



City of Emeryville

Multi-family Recycling Information

Winter 2026



Reminder: Do not place excess trash in recycling or organics carts or bins. This contaminates the recycling and organics streams; repeat instances of contamination may result in surcharges.



Holiday trees are collected throughout the month of January. Trees must be CLEAN (no flocking, decorations or stands) and cut to less than 6' tall. All Property Managers/Owners may set trees curbside, in the centralized trash/recycling area, or may order a free roll-off box. Call WM at (510) 613-8700 to order a free roll-off box for holiday tree-cycling.

Visit business.wm.com/emeryville to download instructions for tenants.

Free Battery and CFL Mail Back Program

Free recycling of household light bulbs and household batteries is available through LampTracker and Battery Tracker mailback products. All orders must be placed by the property manager/owner or designated account holder. Visit wmlamptracker.com/emeryville to place an order.

Properties with cart service may also dispose of household batteries curbside. Place a clear, plastic, sealed bag of batteries (all alkaline, small button, rechargeable and cell phone batteries) onto your GRAY curbside recycling cart.

Free Motor Oil Collection for Cart Customers

Cart customers can call WM at (510) 613-8700 to have a free jug for used motor oil delivered. Put used filters in your own sealed plastic bag. Place filled motor oil recycling jug and filter bag curbside, next to the gray recyclables cart. Do not put the jug or bag in the cart.



Hazardous Waste

The HHW Drop-off Center is located at 2100 East 7th St., Oakland. For more information & a schedule, call (800) 606-6606 or visit stopwaste.org/hhw. For disposing of paint only, visit paintcare.org.



Bulky Item Pickup and Free Mattress Drop Off

Multi-family properties are eligible for two bulky pickups annually (4x for 500 or more units). Service is dependent on size and location of the property. Property owners/managers must call WM at (510) 613-8700 to schedule a collection.



Drop off up to five mattresses or box springs a day for free at the Davis Street Resource Recovery Complex, 2615 Davis Street, San Leandro, CA 94577. Mon-Fri: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sat: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Visit byebyemattress.com for more drop-off locations and details.



Have a question about what to do with unwanted items? Visit resource.stopwaste.org for nearby reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal options.

Self-service options are available online, visit wm.com to login.



City of Emeryville Commercial Business Service Information



WM and the City of Emeryville provide options to manage waste generated by your building and offer education services to employees who may be disposing of items that do not belong in curbside containers.

Small Businesses

Small businesses with recycling cart service only (no bins):

- May place household batteries (all alkaline, small button, rechargeable and cell phone batteries) in a clear, sealed plastic bag, and place the bag on top of the GRAY recycling cart.
- If the recycling cart is full, flattened cardboard no larger than 4' x 4' may be placed next to the recycling cart.



Pro Tip: always flatten boxes to save space in your cart, make sure cart lids lie flat when closed.

Battery Recycling Through the Mail

Businesses can purchase Battery Tracker mailback boxes online at wmlamptracker.com, or call 1-800-664-1434 Mon-Fri: 7:00 am -5:00 pm CT.



Household Hazardous Waste

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Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc. (510) 613-8700 | csnorthbay@wm.com | business.wm.com/emeryville

FREE Indoor Recycle & Organics Containers:



Stop Waste and the City of Emeryville offer free (up to \$500) color-coded indoor containers for proper sorting. To apply, visit: www.StopWaste.org/free-green-bins or www.emeryville.org/recyclingbins.

FREE Waste Assessment



Determine the most cost-effective solid waste management options with a free on-site assessment from WM. Select the right sized containers for trash, recycling & organics to save money.

Call WM customer service at (510) 613-8700 to inquire.

FREE Recycling & Organics Collection - 2 YARDS OR LESS

Businesses with two (2) cubic yards or less of trash service/week are eligible for free recycling and organics collection, for up to 264 gallons of separated materials. Call (510) 613-8700 for more info.

