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How to Bundle Cardboard

by Ereida Atayde, Office Manager

Do you have extra cardboard? Here's what you can do to recycle it Curbside:

Cardboard must be set out Curbside and secured such that the bundle or box remains intact upon lifting and:

- Flattened and bundled/tied or otherwise secured (e.g. with twine or tap) in a set-out that is no larger than 3' x 3' x 3', OR
- Cut and placed inside an intact cardboard box and secured (i.e. to prevent litter) in a set-out that is no larger than 2' x 2' x 2'



Holiday Tree & Collection Schedule

by Omar Lopez, General Manager

Happy Holidays! If your regular collection day falls on or after Thanksgiving, your collection will be delayed by one day. Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday, so collection schedules will remain uninterrupted!

TREES:

Remember to place unornamented trees (cut no longer than six-foot lengths) Curbside, next to your service carts for Yard Trimmings collection. Trees are collected for no additional charge between December 26 and the end of January each year.



Why Does GreenWaste Sort My Waste?

by Stefan Garbee, Sustainability and Communications Analyst

Regulations that took effect on January 1, 2022 implemented statewide organic waste recycling. Following one of the paths to SB1383 compliance, GreenWaste is recovering food waste and other organics from the Gray Cart. This path requires meeting the standards of a "High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility", which means achieving an annual average organics recovery rate by 50% by 2022, and 75% by 2025.

Based on internal measurements, we are well on our way to meeting the required recovery rates, and we look forward to verifying our diversion with the State's new auditing protocols.



What to do with Electronic Waste?

by Viviana Balleza, Outreach Coordinator

Did you know that the vast majority of electronic waste can be placed directly in your Blue Cart? There are 2 exceptions:

- If the item is too large to fit in your Blue Cart, please contact GreenWaste for an on-call or bulky item collection
- If the item contains mercury or lead, please properly dispose of this hazardous waste via San Mateo County. Visit <https://www.smchealth.org/hhw> for more information.



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