

# Sunnyvale Recycles Right

Your guide to putting recyclables and garbage in their proper place, no matter where you live in Sunnyvale.



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

\*Rinse containers, remove and recycle lids.

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](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) for retailer list

**Have extra garbage?** Purchase extra garbage stickers for \$6. Go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://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 clear plastic bags (i.e., produce bags). For more details go to **FoodCycle** at [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov).



	Single-family Homes	Apartments & Condos
<b>Cardboard</b>	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.
<b>Batteries</b>	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 <b>Batteries</b> at <a href="http://HHW.org">HHW.org</a> for list of retailers.
<b>Motor Oil/Filters</b>	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
<b>Cooking Oil/Grease</b>	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 for recycling.	Mix small quantities with absorbent kitty litter and place in garbage. Bring large quantities in container with screw top lid to SMaRT Station for recycling.

## Got bulky items or debris to dispose? We have solutions!

If you have trash or other debris including mattresses\*\*, furniture, wood or yard trimmings, your disposal 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](http://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](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and search **2020 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](http://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



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Recycle the

# Nice Nine

Place these items in your recycling cart:



1

Plastic Bottles

Rinse containers, remove and recycle lids



2

Glass Bottles/Jars



3

Aluminum and Steel Cans



4

Plastic Tub

Rinse containers, remove and recycle lids



5

Newspaper & Magazines



6

Cartons



7

Paper



8

Cardboard

Boxes must be broken down



9

Paperboard

No frozen food boxes

Avoid the

# Dirty Dozen

Keep these out of your recycling cart:



1

Clamshells

Hinged and lidded



2

Plastic Wrap and Bags

Recycle at retail stores



3

Black Plastic



4

Ceramics/Glassware

No cookware, serving dishes



5

Hot and Cold Cups

No cup lids or straws



6

Egg Cartons

No paper, plastic or foam



7

Frozen Food Boxes



8

Padded Envelopes



9

Takeout Containers

No paper, plastic or foam



10

Food/Liquids

Empty food/liquids from recyclable containers



11

Foam

No peanuts, packaging or food trays



12

Propane Cylinders

Recycle empty cylinders at SMART® Station



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