

2026 SUNNYVALE ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

Check out all the great events coming your way in 2026!

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
- Get your FoodCycle cart replaced with a clean one
- Get recycling event alerts



You may also go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov/RecyclesRight.

Extra Dumping Weekends



Sunnyvale residents may dispose of extra garbage at no charge.

Saturday & Sunday, March 21-22

Saturday & Sunday, March 28-29

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 10-11

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 17-18

LOCATION

Sunnyvale SMaRT Station®
301 Carl Rd.

TIME

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Sunnyvale residents only
- Proof of residency required
- All vehicle loads must be covered. Drivers with uncovered loads will be provided a tarp for a \$15 fee.
- Vehicles limited to a one-ton capacity
- Trailers may not exceed five feet by ten feet.

Document Shredding Events

Saturday, March 7

Saturday, July 11

Saturday, Nov. 7

LOCATION

Sunnyvale SMaRT Station
301 Carl Rd.

TIME

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Event line closes at 3 p.m. sharp. Late arrivals will be turned away.
- Limit of five bags or boxes per household

Household Hazardous

Waste (HHW) Drop-off

Events in Sunnyvale

Saturday, Jan. 31

Saturday, April 18

Saturday, July 11

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 or call 408-299-7300. Note: The SMaRT Station does not hold hazardous waste events or take hazardous materials.

Sunnyvale Earth Day Event



Saturday, April 11

Celebrate Earth Day and visit different environmental booths!

LOCATION

Sunnyvale City Hall
456 W. Olive Ave.

TIME

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sustainability Speaker Series



The Buzz on Multi-family Electrification (online)

Wednesday, Jan. 21
from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
bit.ly/Jan21Buzz

For information on Sustainability Speaker events, visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search *Sustainability Speaker Series*.

Electric Events



EV Ride and Drive

Saturday, March 7

LOCATION

Baylands Park, 999 E. Caribbean Dr.

TIME

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

bit.ly/TestDriveMarch7

Electrify Your Life Fair

Saturday, May 9

LOCATION

Sunnyvale Community Center
550 E. Remington Dr.

TIME

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

bit.ly/ElectrifyYourLifeFair

For information on electric vehicle events, visit Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search *Drive Electric*.

Water-Wise Landscaping

Workshops

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

Litter Cleanup Events



National River Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 16

Coastal Cleanup Day

Saturday, Sept. 19

Volunteer at an event to help clean up Sunnyvale's waterways and keep the community litter-free. For more information, call 408-730-7717. All events from 9 a.m. to noon.

For More Information

Visit the events calendar at Sunnyvale.ca.gov.

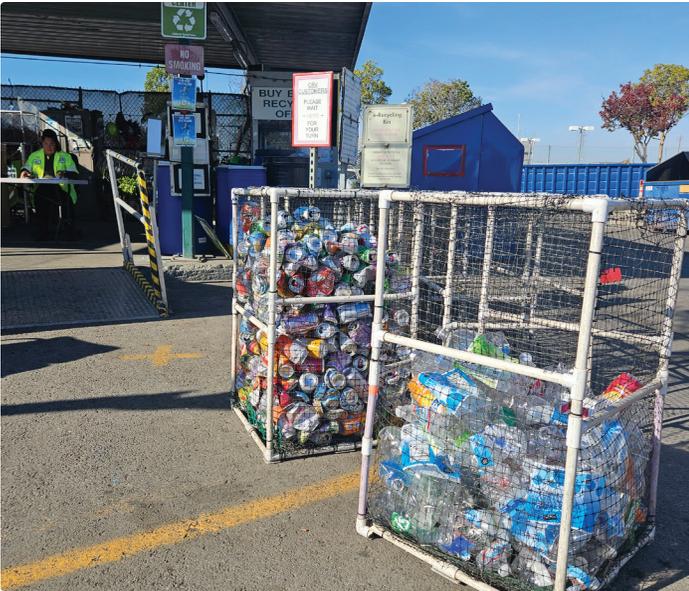


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SMaRT STATION® SERVICES

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)
- **Paper** ▶ Office paper, junk mail, paperboard, wrapping paper (non-metallic), paper packaging
- **Corrugated cardboard**
- **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
- **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
- **Clothing and Shoes**

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

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

Trash Disposal

Bring garbage or bulky items to the SMaRT Station for disposal. Fees are charged for most items. Go to Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search [Recycling Center](#) for rates and service eligibility for residents from different cities. Open-bed trucks or trailers must be tarped or will be provided a tarp for a fee of \$15.

Residents

Residents must provide a valid form of identification.

