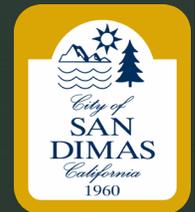




# City of San Dimas Residential Recycling, Organics, and Landfill Reference Guide



## Solid Waste Services in San Dimas

The City contracts with Waste Management (WM) for solid waste services. To better assist residents, WM has developed a website specific to San Dimas:

Visit: <https://www.wm.com/us/en/location/ca/san-dimas/trash-pickup-san-dimas-ca>

You can call WM at:  
(800) 266-7551 (mainline)  
(626) 598-9026 (local Baldwin Park office)

Create a WM Profile to access an array of services:



### CREATE A MY WM PROFILE



A My WM Profile is an online account that allows you to access billing, pick up and holiday schedules, change services, order additional services, save payment methods, and other service features to help manage you Waste Management accounts(s) online.

Scan the QR Code to get started



or visit <https://www.wm.com/us/en/support/faqs/what-is-a-my-wm-account>

This guide is intended to provide information regarding waste and recycling services in San Dimas. Together, we can keep San Dimas a great place to live and work in.

For any questions, contact the Public Works Department at [publicworks@sandimasca.gov](mailto:publicworks@sandimasca.gov) or (909) 394-6240.

## Residential Curbside Weekly Services

- ✓ Standard weekly service includes emptying each cart once per week on Tuesdays.
- ✓ WM is permitted to begin residential pickup at 7am.
- ✓ If you have bulky items that won't fit in your cart, consider scheduling a bulk item pick-up.
- ✓ If you have excess material, consider renting a dumpster with WM.

## Helpful Tips

- Keep carts 2 feet apart.
- Ensure lid can properly close.
- Make sure cart is under allowable weight limit listed on the lid.



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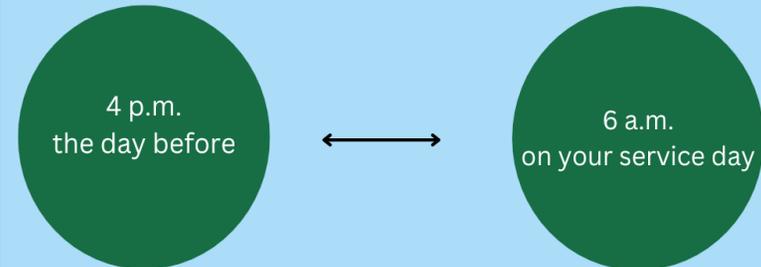


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## Set Out Time

Put carts out between:



Carts must be brought in by 7 p.m. on the day of service.

## Rates and Cart Sizes



	Monthly Rate 2025	Increase CPI + Disposal	Monthly Rate 2026	Monthly increase percent
Minimum Curbside Collection – 35 Gallon (1)	\$ 34.00	\$ 1.10	<b>\$ 35.10</b>	3.23%
Standard Curbside Collection – 64 Gallon (1)	\$ 39.36	\$ 1.27	<b>\$ 40.63</b>	3.23%
Oversize Curbside Collection – 96 Gallon (1)	\$ 44.75	\$ 1.45	<b>\$ 46.20</b>	3.23%
Senior Minimum Curbside Collection – 35 Gallon (1) (2)	\$ 24.25	\$ 0.78	<b>\$ 25.03</b>	3.23%
Senior Standard Curbside Collection – 64 Gallon (1) (2)	\$ 28.00	\$ 0.90	<b>\$ 28.91</b>	3.23%
Senior Oversize Curbside Collection – 96 Gallon (1) (2)	\$ 31.79	\$ 1.03	<b>\$ 32.82</b>	3.23%
Additional 35 gallon Mechanized Solid Waste Container (3)	\$ 11.33	\$ 0.37	<b>\$ 11.70</b>	3.23%
Additional 64 gallon Mechanized Solid Waste Container (3)	\$ 13.22	\$ 0.43	<b>\$ 13.65</b>	3.23%
Additional 96 gallon Mechanized Solid Waste Container (4)	\$ 15.11	\$ 0.49	<b>\$ 15.60</b>	3.23%
Additional 96 gallon Recycle Container (in excess of two)	\$ 5.40	\$ 0.17	<b>\$ 5.57</b>	3.23%
Additional 96 gallon Organics Waste Containers	\$ 14.42	\$ 0.47	<b>\$ 14.89</b>	3.23%
Container Size Exchange (after first 60 days)	\$ 32.66	\$ 1.06	<b>\$ 33.72</b>	3.23%
Bulky Goods Collection (4)	\$ 54.40	\$ 1.76	<b>\$ 56.16</b>	3.23%
Residential Extra Pick Up – Per Trip	\$ 43.53	\$ 1.41	<b>\$ 44.94</b>	3.23%
Back yard Service – in addition to standard rate	\$ 16.83	\$ 0.54	<b>\$ 17.38</b>	3.23%
Reactivation Fee – reinstatement of account cancelled for non-payment	\$ 51.23	\$ 1.66	<b>\$ 52.89</b>	3.23%
Contamination/Overage Fee (after 2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence)	\$ 20.60	\$ 0.67	<b>\$ 21.27</b>	3.23%

