



2023 El Granada/ Princeton/Miramar

SERVICE REMINDERS

COLLECTION TIMES:

All collection containers must be placed **at the street by 5 AM** on your service day. We recommend placing containers out the night before as pickup times may vary. After service, please bring your containers back from the street as they should not sit out longer than 12 hours.

We will not service **ANY** container where the lids do not close completely. We are not responsible for any articles left on or near collection containers.

EXTRA GARBAGE:

Extra garbage must be bagged and arrangements made with our office in advance for pickup. You may also schedule one of your free collections. See page 6 for more information.

MISSED COLLECTIONS:

Please report any missed collections to our office by the following business day. We have a 24-hour messaging service so if you call after hours, please leave a detailed message and a Customer Service Representative will address your missed collection the following day, Monday – Friday.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING:

Christmas Trees will be collected at the curb/street on your regular greenwaste collection day through **January 31** and should be cut to 4 feet or less in length. Those trees not picked up during the month above should be cut up and put into your green waste container(s). **Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and stands. Flocked trees are ok.**

2023 HOLIDAY PICKUP

Thanksgiving Day

Regular pickup on November 23–
have carts curbside by 5 AM

Christmas Day

Pickup Saturday, December 23–
have carts curbside by 5 AM

New Year's Day

Pickup Saturday, December 30–
have carts curbside by 5 AM

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

The Single-Stream Recycling Program allows you to put all your recyclables into the same rolling cart and will be serviced **every week!** Please place your cart curbside by **5 AM** on your regular service day for collection.

For recycling and reuse options of the materials listed below, please visit San Mateo County RecycleWorks at RecycleWorks.org.



PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS AND JUGS
(plastic containers #1 – #7 and aseptic containers)



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



GLASS



METAL

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Animal waste
- Bubble wrap
- Ceramics
- Clothing
- Compostable bags
- Diapers
- Food-contaminated packaging
- Furniture
- Garden hoses
- Packaging peanuts
- Paper towels, napkins, and facial tissue
- Photographs/Negatives
- Plastic bags
- PVC pipes
- Styrofoam
- Unmarked plastics
(plastics without the #1 – #7 recycling symbol)

QUARTERLY RECYCLING DAYS

Below you will find the Special Item Recycling Drop-Off Days for 2023. Remember, disposal is **FREE** and only one (1) trip per household, please. **Must present ID with district address.**

El Granada, Miramar, Princeton

In the Burnham Strip parking lot at the end of Avenue Portola from 8 AM – 12 PM.

January 21, 2023

April 22, 2023

July 22, 2023

October 21, 2023

For more information call:

650.355.9000 or 650.726.7093

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Antifreeze and motor oil
- Concrete
- Hazardous waste
- Packing peanuts
- Paint and aerosol cans
- Painted and pressure treated wood
- Pesticides
- Sheetrock
- Tires

(large truck or tractors)



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Appliances
(1 per household, refrigerators/freezers no charge)
- Batteries
(auto and household)
- Carpet and carpet padding
(1 room only no larger than 12x12)
- Cell phones and pagers
- Computers, monitors, and keyboards
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Furniture
- Green waste and yard waste
(limit of 4 – 30 gallon cans)
- Mattress/box spring
(1 set only)
- Printers, cartridges, and cables
- Scrap metal and metal car parts
- Small fax and copy machines
- Stereos, TVs, and VCRs
- Styrofoam
(large blocks only)
- Tires
(limit of 4 – auto, motorcycle, pick-up)
- Untreated wood



RECYCLOPEDIA

The following is an alphabetical listing of items that can be disposed or recycled in or around your area. Items shown in **BOLD** are picked up curbside. If you have any questions, please call

Recology of the Coast at 650.355.9000 or visit Recology.com.

