

Residential Services Guide



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Spring Cleaning Recycling Tips for Your Household

Plastic Bags & Film



- ☒ Recycle
- ☒ Compost
- ☒ Trash

Flimsy plastic is not recyclable. Place in trash or take back to the store if accepted. **Never bag recyclables or compostables.**

Napkins / Paper Towels



- ☒ Recycle
- ☒ Compost
- ☒ Trash

Food-soiled or wet paper, along with food scraps belong in the compost cart, and not in the recycle or trash cart.

Paper



- ☒ Recycle
- ☒ Compost
- ☒ Trash

All paper, including mail, newspapers, paper bags, and cardboard belong in the recycle cart, and not in the trash.

Construction Debris



- ☒ Recycle
- ☒ Compost
- ☒ Trash

Asphalt, concrete, rocks, sand, gravel, and soil are not accepted in any of your carts due to weight and require special handling. Small amounts of construction and demolition (C&D) debris are accepted in the trash cart or as part of bulky services. For more information on where to dispose C&D debris, visit OaklandRecycles.com/what-goes-where/construction-demolition/.

Hazardous Waste



- ☒ Recycle
- ☒ Compost
- ☒ Trash

Take consumer electronics, small appliances and other hazardous materials like paint, chemicals and solvents to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for free at 2100 East 7th Street, Oakland. Call (800) 606-6606 or visit www.stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste for days and hours of operation.

Household Appliances



- ☒ Recycle
- ☒ Compost
- ☒ Trash

Schedule a bulky junk curbside pickup or drop off appointment for appliances and other large items. This service is included for no additional cost with your trash service. Call 1-888-WM-BULKY or visit OaklandRecycles.com/Bulky. You can also take small appliances to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2100 East 7th Street, Oakland.

Before You Throw Those Used Things Away...



Looking to part with unwanted stuff? For easy options to reuse, repair, recycle or safely dispose of just about anything, search StopWaste's RE:Source guide. Visit resource.stopwaste.org.



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Do you find that you regularly have more plant debris than can fit into your compost cart? Request a larger compost cart at no additional charge by calling 510-613-8710.

Only have occasional extra plant debris? Place the extra plant debris next to your compost cart. You can set out an unlimited amount of paper bagged or bundled yard debris for no additional cost. Follow the set out instructions shown here.

For more information about what belongs in your compost cart, visit OaklandRecycles.com.



Do you have large items that do not fit in your carts?

Bulky junk drop off and curbside pickup services are available to owners and renters and included for no additional cost with your trash service. Contact WMAC, **1-888-WM-Bulky** or visit OaklandRecycles.com/Bulky for more details and to make an appointment.

Purchase a waste tag to place on a 32-gallon bag and set out on your trash service day. Call WMAC at 510-613-8710 to order.



Do you often find you need more room in your recycle cart? Request a larger recycle cart at no additional charge by calling 510-625-5263.

Do you have more cardboard than can fit into your recycle cart? Break down and bundle the cardboard and place it next to your recycle cart on your service day.

Do you have used household batteries or used motor oil and filters? Place used household batteries in a sealed clear plastic bag (shown left) and tape on top of your recycle cart on your service day.

Used motor oil and filters can also be placed next to your recycle cart on your service day, contact CWS 510-625-5263 to order a oil and filter recycle kit.

For more information about what belongs in your recycle cart, visit OaklandRecycles.com.

Free Mattresses and Box Spring Drop Off:



Residents and businesses can bring up to five mattresses or box springs per day to WM's Davis Street facility for free, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2615 Davis Street, San Leandro.

Carpet Recycling: This program, supported by Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE), is an effort to reduce the amount of carpets going to the landfill. Visit davisstreet.wm.com for information on fees and how to prepare your carpet for recycling.

