

San Luis Obispo County - Urban

2025 Waste, Recycling & Organics Service Guide



WM is proud to provide you a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in your neighborhoods, and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

Urban SLO Residential Trash Service Rates

- 32 Gallon Waste Cart Service \$50.28
- 64 Gallon Waste Cart Service \$73.59
- 96 Gallon Waste Cart Service \$96.84

Service Guidelines



Trash Cart - Please bag your trash and tie the bag before placing it inside your cart. Please do not overfill your carts.



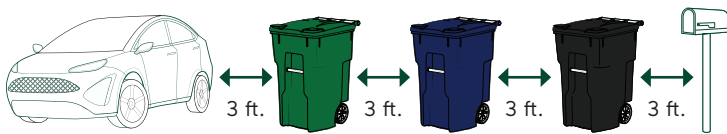
Please note that an additional charge of \$8.46 per bag will be applied if the household waste cart is overloaded or if extra bags are left for pickup. If you should have extra waste, please call contact us so that we may alert your driver of the additional pickup.



Recycling Cart - Please place recyclables directly into your cart and break down cardboard. Do not bag recyclables and keep loose plastic bags out of your cart. Visit wm.com/recycleright for more recycling information.

Organics Cart - Please place your organics directly into your cart.

Cart Placement for Collection



Please place the wheels of each cart toward your house and your carts at least three (3) feet apart and three (3) feet away from any obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) to allow the automatic arm to safely lift and empty your carts.

- Have your carts at the curb the night before or no later than 6 a.m. on your collection day.



Find Your Service Day

Did you know you can search by your address to find your specific service day at home.wm.com/SLO-County

Holiday Schedule

WM observes the following holidays

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

If a holiday falls on a weekday, collection is delayed by one day for the rest of the week. For example, Thursday service moves to Friday, and Friday to Saturday. No delays for holidays on weekends.

Manage Your Account With My WM

Creating a My WM account makes it easy to stay on top of your waste services. You can view your service and holiday schedules, manage your account, pay bills, and set up autopay and paperless billing—all in one place. Need extra services? You can request them anytime. Visit wm.com/mywm to get started!



Connect With WM

Visit Your Local Website: home.wm.com/SLO-County

Chat with Us: wm.com/support

Give us a Call: 805-434-9112 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)



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Additional Services



Additional, Missing or Damaged Carts

Please visit home.wm.com/SLO-County to request changes to your service, such as adding an additional recycling cart or to report a damaged or missing cart.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Live holiday tree collection will occur on your regular collection day. Please ensure that your tree is cut into 3 feet or smaller sections and is free of tinsel, lights, ornaments, and stands. Please place your tree in your organic waste cart for collection.



Free Curbside Oil Recycling

WM offers collection of residentially generated, used motor oil. All used motor oil must be placed in a screw-top container to avoid spills and for easy removal. Visit home.wm.com/SLO-County to request a free delivery of a 15-quart oil container and oil filter bag. When filled, schedule collection of your used motor oil and filters and we will replace it with an empty container and oil bag at no charge.

Household Hazardous Waste

For more information on accepted household hazardous waste items such as paint, household cleaners, or pool and garden chemicals, contact the IWMA at (805) 781-8530 or visit www.iwma.com/recycling-guide.



Temporary Bin & Roll-Off Service

Large bins and roll-off containers are available to help you dispose of waste from your remodeling, clean out, or landscaping project. For additional information, please contact WM Customer Service.

Cleaning Commercial Bins

Commercial customers are provided with semi-annual bin cleaning at no cost. Additional cleanings are available for a fee. Contact WM for more information or to schedule your cleaning.

Clean Up Weeks

We offer Clean Up events twice a year for residential customers.

Spring Clean Up: You may set out up to twelve (12) standard 32-gallon trash bags (each not exceeding 40 pounds) on your regular collection day at no additional charge.

Fall Clean Up: You can drop off extra trash and large bulk items at our Paso Robles location (see below).

To dispose of large bulky items, furniture, and appliances, for a small additional fee, please contact us for more information.



Fall Clean-Up One Day Only

Saturday, November 22, 2025 | 7 a.m. – Noon

One drop-off per customer | Event for residential customers only

Customers are required to bring a picture I.D. and a WM Bill with matching address to participate.

Customers are invited to bring extra trash and large bulk items to the following location:

WM 3360 La Cruz Way, Paso Robles (Enter from Marquita Ave ONLY)

Acceptable Bulk Items include:

- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Appliances
- Air conditioners
- Lumber (cut into 4-foot pieces and bundled)
- Water heaters

Non-acceptable Bulk Items include:

- Construction and demolition waste
- Pressure treated lumber
- Tires
- Electronic waste
- Household hazardous waste (such as paint, cleaners, pesticides, etc.)

Electronic and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) can be disposed of at Chicago Grade Landfill.

Electronics: Monday-Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HHW: Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SB 1383: New Statewide Mandatory Organic Waste Collection

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences are required to separate organic waste from trash and subscribe to an organics collection program.

Organics consist of food scraps, compostable food-soiled paper, and yard waste. SB 1383 was passed to divert more food waste and yard trimmings from our landfills to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change. For more information, visit www.iwma.com/sb-1383.



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Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice & Grains



Do Not Include:

- Plastic or Compostable Bags
- Plastic Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart - **To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.**

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles, Cups &
Containers



Food & Beverage
Cans



Glass Bottles &
Containers



Paper & Paper Cups



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard



Do Not Include:

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

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart - **Don't bag your recycling materials.**

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups,
Containers & Straws



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material



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