

# City of Fowler

## 2025 Annual Service Guide



### Why SB 1383

SB 1383 aims to slow climate change by diverting organic materials from landfills, recovering 20% of edible food, and redirecting it to food-insecure Californians. Organic waste in landfills emits 20% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant that heats 4 times more than carbon dioxide. (Source: CalRecycle, <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp>)

### City of Fowler Residents,

You can recycle trees and wreaths during the first two weeks in January at no additional cost! Trees longer than six (6) feet must be cut in half and placed into your green waste container. Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands.

### Free Bulk Item Collection

Residents receive up two disposal vouchers in their June invoice effective July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Also residents can participate in two community drop off days in the Spring and in the Fall. For dates refer to [home.wm.com/fowler](http://home.wm.com/fowler) or <https://fowlercivcity.org/>

**Acceptable items include:** chairs, rugs, refrigerators, sofas, washers, dryers, small household appliances, televisions, stereos, computers, tree trunks, large branches (no more than six (6) inches in diameter or four (4) feet in length) rocks, etc.

**Non-acceptable items include:** any material containing asbestos, sandblast, waste containing hazardous materials, or any form of unacceptable waste.

### Transfer Station

WM's Jefferson Street Transfer Station is located at  
5608 S. Villa, Fresno, CA 93725  
(559) 834-3381  
Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Connect With WM

- Visit your community website at [home.wm.com/fowler](http://home.wm.com/fowler) for everything about waste, recycling and organics in your area.
- Create your My WM account for convenient bill pay, autopay, and paperless billing at [wm.com/mywm](http://wm.com/mywm) or download the My WM App from Google Play or the Apple App Store!

### Household Hazardous Waste

The Fresno County Environmental Compliance Center accepts a variety of hazardous materials, including yard chemicals, pool chemicals, cleaning chemicals, automotive fluids, and other chemicals. The facility is located at 1327 W. Dan Ronquillo Dr., Fresno, CA 93706, and is open on most Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It also accepts materials from qualifying small businesses by appointment only. Small business customers are required to pay only the disposal cost.

For more information, please visit the County's website at [www.cleanupfresnocounty.com](http://www.cleanupfresnocounty.com) or contact the Resources Division at (559) 600-4259. Small business customers can make an appointment by reaching out to 1-877-235-3005.

### Household Hazardous Waste Network

In partnership with the 15 incorporated cities throughout Fresno County, the County offers a program known as the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Network for residents.

The HHW Network consists of local drop-off sites that accept the five most common types of household hazardous waste: paint, household batteries, sharps, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, and e-waste. Please note that these sites are limited to household quantities and do NOT accept business waste.

For more information, visit the County's website at [www.fresnocountyca.gov/hhw](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/hhw) or contact the Resources Division at (559) 600-4259.

### Holidays

WM observes the following holidays:  
New Year's Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day

When your collection day falls on/or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day that week only. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay.

# Recycling | Organics | Trash

## Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

### What Goes in the Recycling Container:

- Your blue cart (old) or dark gray cart with a blue lid (new) is for recycling collection. Place the following items loose in your cart, do not bag your recyclables:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Old Color Scheme



New Color Scheme

#### Do Not Include:

Food or Liquids, Plastic Bags or Film, Foam Containers, Clothing, Furniture or Carpet, Batteries, Electronics, Hazardous Waste, Yard Waste

### What Goes in the Organics Container:

- Your dark gray cart with a green lid will be for organic waste collection. You may use a paper or compostable bag that meets ASTM D6400 standards or place organic waste loosely in the cart.



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Dairy



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Food Soiled Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Coffee Filters



Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains, Coffee Grounds



Shredded Paper



Pizza Boxes



New Color Scheme

#### Do Not Include:

Serveware/Utensils, Plastic Containers, Foam Containers, Hazardous Waste, Fats, Oils, or Greases, Diapers or Pet Waste

### What Goes in the Trash Container:

- Your green cart (Old), green cart with a black lid (Interim) or dark gray cart with a black lid (New) is for trash collection.



Foam Cups & Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack & Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



Old Color Scheme



New Color Scheme

#### Do Not Include:

Organics/Recyclables, Electronics, Batteries, Tires or Paint, Flammable Material, Needles