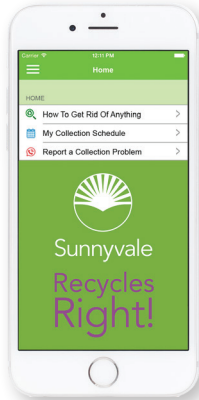


2018 Environmental Events

Have Recycling Questions?

Get the Sunnyvale Recycles Right App and learn how to:

- Get rid of anything,
- Create a personal garbage service calendar,
- Schedule On-Call service, and
- Get recycling event alerts.



The information is also available online. Go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search [How to get rid of anything](#).

Extra Dumping Weekends

No charge for extra garbage disposal on these dates:

Saturday, April 7 & Sunday, April 8

Saturday, April 14 & Sunday, April 15

Saturday, October 6 & Sunday, October 7

Saturday, October 13 & Sunday, October 14

SMaRT Station®, 301 Carl Rd.
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale residents only; proof of residency required. Vehicles limited to one-ton capacity. On free dumping days trailers may not exceed five feet by ten feet.

All vehicles must cover their load. Uncovered loads will be provided a tarp for a \$15 fee.

Living Green Fair



Sunday, April 22 – Earth Day

Sunnyvale Public Library
665 W. Olive Ave.
Noon – 4 p.m.

Hands-on activities to learn how to live a greener lifestyle.

Document Shredding Events

Saturday, March 17

Saturday, July 14

Saturday, November 3

SMaRT Station, 301 Carl Rd.
8 a.m. – noon

Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and Mountain View residents only; proof of residency required.

Limit of five paper bags or banker size boxes per household. Event ends at noon sharp. Late arrivals will be turned away.

Medication and Thermometer Disposal Events



Wednesday, March 28

Wednesday, September 19

Sunnyvale Senior Center

550 East Remington Dr.
Sequoia Room
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Properly dispose of medications and mercury thermometers at no charge.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Events

Saturday, January 20

Saturday, April 21

Saturday, July 21

Saturday, October 20

Santa Clara County residents only; proof of residency required.

Appointments are required for all HHW events.

To schedule, visit HHW.org or call: 408-299-7300 (residents) 800-207-8222 (businesses)

Weekly appointments in San Jose available year-round.

Compost Workshops

Learn the basics of backyard and worm composting.

Murphy Park Building
250 N. Sunnyvale Ave.
10 a.m. – noon

Second Saturdays:

February 10

July 14

March 10

August 11

April 14

September 8

May 12

October 13

June 9

November 10

Registration required.

Compost bins are available for purchase after the workshop. Pre-register at Ucanr.edu/Compost or call 408-918-4640.



Litter Cleanup Events

Saturdays in April, May and September

All events from 9 a.m. – noon

Volunteer at an event to help clean up Sunnyvale's waterways and keep the community litter-free. For more information, call 408-730-7717.

Community Climate Action Workshop

Saturday, March 3

Senior Center, 550 E. Remington Dr.

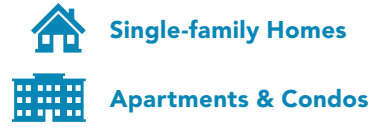
Creative community-wide effort to brainstorm the best ways to fight climate change.

Sustainability Speaker Series and Landscape Classes

For information on our upcoming speakers and free landscaping classes, visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Recycling Guide

No matter where you live in Sunnyvale, putting recyclables and garbage in their proper place is easy.



Recycle these items in your split recycling cart  or dark and light blue recycling carts 

Paper


- Catalogs, magazines, paperback books
- Newspapers and inserts
- Junk mail
- Paper boxes (cereal, tissue, etc.; remove inserts)
- Office paper
- Non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards
- Cardboard (small pieces ok)

Containers

- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans
- Plastic bottles and tubs (labeled ♻️ #1-7)
- Milk, soup and juice cartons
- Plastic and metal lids
- Clean foil ok

Garbage


- Frozen food boxes
- Clam shells/hinged plastic containers
- Black plastic (take-out containers, nursery pots, etc.)
- Egg cartons (paper and foam)
- Foam food containers, meat trays
- Foam blocks (bring peanuts to shipping stores)
- Plastic wrap and packaging
- Hard plastic toys and buckets
- Compostable plates, cups, utensils
- Ceramics, window glass, mirrors
- Plastic bags – bring to grocery stores; for list of retailers go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search **How to get rid of anything**



 **Have extra garbage?** Purchase extra garbage stickers for \$6. Go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search **Extra Garbage** for locations.



Bulky Items/Debris

Trash or other debris including mattresses, furniture, construction debris, wood and yard trimmings.

Options include:

 **On-Call Collection** – curbside collection of up to two bulky items and extra trash. Appointments: go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search **Extra Garbage** or call 408-730-7400.

  **SMaRT Station** – Visit the SMaRT Station to dispose of items for a fee or attend an Extra Dumping Weekend for no-cost disposal. Go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search **2018 Environmental Events** for April and October event dates.

	 Single-family Homes	 Apartments & Condos
Cardboard	Small pieces go in split cart. Tie or tape large pieces and place next to recycling cart.	Place inside garbage bin, neatly stack in waste enclosure or place in designated cardboard bin.
Batteries	Tape positive (+) ends, place in plastic zip locked bag on top of recycling cart	Bring to SMaRT Station or drop off at retail locations. Search Batteries at HHW.org for list of retailers.
Motor Oil/Filters	Place used motor oil in gallon jug next to cart and filters in zip locked bag on top of recycling cart	Bring to SMaRT Station
Cooking Oil/Grease	Put small quantities of oil and grease in zip locked bags into food side of split cart. Bring large quantities in container with screw top lid to SMaRT Station.	Mix small quantities with absorbent kitty litter and place in garbage. Bring large quantities in container with screw top lid to SMaRT Station.

NEW! Food Scraps Collection

Single-family and mobile homes have a new split cart to separate food scraps from garbage. In the food side of the cart put all food including:

- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Shells, peels, pits and bones
- Tea bags, coffee filters and grounds
- Cheese, dairy products
- Spoiled, moldy or freezer burned food
- Pet food (no pet waste)

Place food scraps in any clear bag (e.g., produce, bread); tie off and place in food side of the cart.



Contact Us

Utilities Customer Service

408-730-7400

- Start, stop or change garbage or recycling services
- On-call collection appointments
- Debris box rentals
- Order motor oil jugs and filter bags

Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling

408-565-9900 SSWR.com

- Missed pick-ups for garbage and recycling
- Broken carts

SMaRT Station

408-752-8530

- Compost (call for availability)
- Recycling drop-off
- Trash disposal

Recycling Program

408-730-7262

- Questions about recycling or food scraps programs



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