

# Free Landfill & Yard Waste Passes

## Frequently Asked Questions

Chula Vista small-quantity generators only and in good standing, including all residential customers and commercial customers with cart service (no dumpster service accounts), are eligible for two (2) landfill passes and two (2) yard waste passes per year for the Otay Landfill.

### What is the load limit?

Each pass is good for one (1) visit up to 1 ton per visit (2,000 lbs.) Loads over the 1-ton limit will be charged current landfill rates.

*(Note: you will be asked for a \$60 deposit if you are hauling trash/green waste in a truck and trailer attached, trailer larger than 5x8, commercial vehicle, U-Haul or 10-wheeler. If your load is 1-ton or less, the deposit will be given back to you. Payments by cash and check will be returned to you on your way out. Credit card payments will take the bank 2-7 days for the return.)*

### How do I receive my passes?

**Option 1:** Request your passes to be mailed by calling **619.482.4024**

**Option 2:** Stop by our office, located at 881 Energy Way, Chula Vista, CA 91911. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. – noon. If you are not the primary account holder, you may receive passes on their behalf by:

- Bringing an actual or copy of the account holder's picture ID
- Obtaining a written authorization letter from the account holder specifying which pass is being requested and the quantity of passes, along with a copy of the account holder's ID
- Emailing them to **MHernandez3466da@RepublicServices.com**

### How do I use my passes?

Passes are not exchangeable and expire 90 days after the date issued. You do not have to pick up all four passes at the same time. Every calendar year, you will be eligible for four more passes. If passes are not picked up, they do not carry over to the next year. **Note:** At Republic Services®, safety is a top priority. Please bring close-toed shoes and a hard hat.

**Where:** Otay Landfill (1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, 91911)

- Please secure all materials in your vehicle with a rope, tarp or other means to ensure no items are lost in transit.
- Residents will have a special area to dump their materials and will not be in the commercial traffic at the face of the landfill. Roll-off boxes will be set up for each material type at the Convenience Center located near the main entrance. Residents will be expected to off-load their separated materials into the appropriate roll-off boxes.

### What items are acceptable with my passes?

- Landfill Pass: Trash, concrete, construction material, furniture, big toys, carpet, dirt, rocks and mulch. **No hazardous materials, tires or electronics are accepted.**
- Yard Waste Pass: Clean yard waste, leaves, branches, tree trunks, grass, shrubs, palm fronds, grass clippings, tree trimmings and non-treated wood. **No dirt, sod, mulch, rocks, fencing, concrete, treated or painted wood.**

You can recycle the following materials free and without a pass at the Otay Landfill:

- Mattresses, metal, cardboard, paper, bottles and cans

