

Waste Zero Guide

Recology is proud to work with residents in the city of Montara and Moss Beach to help meet state-mandated program requirements. Recycling and composting are easier and more convenient than ever before!



Reminders

Collection Times, Extra Garbage, and Missed Collections

- All collection containers must be placed curbside by 5 AM on your service day.
- Extra service charge may apply if lids do not close completely.
- Please contact our office at 650.355.9000 or email at rotc@recology.com for extra services.
- Missed collections need to be reported by the following business day or via email at rotc@recology.com.

Derbis Box Service

- Recology of the Coast is the exclusive debris box hauler for Pacifica, Montara and El Granada districts.
- Please visit our website for more information or contact our office at 650.355.9000.

Recycling Yard

Location and Hours:

- 1046 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044
- Tuesday and Thursday: 8 AM – 4 PM
- Saturday: 7 AM – 2 PM
- Closed on all major holidays, December 27 and January 3, 2026, and the Saturday of Fog Fest weekend
- May close during inclement weather to protect employees and the public

Payment and Additional Information:

- No cash or checks accepted; credit cards or charges to account only
- Please visit our website for a list of acceptable items and more information

Bulky Item Program

- Residential household are entitled to four curbside bulk pick up per calendar year.
- Contact our office at rotc@recology.com or 650.355.9000 to schedule your collection.

Events



Shredding Events

- 2212 Beach Street, Pacifica, CA 94044 Gate on Palmetto
- June 14 and December 6, 2025
- 8 AM – 12 PM
- Limit: six banker boxes of paper per residence

Quarterly Recycling Days 2025

- Moss Beach, Farallone View School
- February 1, May 3, August 12, and November 1
- 8 AM – 12 PM

Compost Giveaway

- 2212 Beach Street, Pacifica, CA 94044 Gate on Palmetto
- March 8 and September 6, 2025
- 8 AM – 12 PM
- Limit: Two 30-gallon cans per residence (cans only; no boxes or bags)

Contact our office to learn more.

Recyclables

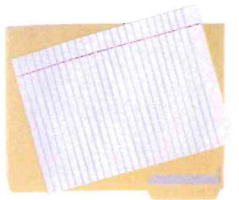
MUST BE EMPTY,
CLEAN, AND DRY!



PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, JUGS,
PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1-7, AND
ASEPTIC CONTAINERS



GLASS



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



METAL

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Plastic Bags
- No Food
- No Hazardous, or Electronic Waste
- No Single-Use Plastic
- No PVC Pipe
- No Ceramics
- No Styrofoam
- No Packaging Nuts
- No Dirt, Rocks, Bricks, or Wood

Compostables



FOOD SCRAPS



UNCOATED SOILED PAPER,
AND BPI-CERTIFIED
COMPOSTABLE BAGS

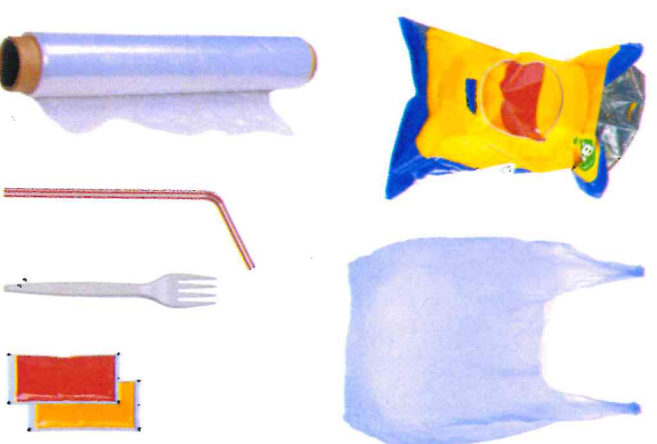


YARD WASTE

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Recyclables
- No Single-Use Plastic
- No PPE
- No Medical Waste
- No Liquids, or Grease
- No Hazardous, or Electronic Waste
- No Dirt, Rocks, Bricks, or Wood

Landfill



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC



PPE



PACKAGING FOAM
AND POLYSTYRENE



DIAPERS AND PET WASTE

UNACCEPTED ITEMS

- No Ashes
- No Construction Debris
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Dirt, Rocks, Bricks, or Wood
- No Paint, or Concrete
- No E-Waste
- No Motor Oil
- No Hazardous, or Electronic Waste



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CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION JANUARY 1-31, 2025

- Place curbside by 5 AM on your regular collection day.
- Remove all ornaments, lights, tinsel, and stands.
- Flocked trees accepted.
- Trees must be cut to 4ft or less in length.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Online: recology.com
- Self service phone: 650.451.0185
- In-Person: 2305 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica

HOLIDAY PICK UP 2025 – CARTS CURBSIDE BY 5 AM

- Thanksgiving Day – No changes, pick up day Thursday, November 27, 2025.
- Christmas Day – Saturday, December 27, 2025.
- New Year’s Day – Saturday, January 3, 2026.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Visit website at smchealth.org/hhw for more information.

LIFELINE INCOME REQUIREMENTS

Please contact our office or visit our website for more information.