



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables**, **Garbage**, **Food Scraps** & **Yard Trimmings**.

Single Family Residential News

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Checklists for the New Year

Collection Day Reminders

- Place carts out for collection by 6:00 a.m.
- Make sure cart wheels are facing your home.
- Make sure cart lids are fully closed. Overloaded carts can cause litter and attract critters like crows and raccoons.
- Place materials loosely inside carts so they will empty properly. Do you need more room? Milpitas Residents can request extra Recyclables split carts and Yard Trimmings carts at no additional charge.
- Leave three feet (*or as much space as possible*) between each cart and avoid placing carts near obstacles.

Maintain Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Test existing detectors and alarms.
- Install new batteries and properly recycle the old ones.
- Remove non-working detectors and alarms and install new ones.
- Dispose of non-working detectors and alarms responsibly.
 - Many manufacturers offer a mail-in program for smoke detectors and alarms. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.
 - Bring your non-working detectors and alarms to a Santa Clara County free Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility. See right for more information.



Solid Waste Rate Increases 4.26% Effective January 1, 2019

Solid Waste, Recyclables, and Organic Materials collection rates increase 4.26% on January 1, 2019. Visit:

www.MilpitasSanitation.com for 2019 collection service rate charts or call Milpitas Sanitation at **408-988-4500** for more information regarding your account.

Put Hazardous Waste in the Right Place!

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: **408-299-7300**.

Hazardous Waste Recycling & Disposal



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You Can Prevent Water Pollution

- Check your driveway or parking area for fluid leaks. If your car is leaking, use a drip pan under your car and arrange repair.
- If you change your own oil, be sure to contain and recycle used oil and filters properly. Used oil recovery kits are available at fire stations or free delivery of kits can be arranged by contacting us through our website or by calling **(408) 988-4500**.
- If you see litter, place it in the appropriate collection cart.
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains, place them in your green **Yard Trimmings** cart.
- Avoid applying fertilizers/pesticides, especially if rain is forecast.



Dumping into a Storm Drain is Illegal!

To report suspicious discharges into a storm drain, call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY! The City of Milpitas Fire Department responds to reports of illegal dumping into storm drains. Anything other than rain water is an illegal discharge to our stormwater conveyance system, our creeks and South San Francisco Bay.

For water waste running into a storm drain, please call the Public Works Department at **(408) 586-2600**. More information and resources about the urban runoff program can be found at: <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas/departments/fire/fire-prevention/hazardous-materials/urban-runoff-program/>.

The Handy Kitchen Food Scraps Pail

Use your kitchen food scraps pail to store 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 any type of plastic bag**, a paper bag, paper towel or newspaper. Please do not place the pail at the curb for collection.



Holiday Service Schedule



Collection days will NOT change during the weeks of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. Please be sure to put your carts out for collection by 6am on your regular service day.



Remember to:
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle, Rot & Donate!

Contact us:

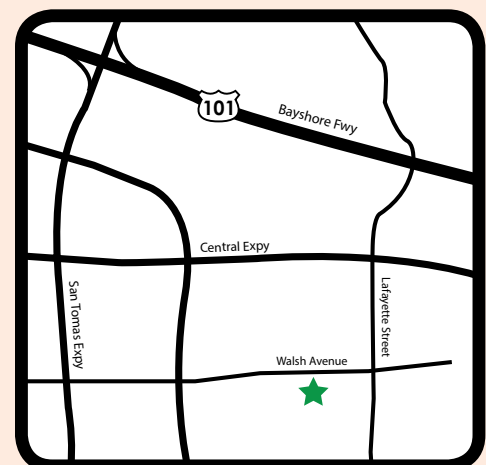
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