



NEWSLETTER WINTER 2024

As a family-owned business, we're thankful to have served our community since 1906. We look forward to continuing to work together to care for our environment through responsible waste management in 2025 and beyond!

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

There is no collection service on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

If your service day falls on a Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday that week, it will be delayed by one day.

Our office will be closed on 12/25/24 and 1/1/25.



NORMAL COLLECTION DAY	MONDAY 12/23/24	TUESDAY 12/24/24	WEDNESDAY 12/25/24	THURSDAY 12/26/24	FRIDAY 12/27/24
COLLECTION MOVES TO	no change	no change	▼	▼	▼
			THURSDAY 12/26/24	FRIDAY 12/27/24	SATURDAY 12/28/24



NORMAL COLLECTION DAY	MONDAY 12/30/24	TUESDAY 12/31/24	WEDNESDAY 1/1/25	THURSDAY 1/2/25	FRIDAY 1/3/25
COLLECTION MOVES TO	no change	no change	▼	▼	▼
			THURSDAY 1/2/25	FRIDAY 1/3/25	SATURDAY 1/4/25

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION: HERE'S HOW TO RECYCLE YOURS!

Cut your holiday tree into pieces and place it in your green compost cart, as long as the lid closes and the cart weighs less than 60 pounds. You can also put your tree on the curb for collection on any regular green compost cart pickup day starting Thursday, January 2, 2025.

- Remove all ornaments, decorations, and tinsel.
- Remove stands.
- Trees over 5 feet in height must be cut in half for ease of handling.
- Plastic or flocked trees cannot be recycled, they go in garbage. To schedule a pickup, call our office between 1/2 and 1/19. After 1/19/25, a special pickup will be required, and an additional fee may apply.



THESE ITEMS GO IN THE GARBAGE CART



TIPPING YOUR COLLECTOR

If you would like to tip your collectors, please do not leave a gift out where it can be the target of thieves. If you feel comfortable, you may hand your gift directly to them.

You may also send your check, cash, or package to our office. Please include your service address so we can make sure your collectors receive your thoughtful gift.

If sending a check, do not make it out to us, instead, send us an email and we'll provide you with the names of your collectors.

Please send your gifts to:

Mill Valley Refuse Service
Attn: Holiday Gift
112 Front St.
San Rafael, CA 94901

customer@millvalleyrefuse.com

WE LIFT EVERY CART BY HAND. PLEASE DON'T OVERLOAD THEM!

Keep each cart under 60 pounds to avoid breakage and reduce the risk of injury for our collectors. Overloaded carts can also lead to costly replacements. If you're cramming yard waste into the green cart, it's likely too full. Please keep it light and safe – we appreciate it!

BREAKDOWN YOUR CARDBOARD BOXES

Get in the habit of flattening boxes – it'll free up space in your recycling cart. If they still don't fit, bundle them up (max 4 feet x 4 feet x 1 foot), tie with twine, and leave them by your cart. We'll handle the rest!

CURBSIDE CLEANUPS

Residents get a few free curbside cleanups per year. Schedule ahead, and we'll pick up to three cubic yards of extra waste on your pickup day—perfect for spring cleaning!

Details vary by location, so email us at customer@millvalleyrefuse.com with your address to learn more.



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DO NOT PUT BATTERIES IN ANY OF YOUR CARTS OR BINS!

Batteries—especially Lithium Ion batteries—are flammable hazardous waste and can cause fires, posing serious risks to people and machinery during collection and at processing facilities.

You can safely drop off old batteries at the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 565 Jacoby Street in San Rafael. Visit marinhhw.com for details.

Residential customers may also request a free Household Hazardous Waste pickup by calling our office at (415) 457-9760.

WE'VE GOT A NEW LOOK!

We've made some changes to www.millvalleyrefuse.com. Explore our updated website!



PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS

With various models available, we offer portable toilets for your job site, remodel, or event. We provide prompt delivery, cleaning, pump-out, and restocking.



DEBRIS BOX RENTALS

Whether you need a 4-yard debris box (dumpster) for a backyard clean up, or a 40-yard box for a construction site, we've got the right debris box for you.



EMAIL US FOR A FREE QUOTE
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IMPORTANT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE & TREE COLLECTION INFORMATION



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CALIFORNIA'S SB 1383: A REMINDER TO SORT FOR A GREENER FUTURE

Since 2022, California's **SB 1383 law** has been helping to keep food and other compostable materials out of landfills. This law requires all waste generators—businesses, public agencies, and residents in both single and multifamily homes—to sort their waste properly. Here's what you need to know:

- **ORGANICS:** Place food, food-soiled paper, and plant debris in your green compost cart.
- **RECYCLABLES:** Sort paper, cardboard, cans, and bottles into your recycling cart(s).

The good news? Mill Valley Refuse has included compost, recycling, and garbage collection as part of your regular service for years. All you need to do is keep sorting your waste correctly to make a difference for our community and environment!

Learn more about SB 1383 on CalRecycle's website:
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp



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DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

NO COLOQUE MATERIALES RECICLABLES EN BOLSAS



NO DIRT OR ROCK
NO PIEDRAS O TIERRA



NO COMPOSTABLE OR PLASTIC BAGS
NO BOLSAS COMPOSTABLES O PLASTICAS



NO COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS
NO PLÁSTICOS COMPOSTABLES



NO DIAPERS NO PET/HUMAN WASTE
NO PAÑALES, RESIDUOS DE MASCOTAS/HUMANOS