Recology of the Coast began weekly pickup in January 2018. This service has increased our diversion percentage through September 2018 by 8.5%. Customers have remarked on social media that they still are putting their bins out weekly after six months of the start of the new program. It is important that during the beginning of the Christmas purchasing/rainy season that all your cardboard boxes are put into the recycling cart to keep the material as dry as possible. Christmas trees are free of charge from December 26th through January 31st. Flocked trees are acceptable. The tree must be cut in half if the tree is over six feet tall. All lights and ornamentation must be removed from the tree. Christmas wrappings can be included in the recycling cart but no Styrofoam or plastic wrap please.

Service Reminders

COLLECTION TIMES: All carts must be placed curbside by 6am on your service day. Per City of Pacifica Ordinance #6-5.106, your carts should not be set out more than 12 hours in advance of pick-up nor left curbside for more than 12 hours after pick-up. Please be sure to pull your carts back from the curb once they are serviced.

We are not responsible for any articles left on or near collection containers.

CONTAINERS: We will not service ANY carts where the lids do not close completely. Please contact our office for more information at 650-355-9000.

EXTRA GARBAGE: Extra garbage must be bagged and arrangements made with our office in advance for pickup. Extra Bag Tags are available for a fee by calling Recology of the Coast at 650-355-9000. You may also schedule one of your bulky item collections. See page 4 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.

HOLIDAY PICKUP FOR 2018

- Thanksgiving Day
  Regular pickup - have carts out by 5am
- Christmas Day, Tuesday, 12/25/18
  Service changed to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd. Have all scheduled carts out by 5am
- New Year’s Day, Tuesday, 1/1/19
  Service changed to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th. Have all scheduled carts out by 5am
- Recycling Yard closed Saturday before Christmas and Saturday before New Years.

Upcoming Events at the Recycling Yard – 1046 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica

Must show proof of residency in the Recology of the Coast service area.

FREE SHREDDING EVENTS

June 9, 2018 & December 8, 2018
8:00am – 12 noon
(or until the truck is full)
Each residence is allowed up to six (6) banker boxes of paper for free confidential shredding per event.

COMPOST GIVEAWAYS

March 10, 2018 & September 8, 2018
8:00am – 12 noon
(or until supply is gone)
Each residence may bring 2 – 30 gallon cans to collect compost. Please note: Only cans will be filled, no boxes or bags.
Organics

The Organics Program allows you to mix green waste, food scraps and soiled paper products in the same GREEN cart. Your organics cart is emptied every week on your regular service day.

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**
- Food Waste (i.e. bones, coffee grounds, fruit, meat, vegetables)
- Greenwaste (i.e. branches – cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter, leaves, yard trimmings)
- Soiled Paper Waste (i.e. coffee filters, paper milk cartons, paper plates & napkins, pizza boxes, tea bags)

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**
- Animal waste
- Diapers
- Ashes
- Cat litter
- Clothing
- Compostable or biodegradable bags
- Construction & Demolition (C & D) Debris (i.e. Sheetrock)
- Dirt, rock, concrete,

Your monthly service includes one (1) GREEN and (1) BLUE cart per pickup. If you need more service on a regular basis, you may rent an additional cart for a low monthly fee.

Single Stream Recycling

The Single-Stream Recycling Program allows you to put all your recyclables into the same BLUE cart!

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**
- Aluminum (i.e. soda cans, CLEAN aluminum foil)
- Aseptic Containers (juice and soup boxes)
- Cardboard
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Mixed Paper (colored, computer, magazines)
- Plastics (bottles, containers #1-7, party cups, plastic cutlery, straws)

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**
- Photographs/negatives
- Plastic bags
- PVC pipes
- Styrofoam
- Unmarked plastics (plastics without the #1-#7 recycling symbol)

For recycling and reuse options of the materials listed above, please visit San Mateo County RecycleWorks at [www.RecycleWorks.org](http://www.RecycleWorks.org).

REMINDER: Please place your carts curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular service day for collection. In order for your carts to be emptied, make sure the lids are closed completely; debris may not be sticking out of the cart. If you have questions about the programs above or to inquire about renting additional carts, please call Recology of the Coast at 650-355-9000 or visit our website at [www.recology.com](http://www.recology.com).
Recyclopedia

The following is an alphabetical listing of items that can be disposed or recycled in or around the City of Pacifica. 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 www.recology.com.

