



2023

Pacifica Service

Brochure

## SERVICE REMINDERS

### COLLECTION TIMES

All carts must be placed curbside by 5 AM on your service day. Per City of Pacifica Ordinance #6-5.106, your carts should not be set out more than 12-hours in advance of pick-up nor left curbside for more than 12-hours after pick-up. Please be sure to pull your carts back from the curb once they are serviced. We are not responsible for any articles left on or near collection containers.

### CONTAINERS

**We will not service ANY** carts where the lids do not close completely. Please contact our office for more information at **650.355.9000**.

### EXTRA GARBAGE

Extra garbage must be bagged and arrangements made with our office 24-hours in advance for pickup. You may also schedule one of your bulky item collections. See page 4 for more information.

### MISSED COLLECTIONS

Please report any missed collections to our office by the following business day. We have a 24-hour messaging service so if you call after hours, please leave a detailed message and a Customer Service Representative will address your missed collection the following day, Monday through Friday. Any reported misses after 24-hours will result in a return collection fee.

### 2023 HOLIDAY PICKUP

#### Thanksgiving Day

Regular pickup on November 23—have carts curbside by 5 AM

#### Christmas Day

Pickup Saturday, December 23—have carts curbside by 5 AM

#### New Year's Day

Pickup Saturday, December 30—have carts curbside by 5 AM

Your monthly service includes one GREEN and one BLUE cart per pickup.

Please place your carts curbside by 5 AM on your regular service day for collection. In order for your carts to be emptied, make sure the lids are closed completely; debris may not be sticking out of the cart. If you have questions about the programs above, please call Recology of the Coast at 650.355.9000 or visit our website at Recology.com.

## RECYCLING

MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.



**PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS AND JUGS**  
(plastic containers #1 – #7 and aseptic containers)



**PAPER AND CARDBOARD**



**GLASS**



**METAL**

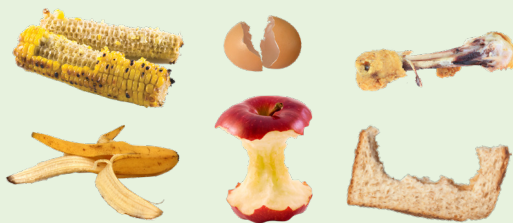
### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Bubble wrap
- Clothing
- DVDs
- Food-contaminated packaging
- Furniture
- Garden hoses
- Packaging peanuts
- Paper towels, napkins, and facial tissue
- Photographs/Negatives
- PVC pipes
- Styrofoam
- Unmarked plastics  
(plastics without the #1 – #7 recycling symbol)



## ORGANICS

WEIGHT MUST BE UNDER 60 POUNDS



**FOOD SCRAPS**



**UNCOATED SOILED PAPER**



**YARD WASTE**  
(branches less than 3' long and 3" thick)

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Animal waste
- Ashes
- Biodegradable bags
- Cat litter
- Clothing
- Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris  
(e.g., sheetrock)
- Dirt, rock, concrete, brick, and gravel
- DVDs
- Furniture
- Garden hose
- Photographs/Negatives
- Recyclable items
- Treated and painted wood
- Tree stumps
- Sawdust
- Sod



# RECYCLE YARD

The **Recology of the Coast Recycle Yard** is located at 1046 Palmetto Ave, in Pacifica. Hours of operation are Tuesday – Thursday from 8 AM – 4 PM and Saturday from 7 AM – 2 PM.

- Antifreeze<sup>1</sup>
- Appliances<sup>2</sup>
- Car and household batteries
- Cellular phones
- Computers<sup>2</sup>
- Televisions<sup>2</sup>
- Cooking oil (used)
- Fluorescent tubes and bulbs
- Furniture
- Latex (water-based) paint<sup>1</sup>
- Motor oil and filters<sup>1</sup>
- Scrap metal
- Sharps (must be inside a biohazard container)
- Small household appliances (like microwaves, radios, space heaters)
- Styrofoam, packing blocks only
- Tires (auto and pick-up truck only)<sup>2</sup>
- Wood (unpainted and untreated)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please call our Customer Service Department at **650.355.9000** or visit us online at **Recology.com**. Items accepted at discretion of Recycling lot attendant.

## The Recycle Yard is CLOSED on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- President's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Weekend of the Fog Festival
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- Saturday after Christmas Day
- Saturday after New Year's Day

# RECYCLOPEDIA

The following is an alphabetical listing of items that can be disposed or recycled in or around your area. Items shown in **BOLD** are picked up curbside. If you have any questions, please call **Recology of the Coast** at **650.355.9000** or visit **Recology.com**.

