HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Household hazardous waste (HHW) materials such as paints, pesticides, fertilizers, propane tanks, cleaners, sharps, and electronic wastes require careful disposal by a certified facility and are not allowed in your trash, recycling, or organics carts.

You may dispose of these items for free at an Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Facility or at County-sponsored events throughout the year. For facility and event hours and locations, please visit www.stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste or call (800) 606-6606.

FREE ON-CALL BULKY ITEM PICKUP
You call, we haul! Call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 to schedule an individual pickup for items too large for your trash cart once per year at your convenience. A second bulky pickup appointment is available for the first 300 requests per year. Bulky pickups are available every month except January.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING
Trees are collected curbside on your regular collection day during the month of January. Trees must be smaller than 6 feet and be free of flocking, ornaments, tinsel, nails, and stands.

SPECIAL HANDLING

- Nearest Drop-Off Location: 2100 East 7th Street
  Oakland, CA 94606

  - Cans, foil, & scrap metal
  - Plastic bottles
  - Rigid plastic containers
  - Clean paper & cardboard (please break down)
  - Paper packaging & paper cartons
  - Glass bottles & jars
  - Bones & shells
  - Plant salves & clean wood
  - Coffee grounds & tea bags
  - Unlined paper take-out & pizza boxes, egg cartons
  - All unlined food-soiled paper

- Do not bag recyclables
- Do not bag organics in plastic bags
- Do not bag hazardous waste

FURTHER INFORMATION:
- Visit RECYCLEWHERE.org.
- Have a question about where you can recycle an item? Check out www.recyclewhere.org.

- Used Clothing
  Donate used clothing to a second-hand store or donation bin where they will be resold or processed back into fibers.

- Hazardous waste
  See Special Handling for additional information.

- Additional Curbside Recycling Programs
  - Place dry-cell household batteries and cell phones in a sealed heavy-duty plastic bag on top of your gray recycling cart.
  - See Setout Instructions for information about recycling oil, filters, and CFLS curbside.

- Compost Food Soiled & Shredded Paper
  In addition to food scraps, make sure to compost all unlined food-soiled, stained, or wet paper. Paper towels, napkins, tissues, pizza boxes and shredded paper should always go in your green cart.

  Tip: Compost shredded paper, confidential mail, and pizza boxes to absorb moisture in your green cart.

- Other Recycling Information
  - Contaminants can ruin an entire load of recyclables
  - Eliminate single-use plastic by using reusable bags and containers
  - Do not bag organics in plastic bags
  - Do not bag hazardous waste
  - Do not bag recyclables
EXTRA SERVICE OPTIONS
For occasional needs, you may purchase 30-gallon paper bags for yard trimmings or trash service tags to fix to a 32-gallon trash bag. Bags and tags may be purchased by calling Waste Management at (510) 613-8710.

SENIOR CITIZEN RATE
A 20% discount on the monthly trash rate is available for residential customers that are sixty-two (62) years or older. Contact Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 or visit the Albany Senior Center to obtain an application. Proof of age is required.

DISABLED SERVICES
Qualifying disabled individuals may apply for free backyard collection services so they do not need to bring carts to the street on collection day. Call (510) 613-8710 for details.

BACKYARD COLLECTION
Carts can be collected from backyards for an additional fee, or no fee for qualifying disabled individuals. Call (510) 613-8710 for details.

COMPOST GIVEAWAY
Bagged compost is available for distribution to residential customers annually. Giveaway details can be found at www.albanyca.org/compostgiveaways. Bag limits may apply.

WM EarthCare™ Homegrown compost is made from Bay Area yard trimmings and residential food scraps and approved for organic farming. Learn more at www.wmearthcare.com.

REGULAR COLLECTION INFORMATION
Trash is collected weekly in 10, 20, 32, 64 or 96-gallon wheeled burgundy carts. Customers can apply for a 10-gallon cart by calling Waste Management at (510) 613-8710. The standard cart size for recycling (gray cart) and organics (green cart) is a 64-gallon cart. Residents may increase cart size up to a 96-gallon cart at no additional charge. Contact Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 to increase your recycling or organics cart size. A fee applies for additional organics carts.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION
Holidays are Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day. When a holiday falls on a weekend, pickup will be one day later for the rest of that week.

SETOUT INSTRUCTIONS
- Setout carts to street curbside before 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Residential collection will be provided Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Do not overload carts; lids must close. Overage fees may apply to overflowing carts.
- Cardboard must fit loosely in your recycling cart.
- California prohibits the disposal of batteries, CSUs, and electronics waste in the trash.

CONTENTS & IMPORTANT NUMBERS
- Recycling: Cardboard, plastic, glass, aluminum, steel, and yard trimmings.
- Trash: Paper, plastic, glass, aluminum, steel, food waste, and yard trimmings.
- Organics: Yard trimmings, food scraps, and paper products.

SETOUT & COLLECTION INFORMATION

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RESIDENTIAL DISPOSAL & RECYCLING SERVICES