ALUMINUM FOIL - Recycle cart (completely clean)
ANTIFREEZE\(^1\) - Recycling Yard
APPLIANCES\(^2\) - Recycling Yard
BATTERIES; auto, cell phone – Recycling Yard
BATTERIES; household – in sealed clear plastic bag on top of recycling cart
BICYCLES - 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 - Extra cardboard - Recycling Yard
CHRISTMAS TREES - picked up curbside through January 31st, cut to 4ft in length or less.
COFFEE PODS - Office at 2305 Palmetto Ave
COMPUTER PAPER - Recycle cart
CONCRETE - See Debris Box Information COPPER PIPE AND WIRE - Recycling Yard
DIRT – Call the office for disposal options, 650-355-9000
ELECTRONIC WASTE\(^3\) - Recycling Yard
( Zip Drives, Speakers, Monitors, Keyboards, Printers, Fax Machines, Copy Machines, Power Cables, TVs, Typewriters, VCRs, Stereo Equipment, Cell Phones, Pagers)
FLOWER POTS - Recycle cart - plastic only
FLUORESCENT/CFL BULBS - Recycling Yard
FOOD SCRAPS – Organics cart.
FURNITURE - Recycling Yard, On-Call Collection, 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 OIL\(^1\) - Recycling Yard
NEWSPAPER - Recycle cart
PAINT; latex and oil base\(^1\) – See Household Hazardous Waste
PAPER - Recycle cart (colored, computer, mixed)
PAPER BAGS - Recycle or Organics cart
PHONE BOOKS - Recycle cart
PLASTIC BASKETS - Recycle cart
PLASTIC CONTAINERS - (#1 - #7) Recycle cart or the Recycling Yard
PLASTIC BAGS – Garbage cart only
PROPANE TANKS – Recycle Yard (empty tank with safety valve) or 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/DRYWALL - See Debris Box information on page 4
SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS - Organics cart
STYROFOAM PEANUTS – Garbage cart (bagged).
TIRES\(^2\) - Recycling Yard
TREE LIMBS, CUTTINGS - Organics cart (cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)
VITAMINS/MEDICATIONS – Pacifica Police Department: 2075 Coast Highway confidential drop-off container
WOOD – Recycling Yard - Untreated, unainted, 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 may 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 and is open Tuesday and Thursday 8 - 4 pm and Saturday 8-1 pm. Hours of Operation are seasonal. For the current hours please visit our website at recology.com

The Recycle Yard is closed on the following holidays:
- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- President’s Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Weekend of the Fog Festival
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- Saturday before Christmas and New Year’s Day

Items accepted at the Recycling Yard are:
- Antifreeze\(^1\)
- Appliances\(^2\)
- Car and Household Batteries
- Cellular Phones
- Computers\(^2\)
- Televisions\(^2\)
- Cooking Oil, used
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
- Furniture
- Latex & Oil based paint\(^1\) - 5 gallons
- Motor Oil and Filters
- 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 & untreated lumber

\(^1\) A five-gallon limit per household, per month may apply.
\(^2\) A fee may be charged for items such as: Refrigerators, tires, etc.

For more information, please call our Customer Service Department at 650-355-9000 or visit us online at www.recology.com.

Items accepted at the discretion of the lot attendant.
Bulky Goods Pick-Up Program - Three (3) per Calendar Year

Residents in single-family, duplexes and triplexes are entitled to 3 free curbside collections per calendar year.

Each residence is allowed up to either 5-32 gallon bags OR 1 large item no longer than 6 feet and no heavier than 100 pounds. If you wish to use all your collections at one time, you may request it when you place your order.

This service is offered by appointment only and is subject to availability. Pick-ups are non-transferable and cannot be carried over from year to year. To avoid a return trip fee, item(s) must be curbside/at the street by 6am for pick-up. Driver will NOT remove item(s) from inside your home.

Seniors: If you need help, please call our office the day before your collection and we will send someone to help bring your garage located items to the curb. We will not be able to enter other areas of your home.

For more information or to schedule a collection, please call 650-355-9000.

Unacceptable items include green waste, tree trunks, dirt, rock, concrete, hazardous waste and Construction and Demolition (C & D) debris.

NOTE: Please DO NOT use your carts in lieu of bags or boxes for disposal. Weight limits may apply and acceptability of items are up to the discretion of the driver.

ALL 2018 BULKY ITEM PICK UPS MUST BE SCHEDULED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 14TH.

DEBRIS BOX SERVICE

Recology of the Coast is the exclusive debris box hauler for the City of Pacifica. Call before 12pm Mon – Fri for same day service. Payment due at time of order. Construction and Demolition (C & D) Recycling Ordinance documentation is available upon request – please request at time of order. Recology of the Coast is not liable for damage done to your driveway/property from use of debris box. Owner/Renter/Occupant accepts responsibility should damage occur.

Debris boxes cannot contain hazardous waste, e-waste, universal waste, toxic materials, explosives, fuel, oil, paints, solvents, chemicals, asbestos, tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, computer monitors or televisions.

Due to new disposal site regulations, the following items cannot be placed in the debris box: sofas, loveseats, mattresses, box springs and overstuffed chairs. Extra charges will be applied if these items are included in a debris box rental.

Life Line/Low Income Customers

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 20 gallon cart only.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

On-line at Recology.com
Self service by phone: 650-451-0185
In person or by mail:
2305 Palmetto Avenue
Pacifica, CA 94044
Phone assisted: 650-355-9000

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