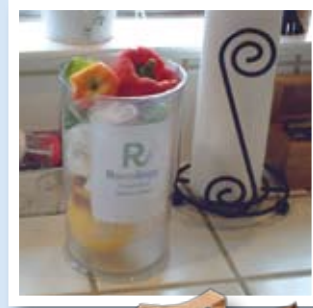


Reduce ♻️ Reuse ♻️ Recycle ♻️ Recologize!™

Did you know?

- Tea bags & egg shells are compostable and go into your yard trimmings cart?
- Fish bones, chicken & turkey bones and meat go into your yard trimmings cart?
- Cooking oil can be recycled (see example below for curbside collection set out)



Use the free composting pitcher we provide or use one of your own to collect kitchen scraps.



DOOR-TO-DOOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Included in your monthly recycling service, WM Curbside has agreed to provide "at your door" service to collect household hazardous waste such as paint and pesticide, cleaning and fertilizing chemicals. They will mail you a kit, which includes a bag with a one-way seal. The bag will be picked up at your door as opposed to the curb. The service is available for unlimited pickups right now. The appointment for collection can be made at www.wmatyourdoor.com or by calling (800) 449-7587.



Curbside Collection of Compost, Recycling & Refuse



See page 4 for important holiday information

ON-CALL COLLECTION DAYS

Households can select two days per year. Each on-call collection allows the Residential Service Recipient to schedule pick up of one of the following:

- Garbage
- Construction and Demolition Debris
- Bulky Goods
- Compostable Materials and clean wood waste

GARBAGE:

- All items must fit within an 8-foot long, 4-foot wide and 4-foot high area and be placed curbside/roadside by 6 am
- **Single items, bags, bundles or boxes cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each, and must be manageable by one person.**

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

- Debris must be containerized
- Individual boxes not weighing more than 40lbs
- Total weight not to exceed 250lbs

BULKY GOODS

- Limit of 3 per clean-up including:
- White goods (*appliances*) includes refrigerators and air conditioners which could contain Freon
- Computer monitors and television sets
- Worn and damaged furniture
- No items with oil, diesel, or gasoline
- To recycle TVs or computer monitors yourself please contact the City of Cupertino Computer Recycling Programs at **408-862-2667**, provided by Apple Computer's recycling facility

COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS AND WOOD WASTE

- Clean unpainted and untreated wood must be bundled, boxed or in a trash can and cannot weigh more than 50 lbs
- Branches must be less than 6-inches in diameter
- **No stumps, poison oak, or bug infested material accepted**
- **No loose piles or plastic bags will be collected**
- **No pressure treated wood, such as railroad ties**

To arrange for an on-call pickup, please call our Customer Service Department (408) 725-4020, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Advance notice of 24 hours is requested. Unused on-call collection days are not transferable from one calendar year to the next.

Help keep usable goods out of the landfill, by donating to charities or non-profit organizations. You can also join a local Freecycle™ Group and donate items within your community. For more information visit www.freecycle.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Promoting Recycling & Reuse

Jan. 21, May 19 and Oct. 20, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

De Anza College - Parking Lot A

Shred your confidential documents - **two box limit**

Recycle: Children's Plastic Toys & Clothing & Shoes

& Construction & Demolition Material

Batteries, CFLs & E-Waste & Reusable Furniture

& Yard Waste



CUPERTINO

Some restrictions apply.
For more information visit
www.recologycupertino.com
or call 408-725-4020.



SERVICE REMINDERS

- Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Please set out materials by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. A special charge may be incurred if collection trucks need to return.
- Extra garbage must be bagged or boxed and prior arrangements for pickup must be made with Recology Cupertino.
- Extra Bag Tags are available for purchase through our Customer Service Department. Extra Bag Tags have no expiration date and can be used any time for collection on your regularly scheduled garbage pick up day.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Apple Electronic Waste
Recycling Program
408-862-2667

Household Hazardous Waste
WM at Your Door
800-449-7587
www.wmatyourdoor.com

City of Cupertino
408-777-3354
www.cupertino.org

Home Composting
Education Program
408-918-4640

Countywide Recycling Info
800-533-8414
www.recyclestuff.org

www.reducewaste.org

Environmental Resource
www.earth911.com

Recology Cupertino
408-725-4020

Fax 408-588-1102

www.recologycupertino.com

Compost Program

GREEN WASTE

- Branches (no larger than 3 inches in diameter)
- Brush and Grass Clippings
- Floral Trimmings and Leaves
- Tree Trimmings and Weeds