Aluminum foil – recycle cart (completely clean)

Antifreeze¹ – Recycling Yard

Appliances² - Recycling Yard

Batteries: auto or cell phone – Recycling Yard

Batteries: household – in sealed clear plastic bag on top of recycling cart

Bicycles – Recycling Yard

Books: hardbound and softbound –
Discovery Book kiosk outside Recycling Yard

Branches – organics cart (cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)

Brass – Recycling Yard

Building Materials – see Debris Box Information on page 4

Cans – recycle cart (aluminum, bimetal, tin)

Cardboard – Recycling Yard

Christmas trees – picked up curbside through January 31st, cut to 4ft in length or less

Compostable bags – organics cart only

Computer paper – recycle cart

Concrete – see Debris Box Information on page 4

Copper pipe and wire – Recycling Yard

Dirt – call 650.355.9000 for disposal options

- Electronic waste – Recycling Yard (zip drives, speakers, monitors, keyboards, printers, fax machines, copy machines, power cables, TVs, typewriters, VCRs, stereo equipment, cell phones, and pagers)

- **Flower pots: plastic only** – recycle cart

- Fluorescent/CFL bulbs – Recycling Yard

- **Food scraps** – garbage cart

- Furniture – Recycling Yard, on-call collection, or donate

- Garden hose – garbage cart

- **Glass containers** – recycle cart

- **Greenwaste** – organics cart

- Household hazardous waste (HHW) – call The County of San Mateo at 650.363.4718 to schedule an appointment

- **Junk mail** – recycle cart

- Lumber – see wood

- **Magazines** – recycle cart

- Mattresses – Standard mattress/box spring only at the Recycling Yard.

- Futons, posturepedic, memory foam, etc are NOT accepted.

- Motor Oil¹ – Recycling Yard

- **Newspaper** – recycle cart

- Paint: latex and oil base¹ – see Household Hazardous Waste

- **Paper** – recycle cart (colored, computer, and mixed)

- **Paper bags** – recycle or organics cart

- **Phone books** – recycle cart

- Plastic baskets – recycle cart

- **Plastic containers** – (#1 – #7) recycle cart or Recycling Yard

- Plastic bags – garbage cart only

- Propane tanks – call the County of San Mateo at 650.363.4718 to schedule an appointment

- Satellite dishes – Recycling Yard or TV service provider

- Sharps – Recycling Yard

- Sheetrock or drywall – see Debris Box information on page 4

- **Soiled paper products** – organics cart

- Styrofoam peanuts: bagged – garbage cart

- Styrofoam blocks – Recycling Yard

- Tires² - Recycling Yard

- **Tree cuttings** – organics cart (cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)

- Vitamins or medications – Pacifica

- Police Department: 2075 Coast

- Highway confidential drop-off

- container

- Wood – Recycling Yard; Untreated,

- unpainted, unstained, lumber ONLY -

- NO pressed board, pressure treated or

- plywood accepted. NO tree branches,

- stumps, etc.

- **Yard waste** – organics cart

¹ A five-gallon limit per household, per month may apply.

² A fee will be charged for items such as: Refrigerators, tires, etc.

RECYCLE YARD

The **Recology of the Coast Recycle Yard** is located at 1046 Palmetto Ave, in Pacifica. Hours of operation are Tuesday – Thursday from 8 AM – 4 PM and Saturday from 7 AM – 2 PM.

- Antifreeze¹
- Appliances²
- Car and household batteries
- Cellular phones
- Computers²
- Televisions²
- Cooking oil (used)
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
- Furniture
- Latex (water-based) paint¹
- Motor oil and filters¹
- Scrap metal

- Sharps (must be inside a biohazard container)
- Small household appliances (like microwaves, radios, space heaters)
- Styrofoam, packing blocks only
- Tires (auto and pick-up truck only)²
- Wood (unpainted and untreated)

¹ A five-gallon limit per household, per month may apply.

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For more information, please call our Customer Service Department at **650.355.9000** or visit us online at **Recology.com**. Items accepted at discretion of Recycling lot attendant.

The Recycle Yard is **CLOSED** on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- President's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Weekend of the Fog Festival
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- Saturday after Christmas Day
- Saturday after New Year's Day

RECYCLING THEFT:

It is illegal to remove recycling materials once they have been placed inside of a recycling cart. If you are a witness to this crime, please report it by calling the North Coast County Substation Business Line at 650.573.2801.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

The County of San Mateo offers free disposal of certain HHWs:

- Art and hobby supplies
- Furniture and metal polishes
- Household cleaners
- Oil and latex based paint
- Paint thinner
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Photographic chemicals



To schedule an appointment call the automated appointment line at **650.363.4718** or visit **SMCHealth.org/HHW**

