



Milpitas Sanitation Offers Weekly Curbside Collection of the Following:

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Place household 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 (not inside) 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 available at Milpitas fire stations or from Milpitas Sanitation, contact us to order. 2 gallons/1 bag collection limit per resident per week.

Contact us:

OFFICE HOURS & LOCATION: 8am-5pm, M-F
1080 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050

PHONE: 408.988.4500

EMAIL: info@MilpitasSanitation.com

WEBSITE: www.MilpitasSanitation.com

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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.



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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 EMPTY & CLEAN

Glass Bottles & Jars

Aluminum & Metal

- food & beverage cans
- aerosol cans (empty)
- foil and scrap pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)

Plastic Containers Labeled

- bottles, jars, tubs & trays

PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Single Plastic Bags (please contain multiple bags in one bag, tie shut and place in the garbage), Film Plastic/Shrink Wrap, Foam/Styrofoam® or 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 Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart)

Your Gray Garbage/Food Scraps Split Cart

Keeps food scraps out of the landfill.



GARBAGE

Non-Recyclable Glass

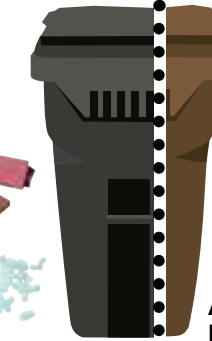
Non-Recyclable Paper

Non-Recyclable Plastics NOT marked with  

Other

- clothes hangers
- diapers & personal hygiene items
- foam and Styrofoam®
- pet feces (please bag)
- plastic bags/film plastic/shrink wrap
- plastic straws
- foam/Styrofoam®
- shoes, clothing, & toys (that cannot be donated)
- small rugs & mats
- wood (painted or stained)

PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Organic or Recyclable Materials, Dirt or Concrete, Paint, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Poison, or other Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



ALL FOOD SCRAPS & FOOD-SOILED PAPER

All Fresh, Frozen, Cooked & Moldy Food Scraps:

- peels, pits & rinds
- dairy products
- bread, pasta, & other grains
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meats & bones
- backyard fruit & vegetables

Food-Soiled Paper

- soiled napkins & paper towels
- soiled newspaper & kraft paper bags

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

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.**



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: NØ Glass, Metal, Styrofoam® or Plastic, Food Scraps, Food-Soiled Paper, Aseptic Boxes, Liquid Fat, Oil or Grease, Pet Litter or Feces, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, Brick or 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.), wood that has been treated with a chemical preservative, 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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