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Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

<u>CITY CONTACT</u>	<u>GARBAGE HAULER</u>	<u>RECYCLING HAULER</u>	<u>ORGANICS HAULER</u>
<p>Environmental Programs Department environmental@cupertino.org (408) 777-3243 cupertino.org/nowaste</p> <p>General Website: cupertino.org</p> <p>City Hall: 10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recology South Bay recologysouthbay@recology.com (408) 725-4020 Fax: (408) 969-0340 recology.com/cupertino</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facility Location: 1675 Rogers Ave San Jose, CA 95112</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contract end date: 1/31/2031</p>		

<u>GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION</u>	
PROGRAM ESTABLISHED	June 1989. Food waste collection and composting since November 2010
COLLECTION SCHEDULE	<p>Single Family Dwelling (SFD): Weekly</p> <p>Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD): At least once a week; call hauler for details. Can also check the collection calendar at https://www.recology.com/recology-south-bay/cupertino/collection-calendar/ .</p>
CONTAINER ISSUED	<p>All single-family and multi-family have recycling and organics service. 96 gal, 64 gal, 32 gal, and 24 gal carts are available upon request. Call Recology South Bay to request a different cart size.</p> <p>SFD: One 64 gal. commingle recycling cart, one 96 gal. organics cart (yard trimmings and food scrap).</p> <p>MFD: Containers issued varies with location. All MFDs have organics service as of July 1, 2018. Most have totes, but a few have front loaders (dumpsters).</p> <p>NOTE: organics containers should be green but may have a few brown ones that still need to be exchanged. Recycling containers are blue, except for a few multi-family and commercial bins which are still white and need to be exchanged.</p>
INDOOR FOOD SCRAP CONTAINER	<p>SFD: Residents can request a two-gallon food scrap collection pail from the City for free. Residents should request a container online at cupertino.org/foodscraps</p> <p>MFD: Residents can request a one-gallon food scrap collection pitcher from Recology for free. Residents should request a container by calling or emailing.</p>

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<u>SERVICES</u>	
ANNUAL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE	Annual Citywide Garage Sale Event –September 23 & 24, 2023. Check City website for updates Cupertino.org/garagesale
ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING AND PAPER SHREDDING DAYS	<p>Environmental Day & Paper Shredding Event for 2023—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 21, 2023 • April 22, 2023 • September 9, 2023 • November 18, 2023 <p>Check Cupertino.org/environmentalday for updates</p> <p>Free drive-through, drop-off service for Cupertino residents to recycle and shred confidential documents. General information and event dates at www.cupertino.org/environmentalday. For more information about accepted items, visit recology.com/cupertino or call (408) 725-4020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The following items are acceptable: Yard waste (processed for compost), universal waste, electronic waste, kitchen appliances that DO NOT contain Freon, confidential documents for shredding – 3 box maximum per household. ○ Reusable furniture (has to be good quality, no stains, tears, etc.), and clothing and shoes for donation is not accepted anymore due to poor condition.
ON-CALL COLLECTION	<p>Free on-call collection: Households and apartments can select one of the following twice per calendar year for on-call collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bulky goods (furniture; carpets; mattresses; household appliances including refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters, and dishwashers; electronic equipment such as stereos, televisions, computers, and VCRs). Limit of 3 items per bulk pick up. Bulky goods are items that weigh more than 50 lbs or exceed 6 ft in length. No items with oil, diesel, or gasoline. ○ Garbage, recycling, or organics overflow ○ Construction & demolition debris- Debris must be containerized, individual boxes not weighing more than 50 lbs, total weight not to exceed 250 lbs. No pressure treated wood, such as railroad ties. ○ Compostable materials and clean wood waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clean unpainted and untreated wood must be neatly stacked, boxes or in a trash can and cannot weigh more than 50 lbs or exceed 6 ft in length ○ Branches must be less than 6 inches in diameter ○ No stumps, poison oak, or bug infested material accepted ○ No loose piles or organics placed in plastic bags will be accepted ○ Must be boxes or in a trash can and cannot weigh more than 50 lbs ○ No painted, stained, or pressure treated wood such as railroad ties <p>Contact Recology at (408) 725-4020, Monday through Friday during business hours, to schedule on-call collection. Unused on-call collection days are not transferable from one calendar year to the next.</p>
COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS + FREE BIN	Call the Rotline at (408) 918-4640 or visit ucanr.edu/compost for information on upcoming composting workshops. Cupertino residents that take the class are eligible for a free compost bin. One bin per household. Email environmental@cupertino.org after attending a course.

