



Not sure what belongs in your compost cart?

How to Compost Properly

- Place food scraps in your cart loose, in paper bags, or wrapped in newspaper.
- No plastic bags of any kind in the compost cart, including BPI-certified or "compostable" bags. If you collect your compost in a plastic bag, empty the compost into the bin and place the bag in the garbage.
- Use paper or newspaper to line kitchen pails.



Free kitchen pails available

Call 925-479-9545 to request delivery

What Goes In

- Yard and plant waste
- Food scraps
- Food-soiled paper
- Shredded paper



Local Business Spotlight

Dish N Dash is reducing waste by using reusable dishware and maintaining clean, well-organized compost and recycling systems.

- Reusable plates, bowls, and utensils
- Bamboo straws instead of plastic
- Diverts ~15 of 24 cubic yards from landfill each week

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MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE



Common Recycling Mistakes (and How to Fix Them)

BAGGED RECYCLING

- Empty items into recycling cart
- Bag goes in garbage cart



PLASTIC FILM

- ✗ Do not place in recycling
- Place in garbage cart



EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE

- ✗ Do not place in recycling
- Place in garbage cart





Free Large Item Pickup for Single-Family Homes

Single-family households can schedule up to three free large item pickups each year (July 1–June 30), making it easy to dispose of bulky items responsibly.

How it Works

- Schedule up to three pickups per year.
- Call at least three days in advance.
- Set items out no more than 24 hours before pickup; do not block sidewalks or traffic.

What to Know

- Up to 7 cubic yards per pickup (*That's about 42 bags!*)
- Small items must be boxed or bagged
- Do not use collection carts
- Yard trimmings must be bundled (max 4 ft)

Accepted Items



**FURNITURE,
MATTRESSES,
CARPETS**



**UP TO FOUR TIRES
(NO RIMS)**



**APPLIANCES
(DOORS REMOVED)**



**ELECTRONICS
& E-WASTE**

Not Accepted

- ✗ Hazardous materials
- ✗ Dirt, rock, or concrete
- ✗ Items over 60 lbs (except furniture/appliances)

Take advantage of this free pickup service.

Call 925-479-9545 to schedule your pickup.



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