



An Employee Owned Company

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Gilroy

Recology South Valley
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If you have any questions about your services, contact a Customer Service Representative at **408-842-3358** or visit our website at recologysouthvalley.com

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OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

HHW.org
RecycleStuff.org
ReduceWaste.org

The Connection

Keeping us connected to the communities we serve

Promote Reuse & Donate to Your Community

It's always a great time to clean out your closets and other cluttered areas of your home. When looking at items that you don't want anymore, like clothing, remember to donate or give to a friend-Reuse! (gently used please)

For your unwanted clothes and other household items that are in good and working condition, here are five Gilroy organizations that will accept your donations:

Goodwill of Santa Clara County

845 1st Street, (408) 842-9941
Donations accepted Monday through Sunday, 9am-7pm.

Items accepted:

Clothing, shoes, furniture, household items, toys, etc. They do not accept appliances (ex: refrigerators and stoves)

Store open for purchases Monday through Sunday, 9am-9pm.



The Gilroy Compassion Center

8425 Monterey Road, (408) 763-7120
Donations accepted Monday through Friday, 8:30am- 11:30am. If you need to donate outside these hours, call to make arrangements.

Items accepted: Seasonally appropriate clothing for men, women, and children. Men's jeans and shoes especially! Specific requests: Coats, gloves, hats, scarves, blankets, sleeping bags and tarps during the colder months. Also appreciated: Backpacks, luggage and duffel bags.

Salvation Army

6701 Camino Arroyo, (408) 842-3991
Donations accepted Monday through Saturday, 10am-5pm.

Items accepted: Clothing, shoes, furniture, working appliances and miscellaneous household items.

Store open for purchases Monday through Saturday, 10am-8pm

Hope Services

8855 Murray Ave, (408) 408-846-6902
Donations accepted Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm.

Items accepted: Gently used clothing (in bags please), household items, toys, books, movie tapes/DVDs and small appliances (blenders, toasters, vacuums, etc). We do not accept furniture or large appliances (refrigerators, washer/dryers).

The Keeper's Closet

1335 1st Street, Suite E, (408) 847-2018
Donations accepted Monday through Friday, 10am-3pm (please call first prior to dropping off donation).

Items accepted: Children's clothing sizes newborn to 8 youth, infant and children's shoes, children's sweatshirts/jackets, bibs, blankets, cribs, strollers, bassinets, stuffed animals, and other various children's items.

Recycle your Batteries!

Many batteries are purchased during the holiday season. Buy rechargeable batteries to accompany your electronic gifts, and consider giving a battery charger as well. Rechargeable batteries reduce the amount of potentially harmful materials thrown away, and can save money in the long run.

You can recycle your batteries at home. You can put regular household batteries (AAA-D, 9V, button cell, rechargeable) in a clear, zippered bag and set them on top of your blue recycling cart. Batteries cannot be thrown away.





2015 Holiday Collection Schedule

We do not provide service on **Thanksgiving, Christmas Day** or **New Year's Day**. If your regular collection day falls on or after the holiday, your service will be delayed by one day.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NOV 23 Regular service	NOV 24 Regular service	NOV 25 Regular service	NOV 26 Thanksgiving NO SERVICE → Office Closed	NOV 27 Service for Thursday Customers → Office Closed	NOV 28 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 21 Regular service	DEC 22 Regular service	DEC 23 Regular service	DEC 24 Regular service	DEC 25 Christmas Day NO SERVICE → Office Closed	DEC 26 Service for Friday Customers
DEC 28 Regular service	DEC 29 Regular service	DEC 30 Regular service	DEC 31 Regular service	JAN 1 New Year's Day NO SERVICE → Office Closed	JAN 2 Service for Friday Customers

SAN MARTIN TRANSFER STATION will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Recycling Electronic Waste

Electronic waste, also known as E-waste, is harmful to the environment when improperly disposed of. If your unwanted E-waste is still in good working condition, donate it! Call the **Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline** at **(408) 299-7300** or go to **HHW.org** to find local places that need your unwanted items for reuse or recycling.

When you go to HHW.org, click on **"Approved Electronic Waste Collector"** on the right side of the page.

You may also recycle these items at a Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste event.

Please schedule an appointment before dropping off your items.



Do You Recycle at Work?

Do you work in Gilroy and recycle while at work? If yes, that is great! If your workplace does not have a recycling program, or if your program needs improvement, call Recology South Valley at **(408) 842-3358**. Julie Alter, Waste Zero Specialist, is available to assist you with these issues.

INCORRECT



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Before setting your tree out on your curb for recycling pick-up:

- Cut trees into three-feet by three-feet sections
- Remove all decorations and tinsel
- Remove tree stand (especially if it is drilled inside the trunk)
- Flocked trees are acceptable

CORRECT - cut in 3 foot sections

