MORE SERVICES



PLASTIC BAG-IN-BAG RECYCLING

Clean, flexible plastic bags, plastic stretch and bubble wrap can be recycled by placing materials in a single plastic bag, self-tying the bundle, and placing it in the recyclables container.



HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Recycle holiday trees by placing them next to your containers beginning the day after Christmas through the end of January. No lights, tinsel, ornaments, flocking, or metal/plastic stands.



HAZARDOUS WASTE & USED OIL DISPOSAL

For the safe disposal of hazardous waste at designated sites, call: Monterey Regional Waste Management District at (831) 384-5313 or Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority at (831) 424-5520 or Waste Management at (800) 321-8226.

To recycle used oil and oil filters call 1-800-CLEANUP to find a center near you.



MEDWASTE TRACKER

Help to protect our community from sharps injuries. Disposing of used syringes and lancets in the trash is illegal in California. Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker provides for the safe containment, collection, and destruction of used sharps. All in the convenience of your home with a pre-paid postage return box.

Available at www.thinkgreenfromhome.com



LAMPTRACKER PROGRAM

To protect your health and the environment, California law requires fluorescent light (CFL) tubes be recycled. Waste Management offers you a simple solution. Collect bulbs in LampTracker's Mercury VaporLok bag and mail them back in the provided pre-paid postage box. It's that easy.

Available at www.thinkgreenfromhome.com

CONTACTS & IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Waste Management Customer Service (800) 321-8226 11240 Commercial Parkway, Castroville, CA 95012 www.montereycounty.wm.com

Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906 www.mtyhd.org (831) 755-4579

NEW SERVICES

SCHEDULE YOUR FREE WASTE ASSESSMENT

It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!



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Increase Recycling



Provide Bins a Education

Call (831) 796-2256 to schedule your assessment.

ON-CALL COLLECTION

Your Recycle

Representative

Multi-Family

- Each multi-family complex may receive one (1) free on-call collection per year
- Each unit may set out 3 cubic yards
- Please request your property manager or owner to schedule this free service

What Can Go in Your On-Call Collection

- 1 large appliance
- 2 mattresses
- 2 tires
- 1/2 cubic yard of Universal Waste (except fluorescent lamps); must be boxed
- Yard waste; must be bundled
- Scrap metal
- Flattened cardboard
- 1 piece of furniture
- Carpet; must be bundled and less than 4 ft. long
- Loose items, must be bagged or boxed.



Commercial

Commercial customers may request on-call collection service for a fee.





Para recibir folletos o información en E montereycounty.wm.com o (800) 321-8

COMMERCIAL & MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEX DISPOSAL & RECYCLING GUIDE MONTEREY COUNTY













Para recibir folletos o información en Español: montereycounty.wm.com o (800) 321-8226

TRASH

Non-recyclable & Non-hazardous Items

Tip: please bag all garbage.







Litter, Milk Cartons, Broken Household Items







Foam Containers & Packaging, Diapers & Pet Waste, Hoses & Wires/Chords







Tetrapak Packages/Drink Pouches, Plastic Utensils & Straws, Plastic Gloves, Hairnets, Masks







No Food Waste, Recyclables, Dirt, Rocks or Cement, Hazardous Materials, Medical Waste, Pesticides, Herbicides, Chemicals, Solvents Please visit thinkgreenfromhome.com for information on proper disposal of syringes or medical waste.



Questions? montereycounty.wm.com (800) 321-8226

RECYCLE

Non-Trash & Non-hazardous Items







Glass Bottles & Jars, Aluminum & Tin Cans. Empty Aeresol Cans, Paper-board Packaging





Cardboard, Paper, Shredded Paper







Plastic Containers & Tubs, Aluminum Pans/Foil, Plastic Bags in Bags







No Trash, Diapers & Pet Waste, Foam Containers, Metal Pots/Pans, Broken Dishes/Cups, Hazardous Materials, Medical Waste



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ORGANICS

Food, Food-Soiled Paper, Cut Flowers







Food Waste, Egg Shells







Meat/Bones, Food-soiled Paper and Napkins







Approved Paper Cups, Tea Bags & Coffee Grounds, Cut Flowers







No Recyclables, Trash, Rubber Gloves, Plastic Straws, Pressure-treated or Painted Wood Palm Leaves or cactus, Rocks, Dirt, Concrete, Hazardous Materials, Medical Waste



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FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION

I. SEPARATE

• Separate Food Waste while preparing meals, scraping plates and cleaning the fridge.





2. COLLECT

- Use a reusable plastic tub, paper bags or a BPI or ASTM certified compostable plastic bag.
- Include food scraps, food-soiled paper, such as BPI or ASTM certified compostable cups or plates, coffee filters, tea bags, napkins, and paper towels.





3. COMPOST

• Empty into food scrap collection cart or bin.



Composting your food waste diverts organic materials from the landfill, helps fight climate change, and creates a valuable soil amendment for local vineyards and orchards. Visit www.organicstoenergy.org to learn more!

AB 1826 Organics Recycling

As part of California's recycling and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission goals, businesses are required to recycle their organic waste

Call us at (831) 796-2256 to set up organics collection at your business to comply with AB 1826 state mandate.