**Footnotes:**

(1) Includes MSW cart size specified and one-96 gallon recycle cart and one 96-gallon organics cart. Service established prior to January 1, 2018 includes one 64-gallon recycle cart and one 96-gallon organics cart.

(2) Customers age 65 and over with proof of age.

(3) Additional solid waste containers available only to residences using the 96-gallon size for solid waste.

(4) Charged after six free pick-ups.

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- WM offers 3 sizes of trash cart depending on your household size.
- Recycling and Organics carts are the same size, 96 gallon.
- To adjust your services or request a placement container, contact WM by phone or online.

# What Goes Where? Proper Sorting

## ORGANICS | RECYCLING | TRASH

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

## RESIDUOS ORGÁNICOS | RECICLAJE | RESIDUOS GENERALES

Los materiales correctos. El contenedor correcto. Sepa qué contenedor utilizar.

Place Organics, Recycling and Trash containers together with proper signage so everyone places the right materials in the right container.

Coloque los contenedores de Residuos Orgánicos, Reciclaje y Residuos Generales junto con la señalización adecuada para que todos pongan los materiales correctos en el contenedor correspondiente.

### What Goes in the Organics Container:

Lo que va en el contenedor de Residuos Orgánicos:



**FOOD WASTE AND FOOD SOILED PAPER**  
RESIDUOS DE ALIMENTOS Y PAPEL MANCHADO POR ALIMENTOS



**YARD WASTE**  
RESIDUOS DE JARDÍN



**PRODUCE**  
FRUTAS Y VERDURAS



**MEAT, FISH & POULTRY**  
CARNE, PESCADO Y AVES



**BREAD, PASTA, RICE, GRAINS, COFFEE GROUNDS AND FOOD SOILED PAPER**  
PAN, PASTA, ARROZ, GRANOS, RESIDUOS DE CAFÉ Y PAPEL MANCHADO POR ALIMENTOS



**DAIRY**  
LÁCTEOS

### DO NOT INCLUDE: NO INCLUYA:

- NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS  
BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO SUELTAS
- NO SERVEWARE/UTENSILS  
PLATOS Y CUBIERTOS
- NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS  
RECIPIENTES DE PLÁSTICO
- NO FOAM CONTAINERS  
VASOS Y RECIPIENTES DE ESPUMA DE POLIESTIRENO
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS



**GREEN LID Organics**

Place organics materials directly into your organics container. Don't bag your organics materials.

Coloque los materiales orgánicos directamente en su contenedor de Residuos Orgánicos. No meta sus materiales orgánicos en bolsas.

### What Goes in the Recycling Container:

Lo que va en el contenedor de Reciclaje:



**CLEAN PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS**  
LIMPIE BOTELLAS, ENVASES Y RECIPIENTES DE PLÁSTICO



**CLEAN FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS**  
LATAS DE ALIMENTOS Y BEBIDAS



**CLEAN GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS**  
BOTELLAS Y ENVASES DE VIDRIO



**CLEAN FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS**  
CARTONES DE ALIMENTOS Y BEBIDAS



**CLEAN PAPER**  
PAPEL



**CLEAN FLATTENED CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD**  
CARTULINA Y CARTÓN APLANADO

### DO NOT INCLUDE: NO INCLUYA:

- NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS  
BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO SUELTAS
- NO PLASTIC PACKING MATERIAL  
BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO SUELTAS
- NO FOAM CONTAINERS  
VASOS, PLATOS Y RECIPIENTES DE ESPUMA DE POLIESTIRENO
- NO CLOTHING, FURNITURE OR CARPET  
ROPA, MUEBLES O ALFOMBRAS
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS



**BLUE LID Recycling**

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

Coloque los reciclables directamente en su contenedor de Reciclaje. No meta sus materiales reciclables en bolsas.

