



Sustainability in Action

## Residential Newsletter

### Important Guidelines for Collection Services

To ensure smooth and efficient service, please review and follow these important do's and don'ts.



#### Do's:

- **Ensure lids are fully closed:** To avoid spillages, please make sure all lids are securely closed before collection.
- **Flatten cardboard:** Break down and flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycling cart to maximize space and ensure proper processing.
- **Rinse or wipe food containers:** All food and beverage containers should be rinsed or wiped clean of food residue before being placed in the recycling cart.
- **Maintain proper spacing:** Place carts 3 feet apart from each other and 6 feet away from vehicles or other obstacles to allow for easy and safe collection.
- **Set carts out:** Ensure your carts are placed at the curb no later than 6 a.m. on your scheduled service day. Late set-out may result in missed service.



#### Don'ts:

- **No plastic bags for recyclables:** Recyclables should never be placed in plastic bags. Please collect your recyclables loose and return plastic bags to your local grocery store for proper recycling.
- **No plastic bags in green waste:** Plastic bags in the green waste cart will not be serviced.
- **Do not overpack green waste:** Overpacking your green waste cart can cause clogs inside the cart, preventing it from being emptied properly. Please ensure waste is placed loosely to avoid service disruptions.
- **Do not overfill carts:** Overfilled carts may not be fully serviced. If more carts or increased service is required, please contact our customer service team at **559.275.1551**.
- **No Styrofoam™ or plastic wrapping in the recycling:** Styrofoam™ and plastic film are not accepted in the recycling collection carts. These materials are difficult to break down and process, and contaminate other recyclable materials.
- **No flammable materials:** Do not place materials such as hot coals, hot embers, hot ashes and hot charcoal in any collection carts. These materials pose a significant safety hazard, as they can cause fires in the waste cart or within our collection vehicles. Such incidents endanger the health and safety of our team and can result in damage to your property and our equipment.



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for more information.



### Special Waste Dropoff Center: Free Hazardous Waste Disposal!

Clovis residents can now dispose of hazardous household items safely and free of charge at the new Drop Off Center.

#### Accepted Items:

- Antifreeze: Up to 5 gallons per visit
- Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes: Up to 4 per visit
- Motor oil: Up to 5 gallons per visit
- Household paint: Up to 20 gallons per visit

**Note:** Only household waste is accepted.  
Commercial/business waste is not permitted.

#### Instructions

Simply drive through the Drop Off Center, and staff will remove the items from your vehicle. Ensure that all liquid items are in secure containers with tightened lids.

#### Location and Hours:

- **Address:** 79 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611
- **Hours:** Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (closed Sundays, Mondays and major holidays)

No appointment needed!

#### Not Accepted:

- Spray paint
- Aerosol products
- Household, yard or pool chemicals

To find a location that accepts these items, contact Fresno County Household Hazardous Waste at **559.600.4259**.