



THE CONNECTION

Keeping Us Connected to the Communities We Serve



Recology will provide regular collection service on Thanksgiving Day.
Please remember to set out your carts by 6 AM.

2024-25 Holiday Collection Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12/23 Regular Service	12/24 Regular Service	12/25 No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Wednesday Customers	12/27 Service for Thursday Customers	12/28 Service for Friday Customers
12/30 Regular Service	12/31 Regular Service	1/1 No Service New Year's Day, Office Closed	1/2 Service for Wednesday Customers	1/3 Service for Thursday Customers	1/4 Service for Friday Customers

San Martin Transfer Station

Open Tuesday–Saturday, 8 AM – 4 PM. Hours subject to change without notice.
Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's days.

Quick reference sorting guide for your holiday waste

	Bows and ribbon	Plain wrapping paper and bags	Metallic, glitter wrapping paper and bags	Empty bottles and cans	Leftovers or food scraps	Food and drink soiled paper towels	Wax or parchment paper	Coated paper plates and cups
Reuse	●	●	●		●			
Organics					●	●		
Recycle		●		●				
Garbage	●		●				●	●

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OTHER RESOURCES

hhw.org
whatbin.com
reducewaste.org

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Recology accepts holiday trees for recycling! Flocked trees (sprayed with artificial snow) are not accepted.

1. Remove all decorations, tinsel, and tree stands.
2. Cut tree into **three-foot sections**.
3. Place small branches/pieces inside the cart.
4. Make sure your organics cart is at the curb alongside your tree.



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WHY COMPOSTING MATTERS

CalRecycle estimates that more than **40% of the waste disposed in landfills could have been composted instead.**



It's good for the planet. Composting food scraps, food-soiled paper, and plants improves our soils and reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which helps fight climate change.



It's the law. State and local laws mandate separating compostable materials from trash to reduce waste sent to landfill.



CURBSIDE COLLECTION



COMPOST FACILITY



FINISHED COMPOST

Learn more about the benefits of composting at [recology.com/sb1383](https://www.recology.com/sb1383).

FREQUENTLY ASKED

QUESTIONS

How should I dispose of leftover paint?

Don't toss it in your garbage or recycle cart! Instead, use the PaintCare program for free disposal.



For more information on guidelines and to find your local drop-off locations, visit [paintcare.org](https://www.paintcare.org).

What should I do if I have more cardboard than will fit in my recycle cart?

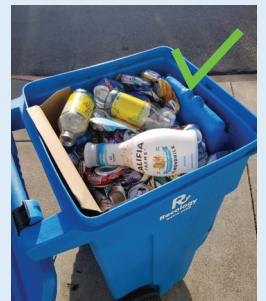


Cut the boxes into smaller pieces or flatten them so that they are no larger than 3' x 3' in size. Stack them and set them next to your recycle cart for collection.

Is it OK to bag my recyclables?

When putting recyclables in your blue or brown bin, keep them loose.

When recyclables are bagged, they can be mistaken as garbage and may end up in the landfill.



NEVER PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR GARBAGE CAN

- Sharps and Medication
Morgan Hill Police Department, 408.776.7300
- Fluorescent Lamps
Johnson Lumber Ace Hardware, 408.778.1550

- Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste
Call 408.299.7300