipes
- Plumbing fixtures
- Pots and pans
- Propane/gas tanks* (empty)
- Scrap metal*
- Screws and nails
- Sporting goods - metal
- Tools - metal
- Toys - metal
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#### PAPER
Staples and tape are acceptable
- Books - hardback and softback
- Carbonless paper (e.g., receipts)
- Cardboard - unwaxed (flattened)
- Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)
- Coffee cups - paper
- Colored or construction paper
- Cereal and cracker boxes (remove liners)
- Frozen food packaging - cardboard
- Coffee cups - paper
- Gift wrap (no metallic/foil)
- Office paper
- Paper bags
- Paper cups and plates - clean uncoated
- Windows - uncoated/unlaminated
- Wine bottles

#### PLASTIC
Empty and rinse food and product container
- Auto parts - plastic (no fluids)
- Baby wipe containers
- Baskets - plastic
- Beverage bottles (e.g., soda, juices, water)
- Bleach and detergent bottles
- Buckets (remove metal handles)
- Coat hangers - plastic
- Coffee-cup lids
- Coolers*
- Crates - plastic
- Disposable razors
- Flower pots - plastic
- Food containers (e.g., cottage cheese, yogurt)
- Furniture* - plastic (e.g., chairs, tables)
- Gloves - rubber (not single-use or latex disposable)
- Hoses (e.g., car, garden, appliance)
- Household cleaner bottles (non-toxic)
- Mouthwash
- Pet carriers*
- Pipe - plastic (non-PVC)
- Plastics (with numbers 1-7)
- Prescription bottles (must be empty)
- Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- Shelving* - plastic
- Squeezeable bottles (e.g., honey, mayo, ketchup)
- Swimming pools* (e.g., rigid, inflatable)
- Take-out food containers - plastic
- Toys - plastic
- Umbrellas* - plastic (e.g., patio, beach)
- Produce bags
- Shopping bags - plastic
- Shrink wrap

#### FILM PLASTICS
Bundle in a clear plastic bag and knot the top
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Cellophane bags (e.g., pasta, salad, cookies)
- Dry cleaning bags
- Frozen food bags or pouches
- Newspaper bags
- Pallet wrap
- Plastic wrap (e.g., from food packaging)
- Plastic wraps

#### ELECTRONIC WASTE
- Appliances - small (e.g., coffee maker, toaster)
- Calculators
- Cameras
- Cell phones
- Computer mice
- Computer tower* (detach from computer monitor)
- Cards - tied up (e.g., telephone, computer, appliance)
- DVRs, VCRs, DVD players*
- Fax machines*
- Inkjet and toner cartridges
- Keyboards
- Microwave*
- Pagers
- PDAs
- Printers*
- Radios
- Scanners*
- Stereos*
- Telephones

*These items are bulky items, call Customer Service at 831.768.9505 to schedule an appointment.
# Garbage

Please place all NON-reusable NON-recyclable, NON-compostable and NON-hazardous items in your garbage container.

All items must fit inside the garbage container with the lid closed. Extra items may be set out in a 32-gallon container or 32-gallon bag.

## Glass
- Blue glass
- Ceramics
- Cookware - glass (e.g., baking pans, Pyrex TM)
- Dishware - ceramic
- Eye glasses
- Glass art
- Inconderent light bulbs
- Mirrors

## Paper
- Aseptic containers (e.g., juice, soup)
- Blueprint paper (recycle the cover sheet)
- Carbon paper
- Cardboard - waxed or soiled
- Envelopes - padded, Tyvek
- Ice cream cartons
- Newspaper - dirty (paint, pet waste or food/grease)
- Paper cups and plates - coated
- Paper napkins
- Paper towels
- Photographs - Polaroid
- Pizza delivery boxes - soiled (food, grease)
- Take-out food containers (e.g., fast food)
- Thermal fax paper
- Tissues (e.g., Kleenex)
- Waxed paper

## Plastic
- Chip bags
- Credit cards
- Foil beverage pouches
- Gloves - latex (single-use and disposable)
- Pipe - PVC
- Rubber bands
- Shoes
- Straws
- Take-out food containers - polystyrene foam
- Tarps*
- Toothpaste and ointment tubes
- Utensils - plastic (e.g., spoons, forks, knives)
- Webbing/mesh (e.g., from lawn furniture)

## Polystyrene/Styrofoam
- Cups and plates
- Egg cartons - molded foam
- Foam packing (e.g., from electronics)
- Meat trays - molded foam
- Packing ‘peanuts’
- Take-out food containers - polystyrene foam

## Fabrics and Textiles
- Boots
- Burlap*
- Carpet and rugs*
- Cotton
- Diapers - cloth or disposable
- Clothing accessories (e.g., belts, purses)
- Down - filled items
- Electric blankets
- Fabrics - clean or soiled with chemicals, oil, or paint
- Leather goods
- Linen
- Pillows
- Polyester
- Rayon
- Rubber
- Shoes
- Stuffed animals
- Vinyl
- Wool

