



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

Single Family Residential News

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Keep Your Gardening Routine Green!

South Bay Green Gardens is a coalition of local Santa Clara County agencies dedicated to educating the public about conserving water, preventing pollution, and promoting healthy soils.



For information and tips on sustainable landscaping, gardening, and alternative yard management practices that help protect our environment, visit www.southbaygreengardens.org. You will find many helpful resources, including:

- Sustainable Garden Features and Water-Wise Plants
- Rainwater and Irrigation Management
- Healthy Soils, Mulch, and Composting Information
- Non-Toxic Pest Management and How to Partner With Beneficial Insects
- Facts Sheets, "How-To" Designs, and more!

Have Extra Garbage? Please Remember:

Do not overload your carts. The lids should close completely. Extra bags of garbage will only be collected if tagged with a pre-paid sticker. Visit Milpitas City Hall, the Sports Center, or call Milpitas Sanitation at (408) 988-4500 to purchase tags or to arrange for additional service.



RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM Used Motor Oil, Cooking Oil, and Filters



- Contain used oil in sealed 1-gallon, screw-top containers and filters in a sealed zipper-lock style bag. Please do not mix motor oil and cooking oil.



- Place containers/bags on the curb (not in the gutter) next to (not inside) your Blue **Recyclables** Split Cart for collection.
- No other automotive liquids accepted (only used motor oil).
- 2 gallons/1 bag collection limit per resident per week.
- Containers/bags are available at fire stations or provided by Milpitas Sanitation. Contact us through our website or call (408) 988-4500 for more information.

Holiday Service Schedule

There will be NO changes to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day and July 4th.



Take Advantage of our Bulky Item/On Call Clean-up Program.

Single-family residential customers have four (4) bulky item/clean ups a year. Bulky item/clean ups must be scheduled at least eight weeks apart. A clean up consists of the pick up of one large, bulky item or the collection of 3 cubic yards of material using two 1.5 cubic yard bags.

Have Extra? Extra bulky item/clean ups can be arranged for a fee. A special type of collection bin is required for construction and demolition materials such as dirt, sod, cement, rock & brick. Contact us at **408-988-4500** or visit www.MilpitasSanitation.com for more information.



Neighborhood Clean-Up Events are Coming! The City of Milpitas, together with Milpitas Sanitation, will be holding Neighborhood Clean-Up Events (aka Dumpster Days) to provide debris bins for residents to dispose of large/bulky items. Visit www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas-large-item-pickup-and-cleanups/ for more information.

Before you Schedule Your Clean Up... Reuse, Recycle, or Donate First

Before throwing items away, consider reusing, donating or recycling them first.

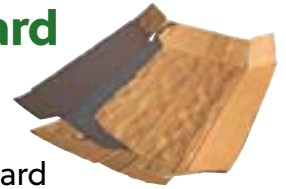
City of Milpitas Reuse Line - **408-586-2680**

Santa Clara County's Recycling Hotline - **800-533-8414** or www.recyclestuff.org

Goodwill Industries - www.goodwillsv.org or **(408) 262-4131**

Salvation Army - www.salvationarmyusa.org or **1-800-95-TRUCK**
Freecycle.org – www.freecycle.org

SERVICE REMINDER Cardboard



Have you received more cardboard than usual because of increased shipping of items to your home? Please remember these cardboard collection tips.

- Flatten cardboard and make sure pieces fit in your recycling cart with the lid closed.
- Cut large pieces to 2 feet by 2 feet or less. Doing so allows the pieces to fit in the hoppers of our split collection vehicles. **SEE IT IN ACTION!** Visit our website: www.MilpitasSanitation.com or scan the QR code for a collection video.



- *Have a bit of extra?* Cut pieces to the 2 feet by 2 feet size (they still need to fit in the truck hopper!) and stack next to your blue split recyclables cart for collection.
- *Have A LOT of extra?* Schedule a Bulky Item/On-Call Clean up. (see left).



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

Contact us:

website: www.MilpitasSanitation.com
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