

Additional Carts

Recycling – City of Tehachapi residential customers who regularly generate excess recyclables can request additional 96-gallon recycling carts for a monthly charge invoiced separately by WM.

Organic Waste – City of Tehachapi residential customers who regularly generate excess organic waste can request additional 64-gallon organic waste carts for a monthly charge invoiced separately by WM.

Trash – City of Tehachapi residential customers who regularly generate excess trash can request additional 96-gallon trash carts for a monthly charge invoiced separately by WM.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

City of Tehachapi residents can dispose of household hazardous waste, such as batteries, sharps, household cleaners, pesticides, paint products, swimming pool chemicals and automotive fluids at the following County Special Waste Facilities:



Bakersfield

Metro Kern County Special Waste Facility
4951 Standard Street (Southwest corner of Standard and Foster Streets)
Hours: Tuesday –Saturday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ridgecrest

Ridgecrest Kern County Special Waste Facility
3301 W. Bowman Road at the Ridgecrest Landfill
Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mojave

Mojave Special Waste Facility
17035 Finnin Street (Southwest corner of Finnin & Sabovich Streets on the Mojave Airport property)
Hours: 1st Saturday of every odd month (January, March, May, July, September, November) - 9 a.m. to noon

One-Day Kern County Collection Events.

For upcoming dates and locations, call Kern County Public Works at (661) 862-8900 or visit [kerncountypublicworks.com](https://www.kerncountypublicworks.com).

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Standard Service/Utility Bill Inquires

The City of Tehachapi Standard Service is billed monthly by the City of Tehachapi. For questions about your utility bill, please contact the City of Tehachapi at (661) 822-2200 ext 2 or visit <https://www.liveuptehachapi.com/132/Utility-Services>.

WM Invoices and Payments

Additional services for City of Tehachapi residential customers are invoiced by WM. You can conveniently and securely view and pay invoices online at wm.com or through the My WM Mobile App for your Apple or Android device. Payments can also be made by mail to P.O. Box 541008, Los Angeles, CA 90054-1008 or dropped off in person at the WM office at 416 N. Dennison Rd, Tehachapi, CA 93561.

Walk-Out Service for Disabled Customers

WM offers a walk out service at no charge for qualified disabled customers with a single-family residence. To request this service, contact Customer Service at (661) 822-6871.

City of Tehachapi Residential Service Rates

Effective as of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Residential Service Rates	Monthly Rate
Tehachapi Standard Residential Three Cart Service	\$33.91/month
Additional containers are invoiced separately by WM, Including:	
Additional trash cart (Weekly Service).....	\$10.24/month
Additional recycling cart (Every Other Week Service).....	\$9.88/month
Additional organics cart (Weekly Service)	\$10.24/month

Service Information

For more information, please visit home.wm.com/teahachapi.

Customer Service

Do More with My WM

My WM online capabilities are available to help you manage your services. Visit www.wm.com/us/en/user/register or scan the QR code to sign up for an account and get started.



Live Chat at wm.com
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Visit WM at 416 N. Dennison Rd, Tehachapi, CA 93561

City of Tehachapi

Residential Waste, Recycling, and Organics Service Guide

Organics Service Begins the week of July 8, 2024



Proud to Serve Tehachapi

WM and the City of Tehachapi are proud to present Tehachapi residents with this updated service guide to your recycling, organic waste, and trash collection services to comply with California State Senate Bill (SB) 1383. Weekly organic service will begin the week of July 8th.

Residential Cart Service

Tehachapi Standard Residential Service will include one 96-gallon recycling cart serviced every other week, one 64-gallon organic waste collection cart serviced weekly, and one 96-gallon trash cart serviced weekly. A listing of which items may be placed in each container is noted in this guide and on the lid of each cart as are instructions on placing the carts for service.

From Kitchen to Cart — Tips for Separating Your Food Waste



Step 1

Properly prepare your organic waste for pickup by layering the bottom of a bowl or bucket with newspaper or lining it with a paper bag before filling it with acceptable organic waste.



Step 2

Empty contents into your WM organic waste cart prior to service.



Step 3

Wipe out any residual and spray with vinegar solution (if needed), let it dry and line with newspaper or paper bag.

For more information about organic waste recycling, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) website at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/

Container Color Transition

California regulations under State Senate Bill (SB) 1383 require collection containers to be uniform across the state by 2036. In the City of Tehachapi, the new cart color scheme will be as follows: recycling carts will have a blue lid, organic waste carts will have a green lid, and trash carts will have a black lid. While new carts will be delivered in this color scheme, existing carts will be transitioned gradually to minimize service disruptions. Make sure to check the lid or label for instructions on how to use your carts correctly and avoid contamination.

Recycling

- Your dark gray cart with a blue lid is for recycling collection.
Place the following items loose in your cart, do not bag your recyclables.



Do Not Include:
Food or Liquids | Plastic Bags or Film | Foam Containers | Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
Batteries | Electronics | Hazardous Waste | Yard Waste
Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart - Don't bag your recycling materials.

Organic Waste - weekly service begins the week of July 8th.

- Your dark gray cart with a green lid is for organic waste collection.
You may use a paper bag, a compostable bag that meets ASTM D6400 standards or place organic waste loosely in the cart.



Do Not Include:
Plastic Bags or Film | Serveware/Utensils | Plastic Containers | Foam Containers | Fats, Oils, or Greases
Hazardous Waste

Trash

- Your dark gray cart with a black lid is for trash collection.



Do Not Include:
Food Waste | Recyclables | Hazardous Waste | Electronics | Batteries, Tires or Paint | Flammable Material

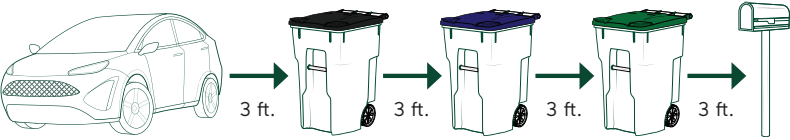
Holidays

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. Visit home.wm.com/tehachapi for a collection calendar.

- New Year's Day (January 1st)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November)
- Independence Day (July 4th)
- Christmas Day (December 25th)

Cart Service Reminders

- Place all waste and recycling in the appropriate container and close the lid so that it fits tight to the cart body. Trash, organics, and recyclables left outside the carts will not be collected.
- Place your carts at the curb by 6 a.m. on collection day. Emptied carts should be removed from curbside following service.
- Roll carts into street and place them against the curb with the handles facing your home. Place carts at least three feet apart from other carts and objects.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Bulky Item Collection

WM provides convenient curbside bulky item collection to residents of the City of Tehachapi for just \$25.00 per item. Collection must be scheduled at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of your regular service day and can be scheduled by calling WM Customer Service at (661) 822-6871. Tehachapi residents are also allowed to self haul their bulky item waste to the Tehachapi Landfill at no charge. You can call the Tehachapi Landfill to confirm acceptable items at (661) 862-8900.

- Acceptable Bulky Items** — furniture (chair, mattress, sofa), appliances (dishwasher, microwave), electronic waste (TVs, computers, DVD players), tree branches and scrap wood.
- Unacceptable Bulky Items** — household hazardous waste (such as paint, oil and batteries), spas, pianos, camper shells, items requiring more than two persons to safely handle.

Holiday Tree Drop Off (Available for 2 weeks following December 26)

City of Tehachapi residential customers can recycle real and unflocked trees and wreaths during the first two weeks following December 26 at no additional charge. Bring them to the WM Yard at 416 N Dennison Road, Tehachapi, CA 93561. Trees longer than six (6) feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments, and tree stands.