

City of Simi Valley

2025 Fall Newsletter



WM is proud to be your service provider. We look forward to providing you with courteous and dependable curbside collection and helping to keep Simi Valley, safe, clean, and green.



Free Bulk Item Pick Up

Residents may request up to two (2) free bulk item pick ups per calendar year, with up to four (4) items per collection. Additional bulky requests are available for a fee. Visit home.wm.com/simi-valley to schedule your pickup.

Bulk items include: couches, washers, dryers, refrigerators, desks, and electronic waste. Items are to be placed curbside and will be collected on your regular collection day.

Electronic Waste Drop Off

You can drop off your e-waste for FREE at the WM G.I. office located at 195 West Los Angeles Ave. Simi Valley, CA 93065. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Typical e-waste items include computers, monitors, T.V.'s, phones, batteries, etc.

Household hazardous waste such as house cleaners, pool and garden chemicals, and paint, are not accepted.



Keep Batteries Out of Your Cart

Everyday household items such as batteries can inadvertently cause a fire when they come in contact with other materials in a cart or when compacted inside a collection truck.

Help prevent trash-related fires and keep your community safe by properly disposing of old batteries:

- Tape the ends of your batteries so the poles are not exposed.
- Place the batteries in a zip-top plastic bag.

Drop your batteries off at the Simi Valley Public Library, located at 2969 Tapo Canyon Road or the WM G.I. office at 195 West Los Angeles Ave. Simi Valley, CA 93065.

Holiday Schedule

WM observes the following holidays

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| • 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.



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Tips For Smart Tossing

All materials must fit in your container, and the lid must be fully closed.

Recycle Right®

Put materials in the right containers – never mix trash with recyclables or organic waste.

Recycling



Recycle bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

Organics



Food waste and food soiled paper.



Ensure food scraps are placed in a plastic or paper bag before placing in cart



No loose plastic bags.

Recycle Your Plastic Bottles!



Plastic bottles—like those for water and soda—are easy to recycle and among the most valuable materials. They also come with California Redemption Value (CRV), making them worth recycling every time.

Connect With WM

Visit Your Community Website

Find service information, pickup schedules, and more at home.wm.com/simi-valley.

Manage Your Account with My WM

Sign up at wm.com/mywm or download the My WM App to view schedules, pay bills, and request services.

Need Help?

Chat with us at wm.com/support.

New Curbside Monitoring Starts August 2025

To help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve composting, California's SB 1383 requires cities—including Simi Valley—to monitor recycling and organics carts for contamination.

Starting August 2025, WM will begin checking for overfilled or contaminated carts and enforcing contamination rules.

Avoid fees and help keep our city sustainable by keeping your recycling and organics clean and properly sorted.

What is Contamination?

Contamination happens when you place the wrong material in the wrong cart such as trash in your recycling or organics cart. To reduce contamination, view the Tips for Smart Tossing.

What is an Overfilled Cart?



Overfilling occurs when too many materials are placed in one cart and the lid is not able to close completely.



Free Your Recyclables

Place recyclables loose in your bin — no bags needed.

Stay Clear of Contamination

Only place acceptable materials in your Recycling Cart.



Always Recycle



Empty and Dry Plastic Bottles & Containers



Empty and Dry Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Empty and Dry Glass Bottles & Containers



Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



No Food or Liquid



NO Foam Cups & Containers
Dispose in trash.



NO Loose Plastic Bags or Film



NO Yard Waste
Dispose in organics bin.



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



NO Hazardous Waste or Batteries



NO Bagged Recyclables
Keep recyclables loose in your cart.
Bagged recyclables are mistaken as trash on the sorting line.

