

# 2020 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](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and search *How to get rid of anything*.

## Extra Dumping Weekends

Saturday, March 28 & Sunday, March 29

Saturday, April 4 & Sunday, April 5

Saturday, Oct. 3 & Sunday, Oct. 4

Saturday, Oct. 10 & Sunday, Oct. 11

Sunnyvale residents only; proof of residency required.

**SMaRT Station**<sup>®</sup>, 301 Carl Rd.  
8:30 a.m. to 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.

## Gourmet Earth Day: 50th Anniversary Celebration



Saturday, April 18

**Sunnyvale Public Library**  
665 W. Olive Ave.  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Get your gourmet on and learn new ways to electrify your home at the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. This free event will feature a community cook-off competition, a home electrification expo and fun, green activities for kids.

## Document Shredding Events

Saturday, March 14

Saturday, July 11

Saturday, Nov. 7

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

**SMaRT Station**, 301 Carl Rd.  
8 a.m. to 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 11

Wednesday, Sep. 16

**Sunnyvale Senior Center**  
550 E. Remington Dr., Sequoia Room  
10:30 a.m. to 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. 18

Saturday, April 18

Saturday, July 18

Saturday, Oct. 17

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](http://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 and sharps can be dropped off at kiosks located throughout Santa Clara County. Go to [sccmeds.org](http://sccmeds.org) or call 844-633-7765 for locations.

## Compost Workshops

Saturday, March 14 Saturday, Aug. 8

Saturday, April 11 Saturday, Sept. 12

Saturday, May 9 Saturday, Oct. 10

Saturday, June 13 Saturday, Nov. 14

Saturday, July 11

All classes from 10 a.m. to noon

**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](http://Ucanr.edu/Compost) or call 408-918-4640.



## Litter Cleanup Events

Saturday, May 16  
National River Cleanup Day

Saturday, Sept. 19  
Coastal Cleanup Day

All events from 9 a.m. to 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.

## Sustainability Speakers Series

Wednesday, Jan. 29  
California's Rise to Water Resilience:  
What Will It Take?

Wednesday, March 11  
Better Traffic, Better Places:  
How do we get there?

**All events held at Sunnyvale City Hall**  
Council Chambers, 456 W. Olive Ave.  
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## BAWSCA Landscape Workshops

For information on our upcoming workshops visit the events calendar at [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov).

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Note: The City no longer holds a citywide garage sale.



# SMaRT Station<sup>®</sup> Services

Have recyclables, bulky items or trash you need to dispose?  
We've got you covered at the SMaRT Station.

## Recycling Drop-off

Bring recyclable materials to the SMaRT Station for no charge.

- **Containers:** milk and juice cartons, plastic bottles and tubs, metal, aluminum cans, glass (no auto/window glass, ceramics, mirrors)
- **Corrugated cardboard**
- **Clothes and shoes**
- **Scrap metal** (small metal items only)
- **Electronics:** computers, TVs, monitors (limit four), small programmable appliances, cell phones\*
- **Fluorescent bulbs and tubes\***
- **Strings of holiday lights\***
- **Empty gas cylinders:** one-pound, three cylinders per household, per trip\*
- **Mercury items:** thermostats, thermometers\*
- **Sharps:** needles and lancets in plastic containers with tight fitting lid
- **Paint:** drop-off available Monday–Friday only (Limit 15 gallons in 5-gallon capacity or smaller)\*
- **Cooking oil\*\***
- **Used motor oil and antifreeze\*\*, oil filters**
- **Household and auto batteries\*** (tape terminal ends)

Note: Due to challenges in recycling markets, the SMaRT Station is no longer accepting mixed paper.

\*Drop-off for these items is for residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto only (no business drop-off).

\*\*Limit is 10 gallons in 1-gallon capacity plastic containers or smaller with screw-top lids.



## Location and Hours

301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale  
Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

## Tours Available

Call 408-752-8530

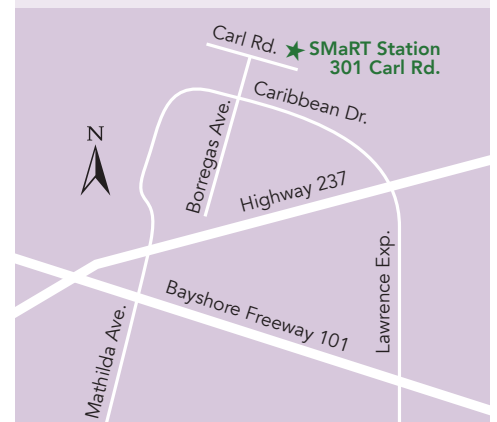
## Trash Disposal

Bring garbage or bulky items to the SMaRT Station for disposal. Fees are charged for most items. Go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and search **Recycling Center** for rates.

- **Residents** must provide a valid form of identification
- **Businesses** must provide a valid business license
- Open-bed trucks or trailers must be tarped or will be provided a tarp for a fee of \$15

## Other Services

- **Compost:** available at no charge to residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View and Palo Alto only; call 408-752-8530 for availability
- **Buy-back Center:** redeem California redemption value beverage containers. Buy-back closes at 4:00 p.m. For important details on preparing your materials, go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and search **Recycling Center**.
- **Reuse trailer:** furniture and other reusable items are available for free to residents of Sunnyvale, Mountain View or Palo Alto only.
- **Food scraps bin:** Live in an apartment or condo? You can drop off your food scraps at no charge. Please bag all items in clear plastic bags. Countertop pails for food scrap collection are available at the SMaRT Station office or Utilities counter at City Hall. Bring proof of residency to receive a pail.



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