PHARMACEUTICAL AND SHARPS DISPOSAL



Vitamins and Medications or Sharps (medical devices for self-injection or blood tests):

North Coast Sub-Station: 500 California Ave, Moss Beach or **Half Moon Bay Police Station: 537 Kelly St.**

For more information about Sharps and Pharmaceutical disposal visit **SMCHhealth.org/HHW**

GARBAGE PICKUP SERVICE REMINDERS

Please place garbage containers curbside by 5 AM on your pickup day for service.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Ashes
- Construction Debris
- Hazardous Waste
- Dirt/Rocks/Bricks/Concrete
- E-Waste
- Motor oil
- Pesticides
- Paint

COMPOST GIVEAWAYS

March 4 and September 2, 2023
8 AM – 12 PM

Each residence may bring 2-30 gallon cans to collect compost. Please note: only cans will be filled, no boxes or bags.

SHREDDING EVENTS

June 3 and December 2, 2023
8 AM – 12 PM

Each residence may bring up to 6 banker boxes of paper for free confidential shredding per event.

ORGANIC MATERIALS

An important part of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's mission is to increase the diversion of organic materials away from landfills and towards the production of value-added products such as compost, fertilizers, and biofuels.

Organic waste accounts for more than a third of the material in California's waste stream. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills contribute to [global climate change](#).

Reducing the amount of organic material sent to landfills in part of the [AB 32 \(California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006\) Scoping Plan](#), is fundamental to ARB's [Short Lived Climate Pollutant](#) strategy, and is one of California's strategies for reaching the statewide 75 percent recycling goal. Collecting and processing organic materials, particularly food, is also the focus of [AB 1826](#), which mandates such efforts beginning April 1, 2016.

Compost



FOOD SCRAPS



UNCOATED SOILED PAPER



YARD WASTE

⊘ UNACCEPTED ITEMS



RECYCLABLES



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



LIQUIDS AND GREASE



PPE



2305 Palmetto Ave,
Pacifica, CA 94044
650.355.9000

PRST STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 63
Pacifica, CA 94044

GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

Your monthly rate includes the garbage, recycle, and green waste services but your monthly fee is determined by the size of your garbage container.

Payment options:

- Online at [Recology.com](https://www.recology.com)
- Self-service phone: 650.451.0185
- In-person or mail: 2305 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica
- Phone assisted: 650.355.9000

LIFE LINE LOW INCOME REQUIREMENTS

If you are on the PG&E Care program, please contact Customer Service at 650.355.9000 to sign up for low income rate. Rate applies to **32-gallon cart** only.

If you meet the requirements, please provide a copy of your PG&E bill showing enrollment in the CARE Program to Customer Service and call **650.355.9000** or visit **Recology.com**.

BULKY ITEMS PICK-UP PROGRAM

MUST BE SCHEDULED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8, 2023

Items accepted at the discretion of the driver.

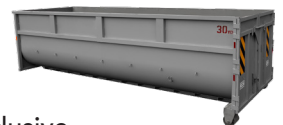
Residents in single-family, duplexes, and triplexes are entitled to 4 curbside bulky items per calendar year. Refrigerators/Freezers and Mattresses/Box Springs are no longer accepted for curbside pickup, but may be taken to the Quarterly Recycling Day drop-off (free or charge) or to the Recycling Yard (charges apply).

Each collection is limited to either **5-32 gallon bags** or **1 large item** that's no longer than 6 feet and no heavier than 100 pounds. If you wish to use more than 1 collection at the same time you may request service when ordered.

This service is offered on any of your pick-up days. Please notify our office at least 24-hours in advance of desired pick-up day. Bulky pickups are **non-transferable** and cannot be carried over from year to year. Item(s) must be curbside by 5 AM for pick-up. Driver will NOT remove item(s) from inside your home.

For more information or to schedule collections, please call **650.355.9000** or visit **Recology.com**.

DEBRIS BOX SERVICE



Recology of the Coast is the exclusive debris box hauler for the Granada and Montara Sanitary Districts.

Debris boxes delivered Monday – Friday only. Payment due at time of order. Construction and Demolition (C & D) Recycling Ordinance documentation is available and should be requested at time of order. Recology of the Coast is not liable for damage done to your driveway or property from use of debris box. Owners, renters, occupants must accept responsibility should damage occur.