### What Goes in the Trash Container:

Lo que va en el contenedor de Residuos Generales:



**GARDEN HOSE**  
MANGUERAS DE JARDÍN



**BROKEN CERAMIC DISHES & POTS**  
PLATOS Y OLLAS DE CERÁMICA ROTOS



**CANDY, SNACK & FOOD WRAPPERS**  
ENVOLTURAS DE DULCES, BOCADILLOS Y ALIMENTOS



**CHIP BAGS**  
BOLSAS DE FRITURAS



**DIAPERS**  
PAÑALES



**FOAM CONTAINERS**  
VASOS, PLATOS Y RECIPIENTES DE ESPUMA DE POLIESTIRENO



**PLASTIC PACKING MATERIALS**  
BOLSAS DE FRITURAS

### DO NOT INCLUDE: NO INCLUYA:

- NO ORGANICS/RECYCLABLES  
RECICLABLES O RESIDUOS ORGÁNICOS
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS
- NO ELECTRONICS  
RESIDUOS ELECTRÓNICOS
- NO BATTERIES, TIRES OR PAINT  
BATERÍAS, NEUMÁTICOS O PINTURA
- NO FLAMMABLE MATERIAL  
MATERIAL INFLAMABLE



**BLACK LID Trash**

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



# RECYCLE RIGHT

To learn more, visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)



## What goes in the Blue (Recycling) Cart?

- Place materials directly in the cart.
- Plastic bags are the biggest contaminate in recycling containers!
- Did you know WM takes recycled material to be reused and uses the profits towards keeping rates low for residents?
- It's beneficial to recycle!
- Waste haulers in other cities may have differing guidelines. You may have a family member or friend who is serviced by Athens, Ware, Republic etc. Some items may be recyclable under their programs but not accepted by WM and vice versa.
- When in doubt, throw it out (in the trash cart)!



### Most Common Contaminants

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



#### No Recyclables In Plastic Bags

Empty recyclables directly into your bin and leave the plastic bag out.



#### No Food & Liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise it belongs in the trash.



#### No Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. Check [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for a local drop-off site.



#### No Textiles, Bedding, Rugs & Carpet

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



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

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



#### No Plastic Bags, Film/Sheeting & Flexible Film Packaging

Take plastic bags back to local retailers to keep them out of the recycling stream. Visit [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org) to find a drop-off location near you.



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

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



#### No Polystyrene Foam

Foam and plastic containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop-off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at [earth911.com](http://earth911.com).



#### No Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

(Not in recycling or trash.) All can damage equipment and are safety hazards. Contact your local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) for a drop-off center near you.



#### No Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulky item pickup - otherwise throw it in the trash or order a roll off bin by contacting Waste Management Customer Service.



#### No Yard Waste & Wood

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



#### No Non-Recyclable Plastic

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubes.

## What Goes in the Green (Organics) Cart?

- Place food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard waste into your green waste (organics) cart.
- These materials are organic and can be reused instead of rotting in landfills.
- Although there are 'compostable' plastic bags, do not put these in the green cart.

## Free Kitchen Pail

San Dimas residents may visit City Hall for a free countertop pail to place food scraps in. Simply bring proof of residency during normal business hours. \*While supplies last\*

### Tips to Keep Your Organics Cart Clean

- TIP 1** Layer food scraps between layers of green waste. 
- TIP 2** Set the cart out each collection day, even if not full.
- TIP 3** Sprinkle baking soda on top of your organics layer to minimize odors.
- TIP 4** Keep discarded food scraps in your fridge or freezer all week long then transfer to your organics cart before your collection day.



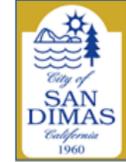
## What is SB 1383?

- ✓ California Senate Bill 1383 is a statewide mandate that requires the reduction of the organic waste disposed of in landfills by 75% by 2025.
- ✓ The organics program reduces greenhouse gases, creates a renewable energy source, mulch and compost and preserves landfill space.
- ✓ In the U.S., about 40% of the food grown is never eaten and is thrown out. Organics like food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings are the largest stream in landfills.

## Examples of Organic Waste

- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Banana peels
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Meat bones
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Fruit pits/grinds
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Yard clippings
- ✓ Food-soiled paper (napkins)

## New Statewide Mandatory Organic Waste Collection



### SB 1383: What is it?

The California State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), which requires cities to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Effective January 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences are required to sort food scraps and yard debris from trash and recycling into an organics cart.

For Updates & Further Information, please visit:



**SB 1383's intent is to reduce organic materials going to the landfill, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, and thereby slowing climate change and its impacts on our environment. Organics, such as food scraps, yard trimmings, food soiled paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians throw away.**

### What do I need to do?

1. Place your food scraps with your yard trimmings in your existing green waste container.
2. Continue to *Recycle Right* (see the guide on the back).
3. Check the lid for instructions on how to use the carts correctly and avoid contamination.

