



2021

Pacifica Service

Brochure

## Service Reminders

### COLLECTION TIMES

All carts must be placed curbside by 5am 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 24 hours in advance for pickup. 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. Any reported misses after 24 hours will result in a return collection fee.



# Recycle Cart

**MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.**

## 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)



## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

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| Bubble wrap                          | Photographs/negatives   |
| Clothing                             | Plastic bags  |
| Food contaminated packaging          | Plate glass   |
| Furniture                            | PVC pipes   |
| Garden hoses                         | Styrofoam   |
| Packing peanuts                      | Unmarked plastics (plastics without the #1-#7 recycling symbol) |
| Paper towels, napkins, facial tissue |   |

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**  
in Recycle or Organics  
Carts!

# Organics Cart

## 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 and plastic lined paper cups)



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| <b>UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:</b>                                | Dirt, rock, concrete, brick, gravel |
| Animal waste  | DVDs                                |
| Diapers   | Furniture                           |
| Ashes   | Garden hose                         |
| Cat litter  | Non-recyclable items                |
| Clothing  | Photographs/negatives               |
| Biodegradable bags  | Plastic bags                        |
| Construction & Demolition (C & D) Debris (i.e. Sheetrock) | Recyclable items                    |
|   | Treated & painted wood              |
|   | Tree stumps, Sawdust                |

Compostable plastics  
are accepted in the  
organics cart

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

**REMINDER:** Please place your carts curbside by 5 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<sup>1</sup> - Recycling Yard
- APPLIANCES<sup>2</sup> - Recycling Yard
- BATTERIES; auto, cell phone – Recycling Yard
- BATTERIES**; household – in sealed clear plastic bag on top of recycling cart
- BICYCLES - Recycling Yard
- BOOKS - hardbound and softbound books  
Discovery Book kiosk outside 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, bimetel, tin)
- CARDBOARD** - Extra cardboard - Recycling Yard
- CHRISTMAS TREES** - picked up curbside through January 31st, cut to 4ft in length or less.
- COMPOSTABLE BAGS - green cart only
- 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 - 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**<sup>1</sup> - Recycling Yard
- NEWSPAPER** - Recycle cart
- PAINT; latex and oil base<sup>1</sup> – 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 – 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).
- STYROFOAM BLOCKS – Recycling Yard
- TIRES<sup>2</sup> - 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, unpainted, unstained, lumber ONLY - NO pressed board, pressure treated or plywood accepted. NO tree branches, stumps, etc.
- YARD WASTE** - Organics Cart.

<sup>1</sup> A five-gallon limit per household, per month may apply.

<sup>2</sup> A fee will 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, Thursday & Saturday 8–12pm.

**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 after Christmas and New Year's day



**Items accepted at the Recycling Yard are:**

- Antifreeze<sup>1</sup>
- Appliances<sup>2</sup>
- Car and Household Batteries
- Cellular Phones
- Computers<sup>2</sup>
- Televisions<sup>2</sup>
- Cooking Oil, used
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
- Furniture
- Latex & Oil based paint<sup>1</sup> - 5 gal
- Motor Oil and Filters<sup>1</sup>
- Scrap Metal
- Sharps (must be inside a biohazard container)
- Small Household Appliances (like microwaves, radios, space heaters, coffee pots)
- Styrofoam, packing blocks only
- Tires (auto and pick-up truck only)<sup>2</sup>
- Wood, unpainted & untreated lumber

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<sup>2</sup> A fee will 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. ID is required.



## Bulky Goods Pick-Up Program - Three (3) single items per calendar year

Residential customers receive 3 curbside bulky items per calendar year at no additional charge. Only items scheduled will be picked up (please call the office within 24 hours to make a change to the originally scheduled items)

Items cannot be longer than 6 feet or heavier than 100 lbs. Items may include appliances, e-waste, furniture OR 5 (32 gallon) bags of trash. If you wish to use all your collections at one time, you may request it when you place your order.

**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.

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 by 5am for pick-up. Driver will NOT remove item(s) from inside 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.

**ALL 2021 BULKY ITEM PICK UPS MUST BE SCHEDULED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10, 2021**



2305 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044

**Recycling Yard - 1046 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica**

*Event location may change*

### FREE SHREDDING EVENTS

**June 5, 2021 & December 4, 2021**

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 6 & September 11, 2021**

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.*

PRST STD  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit No. 63  
Pacifica, CA 94044

## DEBRIS BOX SERVICE

**Recology of the Coast is the exclusive debris box hauler for the City of Pacifica.** Boxes are delivered Monday through Friday only. 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, toxic materials, explosives, fuel, oil, paints, solvents, chemicals, asbestos, tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, or items containing Freon.

*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.

## Recology of the Coast

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

On-line at Recology.com

Self service by phone: 650-451-0185

Drop box or by mail:

2305 Palmetto Avenue  
Pacifica, CA 94044

Phone assisted: 650-355-9000