**Aluminum foil** – recycle cart (completely clean)

Antifreeze<sup>1</sup> – Recycling Yard

Appliances<sup>2</sup> - Recycling Yard

Batteries: auto or cell phone – Recycling Yard

**Batteries: household** – in sealed clear plastic bag on top of recycling cart

Bicycles – Recycling Yard

Books: hardbound and softbound –Discovery Book kiosk outside Recycling Yard

**Branches** – organics cart (cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)

Brass – Recycling Yard

Building Materials – see Debris Box Information on page 4

**Cans** – recycle cart (aluminum, bimetal, tin)

**Cardboard** – Recycling Yard

**Christmas trees** – picked up curbside through January 31st, cut to 4ft in length or less

Compostable bags – organics cart only

**Computer paper** – recycle cart

Concrete – see Debris Box Information on page 4

Copper pipe and wire – Recycling Yard

Dirt – call 650.355.9000 for disposal options

Electronic waste – Recycling Yard

(zip drives, speakers, monitors, keyboards, printers, fax machines, copy machines, power cables, TVs, typewriters, VCRs, stereo equipment, cell phones, and pagers)

• **Flower pots: plastic only** – recycle cart

• Fluorescent/CFL bulbs – Recycling Yard

• **Food scraps** – garbage cart

• Furniture – Recycling Yard, on-call collection, or donate

• Garden hose – garbage cart

• **Glass containers** – recycle cart

• **Greenwaste** – organics cart

• Household hazardous waste (HHW) – call The County of San Mateo at 650.363.4718 to schedule an appointment

• **Junk mail** – recycle cart

• Lumber – see wood

• **Magazines** – recycle cart

• Mattresses – Standard mattress/box spring only at the Recycling Yard. Futons, posturepedic, memory foam, etc are NOT accepted.

• Motor Oil<sup>1</sup> – Recycling Yard

• **Newspaper** – recycle cart

• Paint: latex and oil base<sup>1</sup> – see Household Hazardous Waste

• **Paper** – recycle cart (colored, computer, and mixed)

• **Paper bags** – recycle or organics cart

• **Phone books** – recycle cart

• Plastic baskets – recycle cart

• **Plastic containers** – (#1 – #7) recycle cart or

• Recycling Yard

• Plastic bags – garbage cart only

• Propane tanks – call the County of San Mateo at 650.363.4718 to schedule an appointment

• Satellite dishes – Recycling Yard or TV service provider

• Sharps – Recycling Yard

• Sheetrock or drywall – see Debris Box information on page 4

• **Soiled paper products** – organics cart

• Styrofoam peanuts: bagged – garbage cart

• Styrofoam blocks – Recycling Yard

• Tires<sup>2</sup> - Recycling Yard

• **Tree cuttings** – organics cart (cut to less than 3 feet in length and less than 3 inches in diameter)

• Vitamins or medications – Pacifica Police Department: 2075 Coast Highway confidential drop-off container

• Wood – Recycling Yard; Untreated, unpainted, unstained, lumber ONLY - NO pressed board, pressure treated or plywood accepted. NO tree branches, stumps, etc.

• **Yard waste** – organics cart

<sup>1</sup> A five-gallon limit per household, per month may apply.

<sup>2</sup> A fee will be charged for items such as: Refrigerators, tires, etc.

# BULKY ITEMS PICK-UP PROGRAM

All 2023 bulky item pick-ups must be scheduled no later than December 8, 2023.

Residential customers receive **3 curbside bulky items** per calendar year at no additional charge. Only items scheduled will be picked up (please call the office within 24-hours to make a change to the originally scheduled items)

Items cannot be longer than 6 feet or heavier than 100 pounds. Items may include appliances, e-waste, furniture OR 5 (32 gallon) bags of trash. If you wish to use all your collections at one time, you may request it when you place your order.

This service is offered by appointment only and is subject to availability. Pick-ups are non-transferable and cannot be carried over from year to year. To avoid a return trip fee, item(s) must be curbside by 5 AM for pick-up. Driver will NOT remove item(s) from inside your home. For more information or to schedule a collection, please call **650.355.9000**.

**NOTE: Please DO NOT use your carts in lieu of bags or boxes for disposal.** Weight limits may apply and acceptability of items are up to the discretion of the driver.

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Construction and Demolition (C&D) debris
- Dirt, rock, and concrete
- Green waste
- Hazardous waste
- Tree trunks



2305 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044

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U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit No. 63  
Pacifica, CA 94044

## PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Online at Recology.com
- Self-service phone: 650.451.0185
- In-person or mail: 2305 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica
- Phone assisted: 650.355.9000

## LIFE LINE/LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS

If you are on the PG&E Care program, please contact Customer Service at 650.355.9000 to sign up for low income rate. Rate applies to **20-gallon cart** only.

Location: Recycling Yard,  
1046 Palmetto Avenue, Pacifica (may change)

## COMPOST GIVEAWAYS

March 4 and September 2, 2023  
8 AM – 12 PM

Each residence may bring 2-30 gallon cans to collect compost. Please note: only cans will be filled, no boxes or bags.

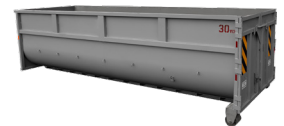
## SHREDDING EVENTS

June 3 and December 2  
8 AM – 12 PM

Each residence may bring up to 6 banker boxes of paper for free confidential shredding per event.

## DEBRIS BOX SERVICE

Recology of the Coast is the exclusive debris box hauler for the City of Pacifica.



Debris boxes delivered Monday – Friday only.

Payment due at time of order. Construction and Demolition (C & D) Recycling Ordinance documentation is available upon request – please request at time of order. Recology of the Coast is not liable for damage done to your driveway or property from use of debris box. Owners, renters, occupants must accept responsibility should damage occur.

Debris boxes cannot contain hazardous waste, toxic materials, explosives, fuel, oil, paints, solvents, chemicals, asbestos, tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, or items containing Freon.

*Extra charges will be applied if these items are in a debris box rental.*