

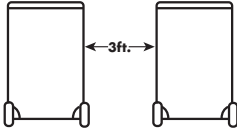
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Set Out Instructions



Keep lids closed



Space 3 ft. apart

Did you know?

Mission Trail offers free battery collection to all residential cart customers. Simply place batteries (with terminals taped) in a clear bag on top of your garbage bin, and our driver will collect on your service day.

Holiday Waste Service Info

Collection occurs on all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. If these holidays occur Monday through Friday, collection will be done one day later through the rest of that week. Please visit our website for more information.

408-727-5365

Call today for more information or to
schedule a free visit from one of our helpful waste
reduction experts!
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Waste Guide



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What Goes in the Black Cart?

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics
- lightbulbs (no fluorescent)
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- chip bags
- paper used for cleaning (soiled)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (duct, scotch, masking)

TEXTILES

- cotton balls
- rugs & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (that cannot be donated)
- sponges



OTHER

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hoses
- pet feces
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (that cannot be donated)
- wooden chopsticks

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables including peels, pits & rinds
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- soiled/expired food (packaging ok)
- meat & bones
- meal prep waste
- plate waste & scraps

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper plates & cups
- paper napkins & towels
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- soiled paper bags
- paper takeout containers
- soiled newspaper
- greasy pizza boxes
- waxed paper & boxes



NO RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS

WHY IS ORGANIC WASTE GOING INTO THE GARBAGE?

- California Senate Bill 1383 requires every jurisdiction to provide organics waste collection services to all residents and businesses.
- All material collected in your black garbage cart is sent to a mixed waste processing facility where organic material is separated from garbage. The organic material is taken to a composting facility to meet state requirements for organics diversion from the landfill.

What Goes in the Green Cart?

YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers
- shrubs
- weeds
- leaves
- grass clippings
- garden waste (no plastic!)
- small branches less than 6" in diameter
- palm fronds



NO DIRT

NO FOOD SCRAPS

NO GARBAGE

NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES

NO STYROFOAM



HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE. Hazardous waste does NOT belong in any of the Mission Trail Waste System collection carts. Please call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste line at 408-299-7300 or visit HHW.com for information on proper disposal of items like paint, car batteries, fluorescent bulbs, toxic cleaners, poisons, sharps and medications.

TREATED WOOD WASTE. Treated wood waste cannot be thrown in the garbage. Please visit <https://dtsc.ca.gov/> for information and disposal locations.