

# WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Commercial 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 yard 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](http://www.whatgoeswhere.info) or download the What Goes Where app!



## What Goes Where?

Don't know what to do with unwanted textiles (linen, shirts, blankets, fabrics, etc.)?

Get the answers to your recycling questions with the free app "What Goes Where?" Download from the App Store, Google Play, or use [www.WhatGoesWhere.info](http://www.WhatGoesWhere.info) for more recycling information.

*(Hint: The best option is to donate usable textiles to local organizations.)*



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### PAY ONLINE

To access our online payment portal you can go to:  
[www.greenwaste.com](http://www.greenwaste.com) or  
<https://portal.greenwaste.com>  
to enter the site directly.



### MAIL IT

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.  
831.920.6707 | phone  
877.203.8970 | toll free



### DELIVER IT

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

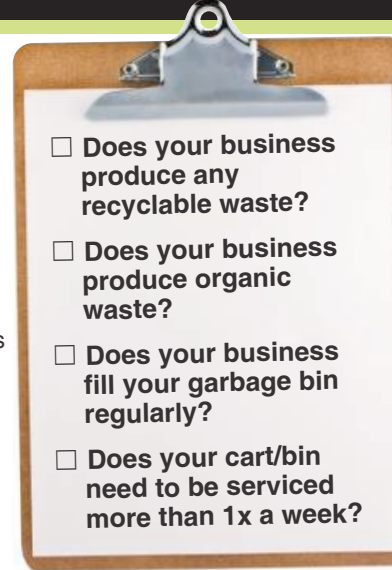
## Recommended donations:

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

## NOT recommended:

- Outdated/expired food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

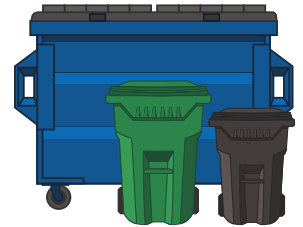
# Right-Sizing Waste Bins to Save



- Does your business produce any recyclable waste?
- Does your business produce organic waste?
- Does your business fill your garbage bin regularly?
- Does your cart/bin need to be serviced more than 1x a week?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, your business has the potential to reduce your weekly garbage costs through diversion. By removing recyclable materials like cardboard and plastic containers, and organic materials like yard trimmings and food scraps from the garbage, you can reduce your garbage cart/bin size and send less waste to the landfill.

Reducing garbage can save your business money by reducing the frequency of your trash pick-ups and the potential of your trash carts or bins overflowing. For help to ensure your business has the right size containers and services, please contact an Environmental Outreach Coordinator at **831.920.6707**, who can provide a complimentary waste assessment, educational materials, training for your employees, and more.



Single-family residential customers of GreenWaste Recovery can recycle your evergreen tree curbside on your regular service day, January 1-12, 2024.

Multi-family residential and commercial customers can request curbside tree pickup by calling Customer Service at **831.920.6707**.

- Remove all tinsel, decorations and non-wood stands
- No flocked trees (fake snow), please!
- Cut trees to 6-foot lengths

Thank you for recycling your holiday trees!

# 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 4 a.m. on the collection day. For more information, please contact GreenWaste Customer Service at **831.920.6707**.



## NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



## DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



## JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