## Electronic Waste
- Audio and video tapes
- ACDs and DVDs (e.g., computer, music)
- Speakers
- CDs
- Speakers

## Food Scraps
- Bones
- Bread
- Coffee grounds
- Compostable plastic bags
- Compostable plastics
- Corks
- Dairy products (e.g., cheese)
- Dough
- Eggs
- Filters (e.g., coffee, tea)
- Fish
- Fruits
- Grains (e.g., rice)
- Meat
- Pasta
- Poultry (e.g., chicken, turkey)
- Shellfish
- Tea bags
- Vegetables

## Yard Waste
- Items may not exceed 3 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter and must fit inside with the lid closed.

- Ashes (hot ashes prohibited)
- Bamboo
- Burlap
- Construction lumber** (painted, treated)
- Crates - wood**
- Dirt**
- Food scraps
- Lumber** (painted, treated)
- Manure
- Ramses grass
- Pot waste
- Poison oak
- Rocks**
- Soil**
- Tan bark**
- Wood chips**
- Wood wastes**

* These items are bulky items, call Customer Service at 831.768.9505 to schedule an appointment.

**For large quantities of these items, please contact 408.283.4819 to order a debris box.
**Yard Waste**

Please place all yard waste together in your green yard waste container. Items may not exceed 3 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter and must fit inside with the lid closed. Extras may be set out in a 32-gallon container.

- Branches - cut to fit loosely in container
- Cactus
- Christmas trees - (stand/decorations removed)
- Flax
- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Hay
- Ivy
- Ice plant
- Landscape vegetation
- Leaves

- Lumber (unpainted, untreated)
- Plant trimmings
- Raw fruits and vegetables
- Sawdust
- Shrubs
- Small prunings
- Soil (remove as much soil as possible)
- Stumps - see size limitations above
- Tree trimmings - see size limitations above
- Yucca

**Hazards Waste**

These items cannot go into the garbage, recycling or yard waste container for collection.

- Auto and brake fluids
- Car batteries
- Cleaning fluids
- Computers*
- Electronic waste** (except as listed in recyclables)
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent light bulbs (e.g., CFLs, tubes)
- Fuel tanks - with valve on (e.g., helium, propane, gas tanks)
- Grease and cooking oil
- Household Batteries** (e.g., AA, AAA, D, nickel cadmium, lithium)
- Medicines (unused, expired)
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Monitors*
- Motor oil**
- Oil filters**
- Paints and stains (e.g., oil based and latex)
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Solvents
- Syringes and sharps
- Televisions*
- Transmission fluid

For more information, please call the Santa Cruz County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 831.454.2606 or visit www.santacruzcountyrecycles.org.

*These items can be collected curbside as Bulky Items, please call Customer Service at 831.768.9505 to schedule a pick-up appointment.

**See information in extra Services for disposal options through GreenWaste.

**EXTRA SERVICES**

**Annual Clean-up**

Each customer can set-out up to 10 additional bags or items for collection during their regular collection day. Max. size 5 ft. in length and max. weight 70 lbs. No tree stumps, no hazardous waste or construction debris (dirt, concrete, brick, asphalt). Use a clean-up sticker for each item.

**Bulky Item Collection**

Furniture, refrigerators or other large items may be picked up at your curb for a small fee per item. To schedule a pick-up appointment, call Customer Service.

**E-Waste**

GreenWaste accepts TV’s, computers and computer monitors as Bulky Items. Please call Customer Service to schedule a pick-up appointment.

**Extra Garbage**

Call Customer Service to arrange for pick-up of extra garbage. Extra garbage must be placed in a 32-gallon can or 32-gallon bag. Please call Customer Service prior to your collection day to schedule extra garbage collection.

**Household Batteries**

To recycle small batteries, simply seal the batteries in a clear Ziploc bag and place the items on top (not inside) of your recycling cart.

**Used Motor Oil and Motor Oil Filters**

To recycle used motor oil and filters at curbside, you must use a FREE GreenWaste issued oil jug because it is designed to prevent leaks. Seal drained oil filters in a sturdy clear plastic bag. Please place filled oil jugs and filter bags on the curb near your containers for collection. Oil mixed with other automotive fluid will not be collected. To order a FREE oil jug, call Customer Service.

**CART SET-OUT**

**Cart Set-Out and Weight Restrictions**

Set carts out by 6am on your service day. Cart cannot exceed the weight limit listed below.

- **GreenWaste Container**
  - 96-gallon, max. capacity 332.5 lbs.
  - 64-gallon, max. capacity 227.5 lbs.
  - 35-gallon, max. capacity 122 lbs.
  - 20-gallon, max. capacity 75 lbs.
  - 10-gallon, max. capacity 35 lbs.

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