### Will my cart be changed?

SB 1383 requires waste carts to have a uniform color across the state. These new carts will have dark gray bodies with a black lid for trash, a blue lid for recycling, and a green lid for organics.



We will make these changes gradually to minimize disruption and control costs in your community. Your current cart will be replaced with a compliant cart when it is broken and/or in need of replacement.

### SB 1383 cart monitoring and enforcement

SB 1383 also requires that carts be monitored for contamination and that an education enforcement program be in place to help residents reduce contamination in the recycling and organic collection carts. Keeping organics waste streams clean will help ensure that the organic material can be properly processed and composted.



### What is contamination?

Contamination happens when you place the wrong material in the wrong cart. Contaminants can damage processing equipment, harm employees, and turn other recyclables and organics into trash. Only place acceptable materials in your recycling and organics carts so they can be made into new products.



## Where do organics/green waste go?



Organic material breaks down and creates compost, filled with beneficial nutrients for farming and gardens.



Organic material can be converted into biogas, reused as clean fuel or energy.

## Special Waste Services

- Bulky item pickup for curbside cart residents
- Holiday tree collection
- Sharps disposal
- Used household battery drop off at City Hall
- Senior rate discount
- Valet cart service
- Excess leaf collection

## Got Leaves?

### **(December- February)**

Too much green waste for your cart? Simply place any green waste that does not fit in your cart in bags and call Waste Management to schedule a pick up. Waste Management will pick it up at no extra cost (up to 10 bags). For more information, call (800) 266-7551 or visit [home.wm.com/san-dimas](http://home.wm.com/san-dimas).



## Holiday Tree Recycling

Waste Management will collect and recycle Christmas trees during the first two (2) weeks of January, on your regularly scheduled pickup day, at no additional charge.

- Trees longer than six (6) feet must be cut in half.
- Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands.
- Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.



## Safely Dispose of Sharps

San Dimas residents can conveniently and responsibly dispose of needles, lancets and other sharps from their own homes using Waste Management's mail back containers. Residents receive one (1) free Sharps container per calendar year. To order your container, please call Waste Management customer service at (800) 266-7551 and one will be delivered to your home. Each container comes with a pre-paid postal approved return box. Additional Sharps containers may be purchased for a nominal fee.



## Free **BULKY** Item Pick Up



San Dimas residents with curbside cart service can request six (6) free bulky item pick ups per year. Services for multi-family complexes vary, contact customer service at (800) 266-7551 for more information.

### **Acceptable Bulky Items Include:**

Furniture, mattresses, appliances, lumber (cut into four-foot pieces and bundled), electronic waste, refrigerators, water heaters and air conditioners.

### **Unacceptable Bulky Items Include:**

Large items such as car bodies, construction and demolition waste, tires, hazardous waste, sharps or items that cannot be handled by one person.

### **To schedule a pick up:**

Please call (800) 266-7551 at least two weekdays prior to your regular collection day.

## Holidays

Waste Management 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 that week only.

## Additional Services and Cart Information

- ✓ Missed Collection – If your cart(s) is not serviced by the end of day, please contact WM at 800-266-7551. They may have been missed.
- ✓ Overages/Overloaded Carts – If one or more of your carts is identified as overloaded, you will receive a notice of non-collection. If this occurs, remove the excess materials so the cart lid can close and place the cart out the following week for collection. If additional service is needed, please contact WM. A fee may apply.
- ✓ Contamination - Materials placed in the wrong cart can contaminate and negatively impact an entire truckload. If contamination is identified, a contamination or non-collection notice will be provided to the resident and an additional fee may apply. Please review the acceptable material list for each cart to prevent contamination.



Contamination example



Overloaded example



Overage example

## Disposing of Difficult Materials

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – household chemicals and other toxic materials are illegal to place in any of your curbs or down the drain!
  - Paint, varnish, thinner
  - Pesticides, chemicals
  - Oil, auto parts, filters
  - Sharps, needles
  - Batteries, fluorescent bulbs

Take these items to one of the free HHW round-up events throughout LA County. Visit [cleanla.com](http://cleanla.com) for more information.



Some local businesses accept HHW. Visit the City's Recycling Directory on [sandimasca.gov](http://sandimasca.gov) for a complete listing.

[Public Works > Environmental Services > Recycling](#)



### Recycling

#### Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Directory

Do you have items that are recyclable but not sure what to do with them? Several stores in town accept certain items that can be reused or recycled. It is encouraged that you call the store before taking your items. Click [here](#) to see the participating businesses.