

Tips and Information



- Place carts curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Service times may vary.
- Remove carts from the street and screen from public view by 7:00 a.m. following your collection day.
- Place carts at least three feet apart and three feet from parked cars or other obstructions.
- Remove food residue from cans, bottles and jars before recycling. Lids and labels do not need to be removed.
- Do not put green waste in plastic bags. Plastic bags are considered contaminants and reduce the efficiency of material processing.
- To prevent grass clippings from sticking in the green waste cart, mow your lawn when it is dry and place loose material (such as shrubbery) in the bottom of the cart.
- Please bag your styrofoam packaging peanuts and place in the gray garbage cart.

For questions or to request a collection schedule for your area, please call:

355-8367

You may also download a collection schedule online at:

www.folsom.ca.us

Other Services

M.O.W.E.R. Program Workshops

Minimizing Organic Waste with Education and Recycling

Learn how to recycle green waste in your own backyard by composting and grass cycling. At the end of each workshop, residents receive the choice of a free compost bin or a rebate offer for the purchase of a bag-less mulching lawnmower. Workshops last approximately one hour. Pre-registration and proof of Folsom residency are required. For more information or to register, call 355-8367.

Extra Pick-ups

Residents who occasionally need extra service can order additional pick-ups. Residents may receive an additional pick-up for any type of cart at a \$10 charge per cart, Monday through Friday.

To request this service, call the Solid Waste Division at 355-8367.



Neighborhood Cleanup Program

Three times each year residents can sign up for free collection of bulky items (furniture, appliances, barbeques, lawnmowers, tires, etc.). Appointments are required for this service. For more information or to make an appointment, call 355-8367, or subscribe online through the new CityAssist service at www.folsom.ca.us.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste (TVs, computer monitors, oil, paint, pesticides, etc.) is not permitted in any of your waste carts. For information on proper disposal, or to schedule a free pick-up at your home, contact the City of Folsom Hazardous Waste Division.



WWW.FOLSOMHAZMAT.COM

or

355-8397

FOLSOM

Smart Cart Recycling

Easy as 1-2-3!

***Green Waste
Recycling
Garbage***



CITY OF
FOLSOM
DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE

***Information and
Instructions***

Green Waste Cart

This is a black or green cart labeled "GREEN WASTE."

Please include:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves & shrubbery
- Small branches (less than 2 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter)



Please DO NOT bag green waste.

DO NOT Include
Non-organic waste
Dirt, rock, or sod
Household waste
Pet waste

Gray Garbage Cart

Please throw away:

Non-recyclable Household Garbage

Examples include:

- Paper or plastic cups or other food utensils
- Broken dishes or ceramics
- Styrofoam or packaging peanuts (bagged)
- Light bulbs
- Plate glass
- Other garbage (food waste, diapers)



DO NOT Include

Hot coals or ashes
Remodeling waste
Liquid or hazardous waste
Dirt, rock, concrete or other heavy materials

Blue Recycling Cart

Please recycle:

Clean/Dry Paper

Examples include:

- Waxy milk cartons or juice boxes
- White paper
- Junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Newspaper
- Magazines & catalogs
- Food boxes (remove liners)
- Paper egg cartons
- Cardboard



Plastic

Examples include:

- Plastic toys (#1-#7 plastic)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Butter, margarine, cottage cheese tubs and yogurt containers
- Milk jugs
- Soda & water bottles
- Detergent & shampoo bottles



Aluminum Cans & Clean Foil



Glass Bottles & Jars



Tin Cans

- Empty aerosol and food cans



DO NOT Include

Paper towels or plates
Fast food packaging
Ceramics, mugs or dishes
Plastic computer parts
Paper or plastic cups
Mirrors
Windows
Clothing
Styrofoam
Scrap metal

Service Information

Garbage

- Gray cart
- Choice of 65 or 95-gallon cart
- Weekly collection

Green Waste

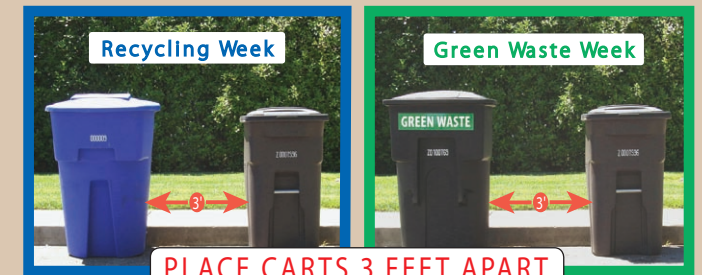
- Black or green 95-gallon cart
- One additional cart available at no extra charge
- Collection every other week

Recycling

- Blue 65 or 95-gallon cart
- One additional cart available at no extra charge
- Collection every other week

Collection

- Place carts curbside no later than 7:00 a.m.
- Lid must close completely to receive service
- Place carts at least three feet apart and at least three feet from parked cars and other obstructions
- Green waste and recycling collection provided on alternating weeks on the same weekday as garbage
- To download a collection calendar, click on the Collections tab on the Solid Waste page of the City web site at www.folsom.ca.us



Important Numbers

Billing Questions:

355-7295

SmartCart Recycling & Green Waste Questions:

355-8367

Missed Service or Damaged Cart:

355-8367