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DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION	<p>The City of Cupertino has an exclusive contract with Recology South Bay to provide debris box services. Current rates effective February 1, 2023.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">Description</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">16DO</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">20DO</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">26DO</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">30DO</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">40DO</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Allowed Tons</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base Rates</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$667.85</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$745.63</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1021.98</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1208.38</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1289.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Add'l Tons</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$124.23</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$124.23</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$124.23</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$124.23</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$124.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Processor</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Newby</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Newby</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Newby</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Newby</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Newby</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Description	16DO	20DO	26DO	30DO	40DO	Allowed Tons	3	4	4	5	6	Base Rates	\$667.85	\$745.63	\$1021.98	\$1208.38	\$1289.05	Add'l Tons	\$124.23	\$124.23	\$124.23	\$124.23	\$124.23	Processor	Newby	Newby	Newby	Newby	Newby
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<p>Removal of construction, remodeling or demolition debris as part of a total service offered by the contractor, where the removal is performed by an employee of the contractor using only equipment owned by the contractor, is exempt for the exclusive franchise.</p>																																				
EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT	<p>The City of Cupertino has a commercial franchise agreement with Recology South Bay which grants that company the exclusive right to collect recyclables from businesses, with no exceptions.</p>																																			
EXTRA GARBAGE STICKERS	<p>Extra bag tags are \$10.80 each or \$102.77 per ten. Contact Recology South Bay at (408) 725-4020. They can also use on-call collection for extra garbage (free 2 times per calendar year).</p>																																			
HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL	<p>Cupertino residents can leave their Christmas trees on the curb and they will be picked up with yard trimmings. Trees must be cut into 5 foot lengths and may be placed inside your organics waste cart for service. Call Recology South Bay (408) 725-4020 for more information</p>																																			
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE	<p>For Hazardous Waste drop-off, please call: (408) 299-7300 or visit HHW.org to make an appointment for a free drop-off.</p>																																			
JUNK (LARGE-ITEM) PICKUP	<p>See On-Call Collection above- Large item pick-up is available by calling (408) 725-4020. All Cupertino households and apartments receive 2 free on-call collections per calendar year that can be used for large items as well as extra garbage, wood & organic debris, construction & demolition debris (limit of 3 items per junk pickup).</p>																																			
PILOT PROGRAM(S)	<p>The City of Cupertino is currently not running pilot programs.</p>																																			
RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS	<p>By agreement, through November 2023, the City of Cupertino's citywide garbage and construction debris is hauled to the landfill identified below. Self-hauled material may be taken to any landfill.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Newby Island Resources Recovery Park and Sanitary Landfill 1601 Dixon Landing Road Milpitas, CA, 95035 (408) 262-1401 http://newbyislandfacts.com/</p>																																			

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SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT	<p>Commercial/Industrial Contact the City of Cupertino Public Works Department: (408) 777-3236</p> <p>Illegal Dumping To report an illegal discharge or dumping incident that occurred in Cupertino, contact the City of Cupertino at the following phone numbers: Monday –Friday: 7:30am – 5:30pm (408) 777-3236 or Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 3:00pm (408) 777-3269 After Hours: (408) 299-2507 (Santa Clara County Communications will notify the City’s on-call staff).</p> <p>Littering Refer to Cupertino Municipal Code Section 9.18.215. (www.cupertino.org) To report litter Monday –Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. call (408) 777-3243 or email environmental@cupertino.org</p> <p>Recycling Theft To report recycling theft, contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office (Non-Emergency): (408) 299-2311</p>
SOLID WASTE ORDINANCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foam Food Ware Container Ordinance: Ordinance NO. 14 -2116, adopted in 2014, restricts distribution of food containers made from polystyrene foam (known as Styrofoam™). - Commercial Organics Ordinance: Requires high generators of food waste to separate food, yard and compostable paper waste for collection by Recology and composting. As of July 1, 2018, all commercial accounts that generate 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week and all multi-family properties are required to subscribe to organics recycling services. - Reusable Bag Ordinance: Adopted in 2013, prohibits the distribution of thin, plastic carry-out bags. - Single-use Plastic Foodware Ordinance: Adopted in Sept 2022. Implementation starts September 23. Restricts the use of single-use plastic dishware for dining-in, all take-out and to-go containers must be compostable or reusable. Learn more at Cupertino.org/foodware

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SINGLE FAMILY RATE INFORMATION			
TYPE	FEE	COMMENTS	
Garbage	1- can (24 gallon)	\$37.78	
	1-can (32 gallon)	\$40.50	Rates change annually in February.
	1-can(64 gallon)	\$77.33	
	1-can (96 gallon)	\$114.48	
	Qualifying low income, 1 can (32 gallon)	\$20.66	
	Garbage, extra can	\$14.13	Extra Can (one-time)
Recycling	\$0	Included in garbage rate.	
Organics (food waste, compostable paper),	\$0	Included in garbage rate.	

