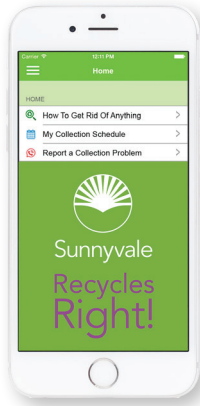


2019 Environmental Events

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

Saturday, April 6 & Sunday, April 7

Saturday, April 13 & Sunday, April 14

Saturday, Oct. 5 & Sunday, Oct. 6

Saturday, Oct. 12 & Sunday, Oct. 13

Sunnyvale residents only; proof of residency required.

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

Sunnyvale residents may dispose of extra garbage at no charge. Vehicles limited to a one-ton capacity; 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.

Repair Café



Saturday, May 11

Sunnyvale Library
665 W. Olive Ave.
Noon to 4 p.m.

Have household items that you love, but that need repair? Work with a repair volunteer at the Repair Cafe to get it fixed! For more information visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Document Shredding Events

Saturday, March 16

Saturday, July 13

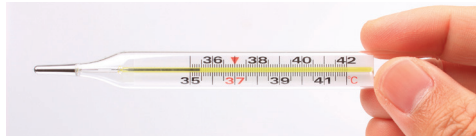
Saturday, Nov. 2

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

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

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

Mercury Thermometer Exchange Events



Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Sunnyvale Senior Center
550 East Remington Dr., Sequoia Room
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mercury thermometers may be properly disposed of at this no-cost event. For more information, call 408-730-7717.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-off Events in Sunnyvale

Saturday, Jan. 19

Saturday, April 13

Saturday, July 20

Saturday, Oct. 19

Santa Clara County residents only; proof of residency required.

Appointments are required for all events. For times, location and to schedule an appointment visit HHW.org or call 408-299-7300. This event is **not held** at the SMaRT Station. The SMaRT Station does not accept hazardous waste or medications.

Expired/unused medication can be dropped off at kiosks located throughout Santa Clara County. Go to sccmeds.org or call 844-633-7765 for locations.

Compost Workshops

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| Saturday, Feb. 9 | Saturday, July 13 |
| Saturday, March 9 | Saturday, Aug. 10 |
| Saturday, April 13 | Saturday, Sept. 14 |
| Saturday, May 11 | Saturday, Oct. 12 |
| Saturday, June 8 | Saturday, Nov. 9 |

10 a.m. – noon

Thursday, June 20 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Murphy Park Building
250 N. Sunnyvale Ave.
Registration required.

Learn the basics of backyard and worm composting. Compost bins are available for purchase after the workshop. Pre-register at Ucanr.edu/Compost or call 408-918-4640.



Litter Cleanup Events

Saturday, May 18
National River Cleanup Day

Saturday, Sept. 21
Coastal Cleanup Day

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.

BAWSCA Landscape Workshops

For information on our upcoming workshops visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

Sustainability Speakers Series

For information on our upcoming speakers visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

For more information, 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, see details below)

Containers


- Glass bottles and jars*
- Metal cans
- Plastic bottles and tubs* (i.e., shampoo, detergent, yogurt)
- Milk, soup and juice cartons*
- Clean foil ok

*Remove lids and recycle.


Place these items in your split garbage/food scraps cart  or garbage bin or cart 


Garbage

- Frozen food boxes
- Clam shells/hinged plastic containers
- Black plastic (bowls, plates, nursery pots, etc.)
- Hot and cold cups (including cup lids and straws)
- Egg cartons (paper, plastic or foam)
- Foam – peanuts, packaging or food trays; bring peanuts to shipping stores for recycling
- Plastic wrap and packaging
- Hard plastic toys and buckets
- Takeout containers (paper, plastic or foam)
- Ceramics, glassware, window glass, mirrors
- Plastic bags – recycle at grocery stores; search **How to get rid of anything** at Sunnyvale.ca.gov for retailer list
- Propane cylinders-visit HHW.org for disposal options

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

Food Scraps

 **Single-family/mobile homes** use a split cart to separate food scraps from garbage.



 **Multi-family homes** can bring food scraps to the SMaRT Station.

Food items included:

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




All food should be in compostable or clear plastic bags (i.e., produce bags). For more details go to **FoodCycle** at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.



| |  Single-family Homes |  Apartments & Condos |
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| 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. |

Bulky Items/Debris

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

Options include:

 **On-Call Collection** – curbside collection of up to two bulky items and 2 cu. yds. of extra trash. Appointments (two/year): 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. Go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search **2019 Environmental Events** for April and October event dates.

**There is no charge for mattress disposal at the SMaRT Station, with the exception of mattress toppers and pads.

Contact Us

Utilities Customer Service

408-730-7400

- Start, stop or change garbage or recycling services
- On-call collection appointments
- Broken carts
- 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

SMaRT Station

301 Carl Rd.

408-752-8530

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

Recycling Program

408-730-7262

- Questions about recycling or food scraps programs



Sunnyvale