

City of Santee

Recycling News

Summer 2025



Help Prevent Trash Fires in Your Community

Many everyday household items, such as batteries, disinfectants and cleaners, can cause a fire in your trash cart or in your neighborhood when they come in contact with other materials or get compacted inside a collection truck.

To help protect your family and community, keep these items out of your cart:

- Batteries of any kind
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Flammable and combustible liquids
- Garden and pool chemicals
- Household disinfectants and chemicals
- Motor oil and oil rags
- Paint and paint-related products
- Unknown substances
- Vehicle fluids

You can drop off your e-waste for Free at the WM Transfer Station located at 925 O'Connor St., El Cajon, CA 92020, Monday-Friday 8am to 2pm and Saturdays from 8am to noon.

HHW disposal requires an appointment. To schedule an HHW appointment, please contact Customer Service at (619) 596-5100.00

Senior Discount

City of Santee residents age 65 and older may qualify for a discount on services. Residents may apply by providing a copy of their driver's license or state-issued ID card via Mail: 5701 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 300, Commerce, CA 90040, Fax: 866-871-5576 or Email: cssandiego@wm.com. Discounted rates are as follows:

Smaller 35 gallon service - \$25.38/month

Standard 64 or 96 gallon - \$30.39/month

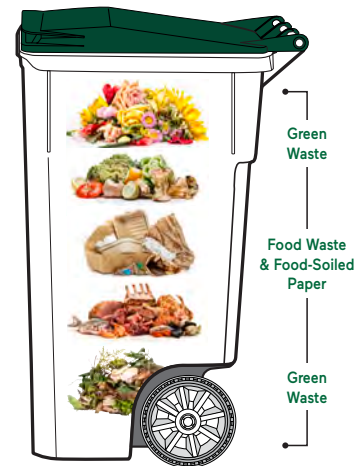
Holidays

WM observes the following holidays. 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.

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

Tips To Keep Your Organics Cart Clean

- 1 Layer your food waste and food-soiled paper between your green waste.
- 2 Sprinkle baking soda on each layer to help minimize odor.
- 3 Keep your food waste in your fridge or freezer until your collection day.
- 4 Set your cart out every week for collection, even if not full.



Connect With WM

Visit Your Community Website

Visit home.wm.com/santee for helpful collection guidelines.

Create Your My WM Account

Setting up a My WM account allows you to manage your account, pay your bills, and even set up autopay and paperless billing. Head to wm.com/mywm to get started!

Let's Chat

Visit us at wm.com/support to chat with our virtual assistant or connect with one of our customer service representative.



A special Happy Birthday to one of WM Santee's littlest fan – Copelyn



Santee Special Events

www.SanteeSpecialEvents.com

(619) 258-4100 x222

Town Center Community Park East

550 Park Center Dr, Santee



Saturday, June 7

Moana 2

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20

the Wizard of Oz (1939)

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Friday, July 4

2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



PARKING & CANOPIES ON SALE



Thursdays, June 12 -

August 14

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Saturday, October 18

Tickets On Sale Now!

5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



MySanteeCA App



MySanteeCA provides access to the City's service request system, permitting & licensing portal, SanteeTV, special events and more! Download the app today!



What Goes Where: A Quick Reference to Your Waste and Recycling Containers

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Dairy



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Food Soiled Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Coffee Filters



Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains, Coffee Grounds

Do Not Include:

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

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper



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

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups & Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack & Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles

Do Not Include:

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

