

City of Westlake Village

2026 Residential Waste and Recycling Service Guide



Dear Residents of Westlake Village:

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

Carts and Service Information

WM provides the following carts for weekly collection service:

- Trash - Gray cart with black lid
- Recycle - Gray cart with blue lid
- Organic Waste - Gray cart with green lid



Proper Cart Placement

Remember to place your carts at least three feet apart and three feet away from any obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the carts. Place the wheels of each cart toward your house.

- Place all trash, recyclables, and organics material in the appropriate containers and make sure that the cart lid is closed.
- Any trash, recyclables, and organics outside the cart will not be collected.
- Have your carts at the curb the night before or no later than 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Note: Additional carts for trash, recycling, and organic waste are available for a small fee.

Residents with cracked or broken carts can receive a free replacement.

Please visit home.wm.com/westlake-village or contact WM Customer Service for assistance.



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Bulky Item Pickup

Residents can request two free pickups per year, with a maximum of six items or 10 32-gallon bags per pickup. Additional pickups are available for a fee. Schedule via your My WM account.

Senior Discount

A 10% discount is available for residents aged 62 or older who are service account holders and heads of household. Excludes Low-Income Discount Program participants. Download the form at home.wm.com/westlake-village or visit the WM G.I. Office.

Kitchen Food Waste Pail

Order a complimentary kitchen pail at home.wm.com/westlake-village.

Home Compost Bin

Request a complimentary compost bin.

Free Landfill Days

Dispose of two loads at the Simi Valley Landfill on Sundays, April 19, June 21, and September 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ID required. For more info, visit the website.

Low Income Discount

Available for residents who:

- Are enrolled in a discounted utility program and identified as low, very low, or extremely low income.
- Are the service account holder and head of the household.
- Currently occupy the residence and are not in the Senior Discount Program.

Household Hazardous Waste Home Collection Service

Residents can schedule free curbside pickup of Household Hazardous Waste on the fourth week of each month. To arrange a pickup, visit www.wmatyourdoor.com or call (800) 449-7587 Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free Shred Event

Secure shredding for documents is available twice a year, in April and October. Check the website for specific dates.

Cart Valet Service

WM offers a Cart Valet Service for residents who have difficulty moving their waste containers. This service is free for households with adults with disabilities.

Holidays

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.

2026 Free Compost Days

The free compost giveaways for 2026 will take place on April 19 and September 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center. This will be a self-serve event. Residents are encouraged to bring shovels, gloves, and sturdy containers.



Visit Your Community Website

Visit home.wm.com/westlake-village for helpful guidelines, pickup schedules, and easy ways to submit service requests or contact us.



Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



No Recyclables In Plastic Bags

Empty recyclables directly
into your bin.



No Food & Liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise
it belongs in the trash.



No 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.



No Loose Plastic Bags or Film

Take plastic bags back to local
retailers where available.



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 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 or
a Bagster® bag by visiting
thebagster.com.



No 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.

Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials. Right Container. Know Which Container to Use.

What Goes in the Organics Container:

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



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Dairy



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Food Soiled Paper,
Paper Towels, Napkins,
Coffee Filters



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds



Do Not Include:

- FATS, OILS, OR GREASES
- SERVEWARE/UTENSILS
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS
- FOAM CONTAINERS
- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- ELECTRONICS

What Goes in the Recycling Container:

Place recyclables directly into your recycling container. **Don't bag your recyclables.**



Plastic Bottles, Cups
& Containers



Food &
Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles &
Containers



Food & Beverage
Cartons



Paper & Paper
Cups



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard



Do Not Include:

- YARD WASTE
- FOOD OR LIQUIDS
- PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM
- FOAM CONTAINERS
- CLOTHING, FURNITURE OR CARPET
- BATTERIES
- ELECTRONICS
- HAZARDOUS WASTE

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups, Containers
or Straws



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



Do Not Include:

- FOOD OR LIQUIDS
- RECYCLABLES
- YARD WASTE
- HAZARDOUS WASTE
- ELECTRONICS
- BATTERIES, TIRES, OR PAINT
- FLAMMABLE MATERIAL