

OTHER SERVICE INFORMATION

Bulky Junk Drop Off and Pickup Service

This service is available to owners and renters and is included with your WMAC trash service. Contact WMAC directly to schedule:

1. Drop off up to 4 cubic yards of bulky junk at the Davis Street Resource Recovery Complex in San Leandro.
2. Set out up to 4 cubic yards of bulky junk and a limited number of large items for curbside pickup.

Call 1-888-WM-Bulky or visit OaklandRecycles.com/Bulky for more details and to make an appointment.



Free Holiday Tree Recycling Pickup

Trees are collected curbside during the the two weeks after Christmas on your regular pickup day. Only clean trees are accepted. Visit OaklandRecycles.com/holiday-recycling for more information.



Recycle Right - It's the Law

To slow the impacts of climate change, State law requires everyone (including businesses) to sort their discards correctly. Composting food scraps and recycling paper and cardboard is one of the most impactful climate actions you can take!



Surcharges may apply to a compost or recycling cart found with the wrong materials. Additionally, the City may require households with repeat contamination and overflowing trash carts to increase trash service. Representatives of Oakland Recycles will be in the community auditing containers and leaving behind educational materials. Visit OaklandRecycles.com/laws for more information about mandatory sorting.

Still Not Sure What Goes Where?

Visit resource.stopwaste.org for questions about reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal options for everything from electronics and clothes to furniture and bicycles.



ADDITIONAL INFO & CONTACTS

Cart Set Out Instructions

Set your carts or bins out curbside by 6 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day, with lids closed and openings facing the street. Collection service ends at 6 p.m. on your service day.

Service Holidays: When Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day fall on a weekday, pickup will be one day later for the rest of the that week.



Assistance for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Backyard service is available at no cost for qualifying elderly or disabled residents. Call WMAC at (510) 613-8710.



Contacts and Important Phone Numbers

Trash, Compost & Bulky Drop Off & Collection Services	
Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc (WMAC).....	510-613-8710
Recycling Service	
California Waste Solutions	510-OAKLAND (625-5263)
Low-Income Discount Information	
Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc.....	510-613-8710
Report Illegal Dumping	
OAK311.....	510-615-5566
www.oaklandca.gov/services/oak311	
City of Oakland	
Recycling Hotline.....	510-238-SAVE (7283), recycling@oaklandca.gov

Learn More About Your Services at Oaklandrecycles.com!

- What Goes Where sorting information
- Look up your scheduled pickup day, print or download a personalized calendar
- Play a recycling game or set a weekly pickup reminder.



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Plastic bags and plastic wrap belong in the trash.



RECYCLE COMPOST TRASH

Food scraps and recyclables bagged in plastic will be treated as trash. Place food scraps loose in your compost cart and recycling loose in your recycle cart to ensure they are composted and recycled. If you must use a bag, paper bags are accepted for both compost and recycling.

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Compost, Recycle, Trash
Services Guide

Oaklanders Recycle Right!



Cart & Bin Colors



TRASH RECYCLE COMPOST

New colored carts are slowly being introduced into Oakland. Your trash cart may still be burgundy, and recycle cart light gray. Continue to use your existing carts and use the sorting guides on the lids.



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Outside of the Bin

Please follow these instructions to dispose of items that do not fit or belong in any cart or bin. Do not place extra trash in your recycle or compost carts or bins, this contaminates the recycle and compost streams. Repeat instances of contamination may result in fines or a requirement to increase trash service (see reverse side).

Empty Glass, Aluminum, Metal & Plastic Containers, Beverage & Soup Boxes, Clean Paper & Cardboard



Recycle #1 (bottles), #2 (jugs), and #5 (tubs)



No plastic bags. Keep recycling loose. No trash, food or liquid in the recycle cart. Do not overfill cart.

Non-Recyclable, Non-Compostable, Non-Hazardous Materials



Including compostable plastic bags.

State law SB 1383 prohibits food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard debris from being placed in the trash.

Learn more at oaklandrecycles.com/laws.

Food Scraps, Non-coated/lined Food-Soiled Paper, Plant Debris, Untreated Wood



No plastic bags, including plastic labeled bioplastic or compostable. Use paper bags and place into the compost cart or a reusable container to empty into the cart.

Household Toxic Waste

Take hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility at 2100 East 7th Street, Oakland. Limit is 15 gallons/125 pounds per vehicle. Call (800) 606-6606 or visit stopwaste.org/hhw for days and hours of operation.

Electronic waste may also be disposed using the Bulky Junk Service (see reverse side)

Old medication may be disposed at an authorized facility. Visit <https://acgov.org/medscoalition/disposal.htm> for locations.

Household Batteries & Used Motor Oil

Put old household batteries in a sealed plastic bag on top of the recycle cart or bin.*
*Tape off all coin batteries,

Put your Motor Oil Recycling Kit next to the recycle cart. Contact CWS for a free kit.

Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

Do not pour cooking oils, shortening, dairy products, sauces or salad dressings down the drain. FOG blocks sewer lines and may cause overflows into your property, your neighborhood and the Bay. You can place small amounts into your compost cart.

Visit www.oaklandca.gov/topics/fats-oils-and-grease-fog or call the EBMUD Environmental Services Hotline at (510) 287-1651.

Tips for Sorting Food Scraps in Your Home

Use a kitchen pail or other reusable container to collect food scraps in your kitchen, then empty food scraps into your outside compost cart. Pick up your free kitchen pail at WMAC's office at 172 98th Ave., Oakland, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., M-F.

Extra Recycling

Customers may ask for an extra recycle cart for no additional cost. Call CWS at 510-625-5263 to order.

Extra Cardboard

Break down boxes to avoid overfilling your cart. Fold and bundle extra cardboard to be under 3'x3'. Place neatly next to your recycle cart.

Extra Mixed Recycling

Extra plastic, glass, or metal bottles and cans should be placed in a paper bag next to your recycle cart.

Extra Trash

Bulky Junk Drop Off and Pickup Service at No Extra Cost

Whether you own or rent, you can schedule a drop off or curbside appointment for larger items you need to throw away. Call WMAC at 1-888-WM-Bulky or visit OaklandRecycles.com/Bulky for more details and to make an appointment.

Extra Waste Tags

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

Extra Pickup

Call WMAC at 510-613-8710 to order an extra pickup (fees apply).

Extra Plant Debris

- Tie or bundle branches (must be less than 4' long and 6" across).
- Use large paper gardening bags available at most hardware stores.
- Use your own extra container (cannot exceed 75 pounds or contain dirt).
- Set out neatly next to compost cart for pickup.

Note: Plant debris set out in a plastic bag will be charged as extra trash collection.