



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables**, **Garbage**, **Food Scraps**, & **Yard Trimmings**.

# Single Family Residential News

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## Spring Cleaning?

### Take Advantage of our On Call Clean-up/Bulky Item Plus+ Program

Milpitas Sanitation provides single-family customers up to four (4) free on call clean-ups/bulky item plus+ pickups per year. Call Milpitas Sanitation at 408-988-4500 when you're ready to schedule one of the following options:



#### Option 1 – Two 1.5 Cubic Yard Bags

MSI will provide two (2) 1.5 cubic yard bags. Load bags on the street curbside and we will pick them up.



#### Option 2 – Fourteen 32-Gallon Garbage Bags

Fill up to fourteen (14) 32-gallon garbage bags and place them on the street curbside for pickup.



#### Option 3 – Bulky Item Plus+ Pickups

Set up to three (3) large, bulky items on the street curbside for collection. Acceptable items include: mattresses, furniture, appliances, exercise equipment, single tires and more. One electronic item, such as a computer or TV, can be included as one of your three items.

Clean-ups/bulky item plus+ pickups must be scheduled at least eight (8) weeks apart and **appointments must be made before items can be placed out at the curb.**

**Have Extra?** Extra on call clean-ups/bulky item plus+ pickups can be arranged for a fee. A special type of collection bin is required for construction and demolition materials such as dirt, sod, cement, rock & brick. Contact us at 408-988-4500 or visit [www.MilpitasSanitation.com](http://www.MilpitasSanitation.com) for more information.

**FREE Neighborhood Clean-Up Events are Coming!** The City of Milpitas, together with Milpitas Sanitation, will be holding Neighborhood Clean-Up Events (aka Dumpster Days) to provide debris bins for residents to dispose of one (1) vehicle load (up to 3 cubic yards) of large/bulky items per household annually. **Must make an appointment to attend.** Visit [milpitas.gov/510/Large-Item-Pick-up-Cleanups](http://milpitas.gov/510/Large-Item-Pick-up-Cleanups), scan the QR code, or contact the City of Milpitas at [MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov](mailto:MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov) for more information.



**FREE Zanker Processing Facility Vouchers!** The City of Milpitas, partnering with Milpitas Sanitation, offers vouchers that allow for the disposal of one (1) vehicle load (up to 3 cubic yards) of accepted bulky items at the Zanker Material Processing Facility. Contact Milpitas Sanitation at [Info@milpitasanitation.com](mailto:Info@milpitasanitation.com) or call 408-988-4500 for more information.



## Before You Schedule Your Clean Up... Reuse, Recycle, or Donate First

Before throwing items away, consider reusing, donating or recycling them first.

City of Milpitas Reuse Line  
- 408-586-2680

Santa Clara County's Recycling Hotline  
- [www.recyclestuff.us](http://www.recyclestuff.us)  
or 800-533-8414

Goodwill Industries  
- [www.goodwillsv.org](http://www.goodwillsv.org)  
or (408) 262-4131

Salvation Army  
- [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)  
or 1-800-95-TRUCK

Freecycle.org  
- [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

## Holiday Service Schedule

There will be NO changes to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day and July 4th.



## Be a Super Sorter!

Did you know that recycling is slightly different for every city? This makes recycling even more confusing. We understand and are here to help you recycle properly. Placing items in the wrong container (for example, garbage in the recycling) is considered contamination. More often than not, contamination results in yard trimmings, food scraps, and recyclables going to the landfill instead of being recycled into new products. With diligence, and a bit of practice, you can avoid contamination and make a difference.

### Tips for sorting your materials:

- MSI uses split-body carts and split-body trucks, which keeps materials separated. Make sure you are using the correct side for disposal. To see a truck in action, scan the QR code on this page.
- Keep liquids out of your carts. Liquids can damage the materials in your carts, making them un-recyclable or un-compostable. Too much liquid could even damage other materials in the collection truck.
- Sort your organic waste carefully. Your green cart is for yard trimmings only. Use the brown section of your split cart to dispose of food waste and food soiled paper.
- For information on what goes where, scan this QR code or visit [www.milpitasanitation.com](http://www.milpitasanitation.com)



### RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM

## Used Motor Oil, Cooking Oil, and Filters

- Contain used oil in sealed 1-gallon, screw-top containers and filters in a sealed zipper-lock style bag. **Please do not mix motor oil and cooking oil.**



- Place containers/bags on the curb (not in the gutter) next to (not inside) your **Blue Recyclables Split Cart** for collection.

- No other automotive liquids accepted (only used motor oil).
- 2 gallons/1 bag collection limit per resident per week.
- Containers/bags are available at fire stations and provided by Milpitas Sanitation. Contact us and we will deliver the containers/bags on your collection day.

## CARDBOARD COLLECTION TIPS



- Flatten cardboard and make sure pieces fit in the **yellow lid side** of your **blue recyclables** split cart with the lid closed.
- Cut large pieces to 3 feet by 3 feet or less. Doing so allows the pieces to fit in the hoppers of our split collection vehicles.

**SEE IT IN ACTION!** Visit our website: [www.MilpitasSanitation.com](http://www.MilpitasSanitation.com) or scan the QR code for a collection video.



- *Have a bit of extra?* Cut pieces to the 3 feet by 3 feet size (they still need to fit in the truck hopper!) and stack next to your blue split recyclables cart for collection.
- *Have A LOT of extra?* Schedule a Bulky Item/On-Call Clean up. (see first page).



Remember to:  
Reduce, Reuse,  
Recycle, Rot, & Donate!

### Contact us:

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