

Mission Trail Waste Systems Household Hazardous Waste Program

Recycling

- **Household Batteries** - should be placed inside a clear zipper-locked bag and placed on top of your blue cart on collection day. We'll collect alkaline and pile lithium batteries including A, AA, AAA, C, D, 6-volt, 9-volt, rechargeable, camera, watch, hearing aid, calculator and similar. **Please put a piece of tape over the positive terminal on all batteries before placing in a bag.**
- **Cell Phones & PDAs** - Place inside a clear plastic zipper-lock. Leave bag on top of your blue recycling cart for collection.
- **Used Motor Oil & Filters** - Contain in free jugs/bags provided by Mission Trail. **Contact us** to order. Please place contained oil/filter next to your recycling cart for collection.
- **Cooking Oil** - Contain in original (or similar) bottle/jug. Must have secure screw-top lid and be clearly labeled.
- **Water-based Paint** - Contain in original can. Make sure lid is secure. Place can(s) next to your recycling cart for collection. Note that empty, dry paint cans go inside the recycling cart.
- **Compact Fluorescent Lamps/Bulbs** - Contain in a clear plastic zipper-lock bag. Leave bag on top of your blue recycling cart for collection.

Do not mix batteries, cell phones & PDAs, and CFLs together.

Clean up / Bulky item collection

Once every 6 months, at no charge, residents of single-family homes can schedule the collection of up to 4 cubic yards of garbage and 3 large items. Ready to schedule your free On-Call Cleanup? [Access your account](#) or [contact us](#) today. We'll send you a confirmation notice along with a list of [collection guidelines](#). **Please contact us as far in advance as possible. Appointments are scheduled in the order received.**

Here's how it works:

- Prior to your scheduled cleanup day, two 4'x4'x4' bags will be delivered. Each bag will hold up to 2 cubic yards of garbage.
- Place the bags in the street curbside when you're ready to start filling them. When full, they may be too heavy to move out for collection.
- Fill the bags with miscellaneous items. Commonly disposed of items include: books, magazines, toys, clothing, exercise equipment, housewares, packaging materials (styrofoam blocks, large boxes), treated wood & yard trimmings.
- Next to the bags, you may put out up to three bulky items. Common bulky items include mattresses, sofas, dishwashers, water heaters and similar furnishings and appliances.
- Note: there is a charge to dispose of an item containing Freon. Also, refrigerator/freezer doors must be removed or taped/strapped shut when set out for collection.
- Instead of one bulky item, you may put out an e-waste item like a TV, computer monitor, printer, fax machine or VCR.
- Using a special flatbed truck, Mission Trail will return on your next service day to remove the bags and bulky items.
- **Your two bags and bulky items will be collected in one trip on your scheduled collection day. Everything must be ready prior to 6am. Charges may apply for rescheduling or if multiple collection trips are requested.**

Items labeled toxic, poisonous, hazardous, or flammable cannot be collected through the On-Call Cleanup Program. Please do not place liquids; automotive batteries, fluids, or tires; hazardous or infectious waste in the On-Call Cleanup Program bags. Contact us for available collection options or

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visit one of Santa Clara County's free drop-off facilities. Visit www.HHW.org or call 408.299.7300 for information.

Other Hazardous Waste

Additional waste items can be disposed of using Santa Clara County's Household Hazardous Waste program. Residents must make an appointment and deliver waste to the appropriate location at a free drop-off event.

Appointments can be made on line: <https://eservices.sccgov.org/HHWAppointment/Home/EventsList>

Or by calling: (408) 299-7300

A schedule is available here:

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/hhw/Documents/Operating%20Schedule.pdf>

PLEASE NOTE: The services offered by the HHW program are not available outside of the operating days listed below. Facilities are strictly prohibited without staff supervision. The site address and directions to the facilities are only made available to residents at time of appointment to prevent unauthorized drop-offs and to ensure safe collection by professional staff. Residents interested in participating in the disposal program must contact the HHW information hotline at (408) 299-7300 between the hours of 9:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday or visit www.hhw.org for an appointment.

County of Santa Clara
Recycling & Waste Reduction Division
HHW Schedule 2017

2017/Month	Day	Date	Location	Type of Event	County Holidays/ Notes
August	Fri,Sat	4,5	San Martin	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	3,4,5	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	10,11,12	San Jose	Permanent	
	Saturday	12	Mountain View	Temporary	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	17,18,19	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	24,25,26	San Jose	Permanent	
September	Saturday	2	No Event	No Event	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
	Fri,Sat	8,9	San Martin	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	7,8,9	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	14,15,16	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	21,22,23	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	28,29,30	San Jose	Permanent	
	Saturday	30	Santa Clara	Temporary	
October	Fri,Sat	6,7	San Martin	Permanent	
	Saturday	5,6,7	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	12,13,14	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	19,20,21	San Jose	Permanent	
	Saturday	21	Sunnyvale	Temporary	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	26,27,28	San Jose	Permanent	
November	Fri,Sat	3, 4	San Martin	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	2, 3, 4	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thursday	9	San Jose	Permanent	
	Fri, Sat	10, 11	No Event	No Event	VETERAN'S DAY
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	16, 17, 18	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs, Fri, Sat	22, 23, 24	No Event	No Event	THANKSGIVING
December	Fri,Sat	1, 2	San Martin	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	30, 1, 2	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	7, 8, 9	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs,Fri,Sat	14, 15, 16	San Jose	Permanent	
	Thurs	21	San Jose	Permanent	
	Fri, Sat	22, 23	No Event	No Event	CHRISTMAS
	Thurs	28	San Jose	Permanent	
	Fri, Sat	29, 30	No Event	No Event	NEW YEARS

*Schedule subject to change

For more information please call our hotline at 408-299-7300. Thank you