

City of Simi Valley

2026 Fall Commercial Recycling News



Service Information

WM's trash, recycling and organics service collection consists of bins and carts for commercial properties. Commercial services are available using bins that range in size. Our team will work with you to understand your needs and recommend the right container sizes and service levels—so managing waste is simple and efficient for your business.



SB 1383: Smart Sorting for a Sustainable California

California's SB 1383 requires cities and waste haulers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting organic waste from landfills. The law also requires monitoring of recycling and organics containers to help prevent contamination and support proper sorting.

What Is Contamination—and Why It Matters

Contamination occurs when the wrong items—such as plastic bags, trash, or non-recyclable materials—end up in recycling or organics containers. This can:

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

Holiday Schedule

WM observes the following holidays.

New Year's Day | Memorial Day | Independence Day
Labor 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 for that week only.

Technical Assistance

We offer resources and training to help employees understand what belongs in each container and support compliance with local recycling requirements.

We provide:

- Expert waste sorting guidance
- On-site or virtual training sessions
- Educational materials and signage

Be Mindful of Overages

- To ensure your container is properly serviced, place all materials inside the container with the lid fully closed.
- Bags or materials left outside the container, or items that prevent the lid from closing completely, may be considered an overage.



Connect with WM

Your Community Website

Visit business.wm.com/simi-valley-ca to find your collection schedule, check holiday service information, submit service requests, and get the local service information you need—all in one convenient place.

My WM Account

Manage your WM service anytime with My WM. View collection and holiday schedules, pay your bill, and enroll in autopay and paperless billing. Visit wm.com/mywm, or download the My WM app to get started.

Let's Chat

Get answers and support when you need it. Visit wm.com/support to chat with our virtual assistant or connect with a customer service representative.



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Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



Recyclables In Plastic Bags

Empty recyclables directly
into your bin.



Food & Liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise
it belongs in the trash.



Polystyrene or Polystyrene Foam

Foam is not accepted in
single stream recycling.



Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition,
or schedule a bulky item
pickup, if available.



Batteries, Power Tools, Flammables or Hazardous Waste*

(Not in recycling or trash.)
Batteries, propane tanks, and
similar items can be a fire or
explosion hazard.



Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

(Not in recycling or trash.)
Can damage equipment
and are safety hazards.
Contact your local scrap
recyclers or retail tire stores
for recycling options.



Paper Towels, Napkins, Plates & Tissues

Compost if possible, and
remember to recycle the
cardboard tube.



Tanglers, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

They wrap around
equipment and can shut
down an entire facility!
They all go in the trash.



Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment.
Consider ordering a roll off
container on wm.com or
a Bagster® bag by visiting
thebagster.com.



Yard Waste

Compost or put in your
yard waste cart, if available.
Otherwise it belongs in
the trash.

* Visit www.wmlamptracker.com or contact your local public works department for proper disposal to explore battery recycling services.

Please Break Down and Flatten Boxes



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