



City of Emeryville

Residential Recycling Information

Winter 2026



Holiday Recycling Wrap-up

From holiday trees, packaging, and electronics to excess trash, City of Emeryville and WM have you covered! Let's keep our community clean this New Year.

Holiday Tree Curbside Collection



Set clean trees at the curb for collection on your regular organics collection day until **January 31, 2026**. After January 31, cut trees down to fit in your organics cart. The lid must lie flat when closed.



NO STANDS



NO ORNAMENTS



NO FLOCKING

Flocked trees cannot be composted; cut flocked trees down and dispose in your trash cart or use bulky drop off service (see reverse side)

Break Down Your Holiday Packages

Break down boxes to avoid overfilling your recycle cart.



- If your recycling cart is full, flattened cardboard, no larger than 4 ft. x 4 ft. may be placed next to the cart for collection on your regular day.
- Pro Tip: Cart lids must lie flat when closed. Flatten boxes to save space.
- Make sure cardboard is free of plastic film and foam packaging. Plastic film and foam belong in your trash cart.



Recycle Your Used Household Batteries

Put used batteries in a clear, sealed bag, then place the sealed bag on top of your recycling cart on your regular pickup day.



Include only household dry-cell batteries such as: alkaline, button cell, or ni-cadmium.

HAZARD WARNING

Always place bags of batteries ON TOP of your recycling cart. Batteries inside of carts can cause fires in the recycling truck or at the sorting facility.

Safety Tip: Consumer batteries can short-circuit if their ends come in contact with one another. Tape ends of batteries to avoid contact.



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

Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc. (510) 613-8710 | csnorthbay@wm.com | home.wm.com/emeryville



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Solvents, chemicals, paints, electronics, etc. do not belong in any cart. A HHW Drop-off Center is located at 2100 East 7th St., Oakland. For more information & hours, call (800) 606-6606 or visit stopwaste.org/hhw. To dispose of paint only, visit paintcare.org.



FREE CFL BULB DISPOSAL

Recycle compact fluorescent bulbs from the convenience of your home with the free mailback Lamptracker program. Call (510) 613-8710 or e-mail csnorthbay@wm.com to request your free, pre-paid mail back box.



FREE MOTOR OIL COLLECTION

A free jug to collect used motor oil can be delivered to you upon request. Call WM at 510-613-8710 to inquire. Place used filters in a sealed plastic bag. Place filled motor oil recycling jug & filter bag curbside, next to (not in) the gray recycling cart.



DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TOO LARGE TO FIT IN YOUR CARTS?



SCHEDULE A BULKY ITEM PICKUP

Account holders may order one individual pickup annually. Call 510-613-8710 to schedule. In addition, the annual neighborhood bulky pickup takes place each April. Look out for more information in future mailers.



EXTRA TRASH SERVICE TAGS

Tags for resident-supplied 32-gallon bags may be purchased from WM. Set out tagged bag with your trash cart. Call (510) 613-8710 for more info.



FREE MATTRESS DROP OFF

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 location 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.



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