Note: See the City of Cupertino’s website for updated Rates - www.cupertino.org/nowaste

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SINGLE & MULTI - FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	Milk cartons, soup boxes, and juice boxes accepted; place in grey trash cart.
Cans	X		Tin and bi-metal cans should empty and dry; place with aluminum cans in blue recycle cart. ¹
Cardboard	X		Flatten; maximum size 3' x 3', place in blue recycle cart or next to cart.
Compostable bags	X		Place in brown or green organics cart with yard waste. Compostable bags (BPI certified) or paper bags are allowed, NO plastic.
Cooking Oil	X		Used cooking oil (in plastic containers with a screw on lid only). <u>Place next to your recycling cart.</u>
Fluorescent Bulbs	X		Compact fluorescent bulbs (one or more contained in a sealed plastic bag), place <u>on top of blue recycling cart</u> . Or contact the HHW program at (408) 299-7300 or HHW.org to make a free drop-off appointment.
Glass	X		Place empty and dry bottles and lids in blue recycle cart. ¹ No broken glassware or ceramics.
Household Batteries	X		Place in a clear, sealed plastic bag, <u>place bag next to or on top of blue recycling cart</u> .
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up	X		Households can sign up for a free on-call collection of garbage, construction & demolition debris, bulky goods, or compostable materials and clean wood waste two times per year. Call (408) 725-4020 to schedule on-call collection. No hazardous items.
Magazines	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Metals, Other		X	Small appliances can be brought to environmental recycling day. Microwaves and e-waste (TV, computer, laptop, printer, cell phones, etc.) can be recycled through the HHW program. Please call HHW to make an appointment (408) 299-7300.
Metals, Scrap	X		Foil, pie pans, pots, pans, empty (food related) aerosol cans, small metal appliances, single items; no more than 40lbs.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue cart; includes paper, phone books, catalogs, magazines, computer paper, envelopes, egg cartons, chipboard (cereal, shoe, gift boxes), brown paper bags, non-metallic wrapping paper, and shredded paper (in plastic bag).

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Newspaper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Motor Oil	X		Must be in one gallon container with screw top securely taped pop-on lids; limit two per pick-up; place adjacent to recycle cart. Or contact the HHW program at (408) 299-7300 or HHW.org to make a free drop-off appointment.
Oil Filters	X		Drain and place in sealed, leak-proof plastic bag; leave near blue recycle cart. Or contact the HHW program at (408) 299-7300 or HHW.org to make a free drop-off appointment.
Polystyrene (Styrofoam)		X	Expanded Polystyrene is not accepted in recycling. This must go in the gray landfill cart.
Unacceptable Plastic		X	Plastic utensils, straws, and other low-grade plastics (6-7) should go in the landfill bin.
Accepted Plastics (Mostly 1-5)	X		Place empty, clean, and dry plastics 1-5 in blue recycle cart. Clear bubble wrap and film plastics are accepted if placed all together in one bag. Make sure materials are clean, empty, and dry.
Textiles		X	We encourage residents to donate if items are usable.
Yard Trimmings	X		Yard trimmings can go in the organics cart. Diseased plants are okay in organics cart
Food-soiled paper	X		Napkins, paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, pizza boxes, coffee filters, tea bags, and other compostable paper items can be placed in the organics bin.
Food Waste	X		All food waste including meat, bones, dairy, shells, raw or cooked food can go in the organics cart for composting. Households that have not yet received a kitchen container (pitcher or pail) to store their food scraps can contact the City at environmental@cupertino.org to receive one.
Biodegradable plastics		X	Cupertino does not accept bioplastics or other biodegradable plastics. These must go in the garbage. (except BPI bags, see above)

FOOTNOTES ¹ All recyclables are placed together in a blue recycling cart for weekly collection.