



City of Atascadero



Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Program Information

Waste Management provides three carts for automated collection of trash, recyclables and green waste. Trash carts are available in three sizes: 35 gallons, 64 gallons and 96 gallons. Recycling and Green Waste carts are available in 96 gallons. Trash, recyclables and green waste are picked up weekly. The 3-cart system used to serve residents in the City of Atascadero helps maintain a neat appearance and tidy neighborhoods on collection day.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR CART?

Waste Management supplies recycling (blue), trash (gray), and green waste (green) carts.

Blue Recycling Cart (supplied)

Recyclable materials include:

- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Mixed Paper
- Bulk Mail
- Cereal Boxes
- Magazines
- Aluminum cans
- Tin / Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- Glass / Plastic Food & Beverage Containers (labeled 1-7)

Gray Trash Cart (supplied)

The trash cart is for household waste that cannot be recycled.

Filled carts must not exceed 250 pounds full, and material should be loosely packed so the carts will empty easily.

Green: Green Waste Cart (supplied)

Green waste materials include:

- Grass / Leaves / Brush
 - Shrubs / Tree Branches
 - Plants / Weeds
 - Garden Trimmings / Sawdust
- (No: palm fronds, paper, plastic, soil, rocks, cactus/yucca, manure food waste, or animal waste)

CART SERVICE REMINDERS

1. Place all waste in the appropriate container and close the lid.
2. All trash, recyclables, and green waste out side the cart will not be collected.
3. Place your carts at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day.
4. Roll carts into the street and place them against the curb, handles facing your home.
5. Place carts at least three feet apart from other carts and objects.
6. Carts must be removed from the curb or any other public right of way within 12 hours of service. Carts may not be stored on or adjacent to the street and must be out of public view, per City ordinance 56 6-4.09.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Waste collection does not occur on the following company observed holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- 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 a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays in your service and your pick up days will remain unchanged.

Note: you can cut up your Christmas tree in 3' lengths and dispose in your green waste cart.

Sort it Out

1. What goes in your recycling cart:



- Newspaper
- Mixed paper
- Cardboard
- Telephone Books, Magazines, Catalogs
- Junk mail
- Paper bags
- Cereal boxes (with plastic liner removed)
- Empty Paper Towel and Bath Tissue Rolls
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Frozen Food Boxes
- Detergent Containers
- Food jars - sauce, mayo, pickles (no residue)
- Beverage glass bottles - wine, beer, liquor, juice



- Plastic Bottles/jars (CRV #1-2)
- Plastic Beverage Bottles (CRV #1-7)
- Plastic Condiment Bottles
- Plastic Milk Containers
- Juice Bottles
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Tin cans (canned vegetables & soups)



Do not include:

- Trash
- Packing peanuts or polystyrene
- Batteries or fluorescent tubes- HHW
- Window glass
- Clothing (donate if possible)
- Electronics
- Dirty pizza boxes
- Plastic bags

Green Waste

2. What goes in your Green waste cart:



- Grass
- Weeds
- Wood chips
- Leaves
- Tree branches
- Garden Trimmings



Do not include:

- Trash
- Tree stumps
- Animal waste
- Plastic bags



Trash

3. What goes in your trash cart:



- Food waste
- Mirrors
- Dirty or food soiled paper
- Polystyrene
- Garden pots
- Broken glass
- Ceramic dishware
- Incandescent light bulbs

Do not include:

- CFLS
- Batteries or Fluorescent tubes
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Electronics

