Milpitas Sanitation Offers Weekly Curbside Collection of the Following:

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES
Place A, AA, AAA, C, D & 9-volt batteries inside a clear plastic zipper-lock style bag. Tape terminals on lithium and 9-volt batteries. (No car batteries allowed.) Place on top of your Blue Recyclables Split Cart for collection.

USED MOTOR OIL & COOKING OIL
Contain used oil in sealed 1-gallon, screw-top containers.* Please do not mix motor oil and cooking oil. Place containers on the curb (not in the gutter) next to (not inside) your Blue Recyclables Split Cart for collection. No other automotive liquids accepted.

MOTOR OIL FILTERS
Contain filters in a sealed zipper-lock style bag.* on the curb (not in the gutter) next to (not inside) your Blue Recyclables Split Cart for collection.

*Free containers/bags provided by Milpitas Sanitation, contact us to order. 2 gallons/1 bag collection limit per resident per week. Empty containers and bags will be left at the curb after collection.

Follow These Guidelines to Help us Provide Clean & Efficient Service

- Be sure your carts are at the curb by 6:00am on your collection day.
- Leave the carts at the curb until we’ve emptied them. Our trucks can arrive at different times each week.
- Leave 3 feet between each cart whenever possible.
- Place your carts facing the street with wheels against the curb.
- Do not place carts close to parked cars, fire hydrants, low-hanging branches, parking meters, utility poles and other obstacles.
- Do not overload your carts. The lids should close completely.
- Remember to sort your waste! Taking a moment for proper sorting will decrease the amount of garbage going to the landfill and offset negative impacts such as greenhouse gas emissions and odor!
- Do not wedge or compact materials into your carts. Doing so will prevent your cart(s) from being fully emptied when serviced.
- Overflow garbage will not be collected unless you have affixed pre-paid tags to your trash bag. Contact Milpitas Sanitation to purchase tags or to arrange for additional service.

Contact us:
OFFICE HOURS & LOCATION: 8am-5pm, M-F
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Your Blue Recyclables Split Cart
Two labeled compartments: one side for paper/fibers, the other side for recyclable containers.

RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Aluminum & Metal
  - food & beverage cans
  - aerosol cans (empty)
  - foil and scrap pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)
- Plastics Labeled
  - bottles, jars, tubs & trays

PLEASE REMEMBER: No Single Plastic Bags (please contain multiple bags in one bag & tie shut), No Film Plastic, No Styrofoam, No Pressurized Tanks

PAPER/FIBERS
Any recyclable paper that tears, including:
- aseptic boxes (juice, soup & soy milk)
- dairy cartons
- catalogs, magazines, junk mail & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes
(Large/multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut. Extra cardboard can be flattened/cut and placed next to your Blue Recyclables Split Cart for collection.)
- newspaper (including inserts)
- shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box)
- pizza boxes (please remove the food-soiled liner and place in the food scraps side of your Blue Recyclables Split Cart)

Your Green Yard Trimmings Cart
Yard trimmings and clean wood only. Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in the special compartment of your Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart.

YARD TRIMMINGS
- flowers & leaves
- ivy & weeds
- grass clippings
- small branches (less than 6” in diameter)
- untreated dimensional lumber (less than 24” long and free of nails, hardware, paint, varnish, glue, and other chemicals)

PLEASE REMEMBER: No Glass, Metal, Styrofoam or Plastic, Food Scraps, Aseptic Boxes, Liquid Fat, Oil or Grease, Pet Litter or Feces, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, Brick or Treated Wood

Your Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart
Keeps food scraps out of the landfill.

GARBAGE
- Non-Recyclable Glass
- Non-Recyclable Paper
- Non-Recyclable Plastics NOT marked with 
- Other
  - clothes hangers
  - diapers & personal hygiene items
  - foam and Styrofoam
  - pet feces (please bag)
  - plastic bags
  - plastic straws
  - small rugs & mats
  - shoes, clothing, & toys (that cannot be donated)
  - treated wood

HAZARDOUS WASTE DOES NOT BELONG IN ANY MILPITAS SANITATION CART OR BIN.
Household hazardous waste items like pesticides, fertilizers, pool & photo chemicals, paint/varnish, toxic cleaning products, smoke detectors, mercury-containing items (thermometers, CFLs/fluorescent lights, etc.), unwanted medications, and sharps (needles, lancets, etc.) need to be taken to a hazardous waste collection facility. For more information and a list of Santa Clara County’s free collection facilities: visit: HHW.org or call: 408-289-7300.

ALL FOOD SCRAPS & FOOD-SOILED PAPER
- All Fresh, Frozen, Cooked & Moldy Food Scraps:
  - peels, pits & rinds
  - dairy products
  - bread & pasta
  - coffee grounds & tea leaves
  - meats & bones
  - backyard fruit & vegetables

Food-Soiled Paper
- soiled napkins & paper towels
- soiled newspaper & kraft paper bags

The Handy Kitchen Pail
Use it to store your food scraps until you empty it into the food scraps side of your Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart. You can line your pail with a plastic or paper bag or newspaper. Do not place the pail at the curb for collection.

PLEASE NOTE:
- You can use any plastic bag, newspaper or kraft paper bag to line the Food Scraps side of your split cart or your Kitchen Food Scraps Pail.