FOOD WASTE

- Bones, Meat and Poultry
- Breads, Pasta and Rice
- Eggshells, Dairy and Soy
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Seafood and Shellfish

ORGANICS

- Coffee Grounds/Filters
- Paper Milk Cartons & Pizza Boxes
- Paper Tea Bags (not nylon or synthetic tea bags)
- Soiled Paper Products such as Napkins and Paper Towels/Plates
- Untreated Wood (including chopsticks and wooden corks)

Place these items in your yard trimmings cart.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Ashes
- Bio-Degradable Plastics*
- Construction & Demolition (C & D)
- Cornstarch Items*
- Dirt, Rock, Concrete
- Garbage
- Pet & Human Excrement
- Plastic Bags
- Recyclable Items

*Cornstarch materials and bio-degradable plastics decompose slower than green waste and cannot be composted in our process. Please throw them in the trash.



Single Stream Recycling



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Food contaminated packaging
- Garden hoses
- Packing peanuts
- Paper towels, napkins, tissue
- Styrofoam

PLASTICS

- All plastics, with or without symbols #1-#7, flower pots, bottles, buckets & party cups
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic bags and film plastic
- Plastic utensils (not cornstarch or compostable utensils)
- PVC Piping (must fit in container)
- Straws
- Tubs (includes butter, cottage cheese, margarine, sour cream and yogurt containers)

GLASS AND ALUMINUM

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Glass bottles and jars (labels and lids are OK)
- Aluminum and bi-metal cans
- Aluminum foil (clean, no food)

MIXED PAPER

- Phone books, catalogs, magazines, newspapers
- Books (paperback and hardcover)
- Cereal, cracker and frozen food boxes
- Envelopes, junk mail, paper bags
- Shredded paper (please put into a paper bag before placing in recycling cart)

CARDBOARD

- Aseptics (paper cartons that include boxed soups, juice boxes and soy containers).
- Cardboard must be flattened to fit inside recycling container with lid closed.

According to the EPA, 63.9 percent of what goes into landfills is paper, plastic, metal and glass!

2011-2012
ANNUAL SERVICE BROCHURE
For Residents of Cupertino

TREECYCLING

During the month of January, Recology will provide free Christmas Tree collection and recycling.

- Please remove tree stands and all decorations, including tinsel. (Flocked trees are acceptable).
- Trees should be cut into 5 ft. lengths. Cut pieces may be placed inside your yard waste cart for service.
- Place trees or carts curbside/roadside on your recycling day.
- Apartment dwellers must place trees in a central location and call to arrange a pickup.
- Trees may be collected by a recycling truck other than the regular yard waste truck.



RECYCLING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Do you have non-working Christmas lights that you want to recycle? If you go to **RecycleStuff.org** and click on “Find a Recycler”, you can do a Recycle Search. This website is very helpful in finding homes for other items you may have to recycle or reuse.

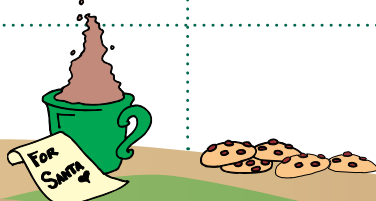
According to this website, these are two of the closest businesses that accept Christmas lights for recycling:

- **Sims Metal Management**, 1900 Monterey Hwy, Gate 1, San Jose. Check for hours by calling 494-4200.
- **Earth Care Recycling**, 2516 Seaboard Ave., San Jose. Check for hours by calling 943-9943 or go to **earthcarerecycling.com**

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2011

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day are the only holidays that garbage, recycling and yard waste are not collected.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
NOV 21 Regular service	NOV 22 Regular service	NOV 23 Regular service	NOV 24 NO SERVICE Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	NOV 25 Service for Thursday Customers Office Closed	NOV 26 Service for Friday Customers Office Closed	NOV 27
DEC 19 Regular service	DEC 20 Regular service	DEC 21 Regular service	DEC 22 Regular service	DEC 23 Regular service	DEC 24 NO SERVICE Christmas Eve Office Closed	DEC 25
DEC 26 Regular service Office Closed	DEC 27 Regular service	DEC 28 Regular service	DEC 29 Regular service	DEC 30 Regular service	DEC 31 NO SERVICE New Year’s Eve Office Closed	JAN 1
JAN 2 Regular service Office Closed						



Questions? Please visit us online at **RecologyCupertino.com** or call us at **408-725-4020**. Please keep this brochure as a handy reference throughout the year.