

# City of Calabasas

## Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Program Information

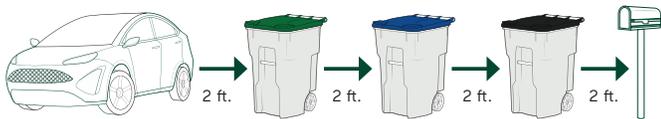


**WM is proud to help keep the Calabasas community clean and green by offering residential recycling and organics recycling services at your home.**

WM provides a wheeled cart for collection of trash, recyclables, and organic waste for weekly service.

### Service Schedule and Guidelines

1. Place all waste in the appropriate container and close all lids.
2. All trash, recyclables, and organic waste outside the cart will not be collected.
3. Place your carts at the curb by 6 a.m. on your scheduled service day. Emptied carts must be removed from curbside by 6 p.m. on the same day.
4. Roll carts into the street and place them against the curb, handles facing your home. Place carts at least two feet apart from other carts and free-standing objects.



### Senior Rates

Seniors 62 years of age and older may apply for a discounted rate (proof of age is required). Please visit [home.wm.com/calabasas](http://home.wm.com/calabasas) to obtain the Senior Discount Form and get instructions on how to submit it.

### Temporary Bin and Roll-Off Service

Large bins are available for rent to help you dispose of waste from home remodeling, major landscaping, roofing, and household projects. For rates and other information, please contact WM.



### Move-In Collection Service

New residents to the community can call for a one-time pickup of extra packaging materials such as cardboard boxes, Styrofoam and newspaper. Must call within three months of service activation and appointment required.



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

WM's At Your Door Special Collection® Service provides you with a safe, sustainable solution for disposing of electronics, hard-to-recycle items and home-generated special materials known as household hazardous

waste from the convenience of your home. You can visit [wmatyourdoor.com](http://wmatyourdoor.com) to schedule a collection of your unwanted household items. Once scheduled, a Collection Kit with instructions will be mailed to your home. Materials collected are taken to a facility, sorted and sent to be recycled and/or disposed of properly.

For a complete list of acceptable items, program guidelines and to schedule a home collection, go to: [WMATYOURDOOR.COM](http://WMATYOURDOOR.COM)

(Weekday pickups only. Restrictions apply. Visit [wmatyourdoor.com](http://wmatyourdoor.com) for details.)



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## Bulky Item Pickup

Bulky Item Pickup is available on an as-needed, on-call basis, which means you no longer must wait for a City-Wide event to get rid of your bulk waste. Bulky items include couches, washers, dryers, water heaters, lawn furniture, etc. WM will provide up to (3) three pickups per calendar year with up to (4) household items, up to (20) plastic trash bags or up to (10) bundles of Green waste. (bundled no more than 4' long and 18" in diameter) per collection. pickup. WM will provide up to three (3) pickups per calendar year of Bulky Items.

## Schedule Your Bulk Item Pickup

You may schedule a bulky pick up online at home. [wm.com/calabasas](http://wm.com/calabasas). Pickups must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

WM offers free collection and recycling of real Christmas trees beginning December 26 through January 6. Please remove all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights and stands. Cut your tree in half and place in your green waste cart or place along-side your cart.

## Water Based Paint and Used Oil Round-Up

Calabasas residents can recycle paint and used oil the 2nd Saturday of every other month (Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.) for free at: Calabasas City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way from 10 am - 2 pm. This event only accepts motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, latex paint and automobile batteries – 50 pound or 15-gallon limit. No appointment necessary and no business waste accepted.

## Holiday Schedule

Waste collection does not occur on the following holidays:

**New Year's Day | Memorial Day | Independence Day  
Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day**

When a holiday falls on a weekday, your collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. If a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay in service.

## Billing

Residential services are billed by WM. Pay your bill online or set up auto pay at [wm.com/mywm](http://wm.com/mywm).



## Solid Waste Franchise Program Frequently Asked Questions

For your convenience we have listed commonly asked questions and answers.

**Q. How can I switch to "Super Recycler" service?**

**A.** Contact WM at [wm.com](http://wm.com) or [wm.com/mywm](http://wm.com/mywm).

### Green Waste

**Q. I've been throwing away my yard waste and food scraps in the regular trash can. Can you tell me what's wrong with that?**

**A.** Green Waste, like yard waste clippings, leaves, and flowers, should be placed directly into your Organic/Green waste cart without any bag. For Calabasas residents, Food Waste scraps should be placed in a plastic or paper bag and then put inside your organics cart. You can use any bag that is convenient for you, including the vegetable bags used to grab produce, zip-lock bags that were used before, or grocery store bags that you may have on hand. There is no need to purchase anything special.

Why do we do this? Bagging your food waste keeps it separate from your yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, plants) while allowing both to be collected using a single container. This approach not only makes collection easier but allows us to better track the amount of material collected and ensure that both food waste and yard waste are processed into new, high-quality materials.

By bagging your food waste, you are helping the City of Calabasas meet the requirements of California Senate Bill 1383 to reduce methane gas emissions and mitigate the impact of climate change.



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# It's the Law: Mandatory Food Scraps Recycling

You can help reduce waste and slow climate change by properly preparing your organic waste

## What Goes in the Organics Cart:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,  
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



### Do Not Include:

- Plastic Bags or Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,  
Grains, Coffee Grounds

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

## Help Divert Food Scraps from the Landfill

### NEW changes to your organics program

Food scraps **must** be contained in a plastic bag or a paper bag before placing in your organics cart.



To Learn More Visit: [wm.com](http://wm.com)



# Organics | Recycling | Trash

## Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

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### What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard  
& Paperboard



Paper

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -  
**Don't bag your recycling materials.**



#### Do Not Include:

- Food or Liquids
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Foam Containers
- Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste

### What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &  
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic  
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &  
Food Wrappers



#### Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics & CFL Bulbs
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles

