

# City of Simi Valley

## 2026 Summer Commercial Recycling News



### Proud to Serve the City of Simi Valley

WM is proud to be your environmental services provider. Our team is committed to delivering courteous, reliable service and helping you select the right container sizes and service levels for your business or property. We're proud to support a cleaner, more livable Simi Valley.

### Containers

WM provides SB 1383-compliant carts and bins for organics, trash and recycling services.



### Container Accessibility

Please ensure that containers are accessible on your regularly scheduled collection day(s), and that gates are open or that our driver has a key or gate code. Please ensure that cars, delivery trucks, excessive trash or other obstructions do not prevent access to your container.

### Temporary Bins

No matter your project's size, WM has various service options for you - from three (3) cubic yard bins for smaller jobs to temporary roll-offs for larger jobs.



### Permanent Roll-Offs

WM has roll-offs in various sizes for trash or recycling services as well as compactor services for commercial and industrial customers who need to handle large volumes of material.

### Holidays

WM observes the following holidays:

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

Collection service will be delayed one day following the above holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.

### Weight and Volume Limits and Overflowing Containers

Please make sure not to overfill your bins or carts. All waste must be placed inside of the containers with the lids closed. Do not overfill the cart by tightly packing it; all items inside the cart must freely fall out when emptied. Dirt, rock, concrete and other construction debris are not allowed in waste containers. To maximize the capacity of your container, please break down all cardboard boxes. Please request additional collection service if necessary.

### What Is Contamination—and Why It Matters

Contamination happens when the wrong items—like plastic bags, trash or non recyclable material—ends up in your recycling or organics containers. This can:

- Disrupt the recycling process
- Increase costs for sorting and disposal
- Send otherwise recyclable or compostable materials to the landfill

### How to avoid contamination:

- Place only approved items in each bin
- Keep recyclables clean and dry
- Never put trash, plastic bags, or hazardous waste in recycling or organics bins

Smart sorting helps protect the environment, supports local sustainability efforts, and ensures your waste is processed the right way. Thanks for being part of the solution!



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## Be Mindful of Overages

To ensure your container is properly serviced, ensure that all items are placed inside the container. Bags outside of your regular container or inside your container that prohibit the lid from laying flush is considered an overage.

# Bin Basics

## Waste and Recycling



Perfect



## Make sure to avoid:

Lids that are unable to close

Trash over the top of the container

Trash bags on the ground

Other issues:  
Gate locked, bin obstructed by car, snow, etc.



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Recycling over the top of the container

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## For More Information

Visit [wm.com](http://wm.com) to Locate Your Local Office.





## Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles, Cups  
& Containers



Paper & Paper Cups



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard  
& Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans



## Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Batteries, Power Tools,  
Flammables or Hazardous Waste



NO Foam Cups, Containers  
or Straws



NO Food or Liquids



NO Clothing, Furniture  
or Carpet



NO Loose Plastic Bags,  
Bagged Recyclables or Film

Empty recyclables  
directly into your bin



NO Green Waste