

# City of Fowler

## 2026 Residential Waste and Recycling Service Guide



### Your Service Provider is Changing

WM and the City of Fowler are proud to provide this service guide with helpful information about your collection services and how these programs support the City's compliance with California's SB 1383 requirements.

### Free Bulk Item Collection

Residents receive two (2) free disposal vouchers each year, included with the June invoice and valid from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Residents may also participate in two (2) community drop-off days, held in the spring and fall. Event dates are posted at [home.wm.com/fowler](https://home.wm.com/fowler) or [fowlercity.org](https://fowlercity.org). Accepted items include furniture, appliances, electronics, small household items, and bundled tree branches (up to 6 inches in diameter and 4 feet long). Hazardous materials and asbestos-containing items are not accepted.



### Bulk Item Drop-Off Location

WM Jefferson Street Transfer Station, 5608 S. Villa Ave., Fresno, CA 93725 | (559) 834-3381, Monday–Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Holiday Tree & Wreath Recycling

Recycle holiday trees and wreaths at no extra cost during the first two weeks of January. Trees over 6 feet must be cut in half and placed in your green waste cart. Please remove all decorations and tree stands.



### Household Hazardous Waste

Fresno County residents can dispose of household hazardous waste at the Environmental Compliance Center, 1327 W. Dan Ronquillo Dr., Fresno, open most Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The County also offers local Household Hazardous Waste Network drop-off sites for items like paint, batteries, sharps, fluorescent bulbs, and e-waste. These sites are for household use only. For details, visit [cleanupfresnocounty.com](https://cleanupfresnocounty.com) or [fresnocountyca.gov/hhw](https://fresnocountyca.gov/hhw), or call (559) 600-4259.



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### Holidays

New Year's Day | Memorial Day | Independence Day  
Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day

If your collection day falls on or after a listed holiday, service will be delayed by one day for that week only. There is no delay when a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

### SB 1383 Cart Monitoring

Under California's SB 1383, cities, towns, and counties are required to monitor recycling and organics carts for overfilling and contamination. As part of this program, carts are routinely checked. Starting January 2026, fees will apply:



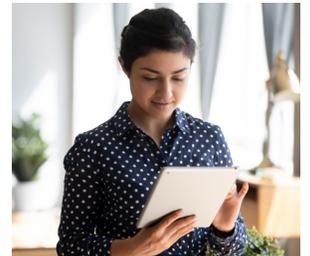
- Overfilled cart: \$10
- Contaminated cart: \$10

If an issue is found, you'll receive a notification. After the first warning, notices will be sent digitally—please keep your My WM contact information up to date. To avoid fees, place materials correctly in your carts and keep carts free of contamination.

### Connect With WM

#### Your Community Website

Visit [home.wm.com/fowler](https://home.wm.com/fowler) to view pickup schedules, service guidelines, submit requests, and contact us—all in one place.



#### My WM Account

Manage your account with My WM—pay bills, set up autopay, and go paperless. Get started at [wm.com/MyWM](https://wm.com/MyWM) or download the My WM App.

#### Let's Chat

Visit [wm.com/support](https://wm.com/support) to chat with our virtual assistant or connect with customer service.



# Organics | Recycling | 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 directly into your cart, do not bag your recyclables:



Plastic Bottles, Cups & Containers



Paper & Paper Cups



Glass Bottles or Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans

**Do Not Include:**

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



Old Color Scheme



New Color Scheme

### What Goes in the Organics Container:

- Your dark gray cart with a green lid is for organic waste collection. You may use a paper or compostable bag that meets ASTM D6400 standards or place organic waste directly into your cart.



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Food Soiled Paper, Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Pizza Boxes



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains, Coffee Grounds



Shredded Paper

**Do Not Include:**

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



New Color Scheme

### 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 or Straws



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

