

# Simi Valley

## Recycling News

Spring 2025



### Dear Residents of Simi Valley:

WM is proud to take care of our Simi Valley residents – and our planet with residential organics, recycling and trash pickup services. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and encourage you to participate in the exciting WM programs and services.



### Free Bulky Item Pickup

Residents may request up to two (2) free 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](https://home.wm.com/simi-valley) to schedule your pickup.

- Bulky 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.



### Kitchen Food Waste Pail

Residents may now pick up a complimentary food waste pail from our Simi Valley office at 195 W. Los Angeles Ave or City Hall. Designed to help bring kitchen waste to the

Organics cart, these pails are available at no additional charge.

### 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, collections for the rest of the week will be pushed back a day. For example, for a Thursday holiday, service would be on Friday, and Friday service would be Saturday. For holidays on Saturday or Sunday, there are no delays.



### WM's At Your Door Special Collection® Service

WM's At Your Door Special Collection® Service provides residents with a free, safe, sustainable solution for disposing of their household hazardous waste such as garden chemicals, household cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, paint products, electronics and hard-to-

recycle items from the convenience of their home.

Schedule your home collection today at [wmatyourdoor.com](https://wmatyourdoor.com). (Collection available weekdays. Restrictions apply. See details at [wmatyourdoor.com](https://wmatyourdoor.com).)

### Electronic Waste Drop Off

Electronic waste can be dropped off for free at WM G.I. Office located at 195 West Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93065. Hours: Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Typical e-waste items include computers, monitors, TVs, phones, batteries.



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



### Free Landfill Day

Residents may bring up to two (2) loads of unwanted materials on May 18, July 20 and October 19, 2025 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the

Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center. Must bring ID.

### Mulch Giveaway

A free mulch giveaway will be available to residents on October 19, 2025, at the Simi Valley Landfill.



[home.wm.com/simi-valley](https://home.wm.com/simi-valley)

# Keep A Lid On Overages

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



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✗ Not Like This

## Need To Add A Container?

Let's find a better fit together – Visit [wm.com/support](http://wm.com/support) to get started.

# Lose the Bag

**Empty recyclables  
directly into your bin.**

NO loose plastic bags,  
bagged recyclables or film.

**Recycle Right®.**

Stay clear of charges.

Visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)



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## Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



### No Recyclables In Plastic Bags

Empty recyclables directly into your bin. Take plastic bags back to local retailers where available.



### No Food & Liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise it belongs in the trash.



### Lithium Ion Batteries

(Not in recycling or trash.)

Batteries can combust under pressure leading to hot-burning fires. Check [wmlamptracker.com](https://wmlamptracker.com) to explore battery recycling services.



### Propane Tanks

(Not in recycling or trash.)

These items contain flammable gas and pressure and can be a fire or explosion hazard. Contact your local public works department for proper disposal.



### No Electronics & Small Appliances

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



### No Textiles, Bedding, Rugs & Carpet

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Rugs and carpets can be placed in a Bagster® bag. Visit [thebagster.com](https://thebagster.com) to learn more.



### No Tanglers, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

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



### No Paper Towels, Napkins, Plates & Tissues

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



### No Polystyrene or Polystyrene Foam

Foam is not accepted in single stream recycling.



### No 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.



### No Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment. Consider ordering a roll off container on [wm.com](https://wm.com) or a Bagster® bag by visiting [thebagster.com](https://thebagster.com).



### No Yard Waste

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