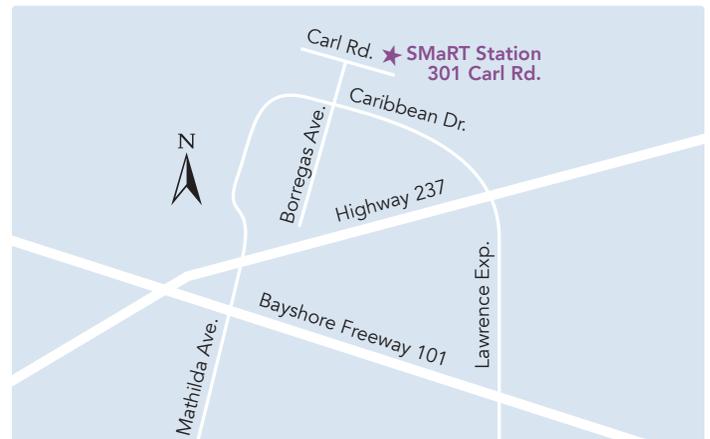
Businesses

Businesses must provide a valid business license.

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.



Other Services

Compost and Mulch



Available at no charge to residents of Sunnyvale, Cupertino and Mountain View only; call 408-752-8530 for availability. Limit of 200 gallons per household per week.

Buy-back Center

Make an appointment or stop by the Buy-back Center to redeem California redemption value containers. Appointments are encouraged but drop-in appointments are also available (there may be a wait time with drop-ins). Schedule an appointment at sunnyvalesmartstation.setmore.com or by calling 408-752-8530.

Reuse Trailer

Furniture and other reusable items are available for free to residents of Sunnyvale and Mountain View only.

For More Information

Visit Sunnyvale.ca.gov and search [Recycling Center](#) or call 408-730-7262.



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SUNNYVALE RECYCLES RIGHT

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

LEGEND



Single Family Home



Multi-family Apartments or Condos

Paper

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

- Catalogs, magazines, paperback books
- Newspapers and inserts
- Paper boxes (cereal, tissue, etc.; remove inserts)
- Office paper
- Non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards
- Cardboard (small pieces OK, see details below in cardboard section)

Containers

- Glass bottles and jars*
- Metal cans
- Plastic bottles and tubs* (such as shampoo, detergent, yogurt)
- Milk, soup and juice cartons*
- Clean foil OK

*Empty and rinse containers, put lids back on.

Garbage

Place these items in your split garbage cart or garbage bin

- 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
- 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

Food Scraps

Use a clear plastic bag to place these items in your split food scraps cart or your food-only cart/bin

- 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)
- Cooled cooking oil or grease



If you need a countertop or mini pail, pick one up at Utilities Customer Service (456 W. Olive Ave.) or the SMaRT Station (301 Carl Rd.).

For more information go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](#) and search [FoodCycle](#)

Compostable or paper bags OK. No black or opaque bags.

Single Family Home

Apartments or Condo

Cardboard

Flatten all boxes first. Small pieces go in split recycling cart. Tie or tape large pieces and place bundles no larger than 30" x 30" next to cart.

Flatten all boxes first. Place inside garbage bin or 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 with a screw top lid next to cart and filters in zip locked bag on top of recycling cart.

Bring to SMaRT Station.

Cooking Oil/ Grease

Pour cooled oil and grease in zip locked bags into food side of split cart. Pour large quantities into a clear plastic jug with a screw-top lid and place curbside next to your cart on collection day. Limit two jugs per household.

Pour cooled oil and grease in zip locked bags then place in food scraps cart/bin at your complex. Bring large quantities in container with screw top lid to the SMaRT Station for recycling.

On-Call Collection

Curbside collection of two bulky items and two cubic yards of extra trash. Maximum two appointments per year. To schedule an appointment, go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov/RecyclesRight](#) or use the Sunnyvale Recycles Right app.

NEW! Collection of two bulky items from your designated drop-off location – ask property manager for details. Two appointments per unit per year. To schedule an appointment, go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov/RecyclesRight](#) or use the Sunnyvale Recycles Right app.

Single Family Homes – Got Extra Garbage?

Have extra garbage? Purchase an extra garbage bag tag for \$6. Go to [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](#) and search [Extra Garbage](#) for locations.

Contact Us

Utilities Customer Service

- 408-730-7400
- Start, stop or change garbage or recycling services
 - Broken carts

Recycling Program

- 408-730-7262
- Questions about recycling or food scraps programs

Recycling Program

- 408-565-9900 [SSWR.com](#)
- Missed pick-ups for garbage and recycling