

# City of Gilroy 2020-2021

## Garbage and Recycling Services Fact Sheet

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<u>CITY CONTACT(S)</u>	<u>GARBAGE HAULER(S)</u>	<u>RECYCLING HAULER(S)</u>	<u>YARD TRIMMINGS HAULER(S)</u>
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<u>GARBAGE/RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION</u>	
<b>PROGRAM ESTABLISHED</b>	March 1990.
<b>COLLECTION SCHEDULE</b>	Same day as weekly garbage collection.
<b>CONTAINER ISSUED</b>	<p><b>SFD:</b> Garbage cart, one 64 blue recycle cart for paper, food and beverage containers; and one 96 gallon green cart for yard trimmings and food scraps.</p> <p><b>MFD:</b> Recycling carts and front-loaded bins are provided as needed.</p>

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<u>SERVICES</u>			
<b>CLEAN-UP EVENT/GARAGE SALE</b>	Two times a year, single family residents receive a message on their bills advertising large-item recycling/disposal opportunities. Yearly Citywide Garage Sale held in September.		
<b>COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS</b>	Call the hotline (408) 918-4640 or visit <a href="http://www.ReduceWaste.org">www.ReduceWaste.org</a> for information on upcoming composting workshops.		
<b>DEBRIS BOX INFORMATION</b>	Recology South Valley is the franchised hauler for garbage and recycling debris boxes.		
	<b>Size</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>\$568.77</b>	Rates effective July 1, 2020
	<b>40</b>	<b>\$947.84</b>	Rates effective July 1, 2020
<b>EXCLUSIVE COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT</b>	The City of Gilroy has a commercial franchise agreement with Recology South Valley. An independent recycler may collect only source-separated recyclables at no charge to the commercial generator, or pay the commercial business for the materials.		
<b>EXTRA GARBAGE STICKERS</b>	If you periodically have more garbage than will fit in your cart, call Recology at 408-842-3358 to schedule a pick up on your next service day. Extra garbage costs \$7.33 for each additional 32 gallon can or bag.		
<b>HOLIDAY TREE REMOVAL</b>	Trees need to be cut into 3ft x 3ft sections and placed next to your organics cart on your service day. Flocked trees are acceptable, but all decorations, lights and stand need to be removed.		
<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</b>	Call (408) 299-7300 or visit <a href="http://www.HHW.org">http://www.HHW.org</a> to schedule a drop-off.		
<b>JUNK (LARGE- ITEM) PICKUP</b>	<b>Single family:</b> \$21.96 is haul rate. Additional disposal/recycle rates depend on item.  To schedule a pick up and learn more about pricing, call (408) 842-3358.		
<b>RECOMMENDED LANDFILLS</b>	The City of Gilroy suggests the following landfill or transfer station:  <b>San Martin Transfer Station</b> 14070 Llagas Ave. San Martin, CA 95046 (408) 842-3358		
<b>SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>Illegal Dumping</b> Gilroy Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 846-0350  <b>Recycling Theft</b> Gilroy Police Department (Non-Emergency): (408) 846-0350		

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<u>SINGLE FAMILY GARBAGE RATE INFORMATION</u>					
TYPE	FEE	SERVICE		COMMENTS	
		Front Yard	Back Yard		
<b>Garbage</b>	32 gallon	\$34.87	X		Rates change in July
	64 gallon cart	\$50.04	X		Rates change in July
	96 gallon cart	\$65.60	X		Rates change in July
	Extra Bag	\$7.33	X		Fee is per 32 gallon bag.
<b>Recycling</b>			X		Included in Garbage rate
<b>Yard Trimmings</b>			X		Weekly pick-up. Includes food waste.

**SPECIAL RATES:** customers with special needs should contact Recology directly at 408-842-3358

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SINGLE FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS <b>Do not bag recyclables in black or white garbage bags!</b>
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted, including clean aluminum foil; place in blue cart.
Cardboard	X		Place small pieces in blue cart and larger pieces that are flattened and smaller than 3'x 3' (Bundled) next to recycle cart. (the bundle should be small enough to fit inside the cart)
Compostable Food Scrap Material	X		Place food scraps, food soiled paper and yard waste into yard trimmings cart. Contact Recology for details.
Glass	X		Glass bottles and jars: place in blue recycle cart.
Household Batteries	X		Household batteries, sizes AAA-D, button cell, and rechargeable can be placed in a clear, zippered plastic bag and set on top of the blue cart.
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up	X		Pick-up fee is \$21.61. Additional disposal fee per item.
Magazines	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Metals, Other		X	Hangers
Metals, Scrap	X		Pots, pans, etc. No hangers, nuts, bolts, nails, or other small metal pieces. Contact Recology for details.
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Newspaper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Oil	X		Call Recology for one gallon containers acceptable for oil use. Up to 3 gallons may be placed by your recycle cart on service day.
Oil Filters	X		Call Recology for a special, leak-free plastic bag for your fully drained oil filters. Place bag next to oil container on service day.
Plastics (#1-#7)	X		Plastic containers with recycle symbol #1-7 are accepted. Place in blue recycle cart. Clean, dry plastic bags; place all bags in one bag and tie.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	No Expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam) accepted. Place in garbage.
Textiles		X	
Yard Trimmings	X		If you have more yard trimmings than your 96 gallon cart, you may place extra 32 gallon cans (with handles) out on service day. Branches that won't fit inside your cart, may be bundled. Bundles must be smaller than 3' x 3'. A maximum of 7 cans or bundles can be set out on service day.

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MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING PROGRAM			
MATERIALS	COLLECTION		PREPARATION AND SORTING REQUIREMENTS <b>Do not bag recyclables in black or white garbage bags!</b>
	Yes	No	
Aseptic Containers		X	
Cans	X		Aluminum and tin accepted; place in blue recycle cart.
Cardboard	X		Flatten boxes to fit in blue recycle cart.
Glass	X		Glass bottles and jars; place in blue recycle cart.
Junk (Large Item) Pick-Up		X	
Magazines	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Metals, Other		X	
Metals, Scrap		X	
Mixed Paper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Newspaper	X		Place in blue recycle cart.
Oil		X	
Oil Filters		X	
Plastic (#1-#7)	X		Place plastic containers in blue recycle cart.
Polystyrene (Plastic #6)		X	Foam not accepted.
Yard Trimmings	X		Charges apply, call Recology for details.