

City of California City

Business Waste and Recycling Services Guide



Proud to Service the City of California City

As summer settles in, we're excited to share helpful tips and resources to make managing your services easier and more effective. Services and rates are effective July 1, 2026.

Service Overview

Commercial trash service includes (1) 96-gallon recycling cart serviced once every other week, and one (1) 64-gallon organics cart serviced once weekly.

Recycling Collection

In accordance with California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutants regulations under State Senate Bill (SB) 1383, businesses must participate in a recycling program or, in lieu of service, receiving an exemption from the City of California City by submitting a waiver exemption form.



To assist businesses in complying with SB 1383, WM is proud to offer recycling services for City of California City businesses. Containers are available in a variety of sizes (96-gallon recycle cart serviced every-other-week is included - larger sizes are available at an additional cost).

Organic Waste Collection

Also, in accordance with California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutants regulations under State Senate Bill (SB) 1383, businesses must participate in a program to recycle their organic waste (food waste, food scraps, food soiled paper (napkins, paper towels, pizza boxes), and yard waste) or, in lieu of service, receiving an exemption from the City of California City by submitting a waiver exemption form.



To assist businesses in complying with SB 1383, WM is proud to offer organic waste recycling services in a 64-gallon cart to be serviced once weekly included with your rate.

Trash Collection

Regardless of the size of your business, we can create a customized collection program that meets your needs and protects the environment. Trash containers are available in a variety of sizes.



City of California City - Commercial Generator Waiver Program

State regulations allow the City of California City to grant recycling and/or organic waste diversion program participation waivers to qualifying businesses for lack of material generation or physical space constraints (lack of adequate space to store collection containers).

For more information and waiver qualifications, contact WM Recycling Manager Frank Vasquez at (661) 569-7626 or by email at fvasque1@wm.com.

Why Organic Waste Matters

Did you know? Keeping food scraps and yard waste out of landfills helps reduce methane emissions—a major contributor to climate change. Composting and recycling organics is a simple way to make a big impact!

Preventing Organic Waste

Plan your meals and store food properly to help reduce waste. Whenever possible, donate edible food to support your community. This aligns with SB 1383, which requires some commercial food generators to donate the maximum amount of edible food to food recovery organizations. For more information, visit Safe Haven Kids' League at <https://www.shklcrg.org/> or visit CalRecycle's webpage at <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/>.

How to Handle Organics

Place food scraps, yard trimmings, and other organic materials in your green container. No plastic bags, please. They clog machines and contaminate compost. You may use a paper bag, box, or a compostable bag that meets ASTM D6400 standards.

Health & Environmental Impact

Landfilling organic waste creates harmful greenhouse gases and leachate. Recycling organics protects air quality, soil health, and our community.

Container Color Transition

SB 1383 requires that collection containers be uniform colors across the state by 2036. In the City of California City, existing carts and bins will be gradually transitioning to the new color scheme—recycling carts will have a blue lid, recycling dumpsters will have a blue body with black lid, organic waste carts will have a green lid, and trash containers will have a black body with a black lid. We will make these changes gradually to minimize disruption to your service.

Holiday Schedule

Collection does not occur on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (1st Monday in September)
- Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday in November)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

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 Saturday, there will be no delay in service.

Recycle Right®

- Place recyclables directly in your recycling cart. Do not bag your recyclables.
- Keep food, liquids, plastic bags, film, and foam containers out of your cart.
- Keep batteries, flammable materials, and hazardous waste out of your cart. These items pose a fire risk. Please take batteries to an approved drop-off or recycling location.

Account Management

Unlock the Power of My WM

Take control of your services anytime, anywhere. With My WM, you can view your pickup schedule, set up autopay and paperless billing, request repairs, and more—all at your fingertips. Scan or visit wm.com/MyWM to get started.



• Get the My WM App

Download the My WM App from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

- **Website:** business.wm.com/California-City
- **Mail:** WM, P.O. Box 541065, Los Angeles, CA 9054-1065

Connect with WM

Visit Your Community Website

Visit business.wm.com/california-city to check pickup schedules (including holidays), review service guidelines, submit requests, and contact us—all in just a few clicks. It's your one-stop hub for staying informed and in control.

Let's Chat

Visit wm.com/support to chat with our virtual assistant or connect with a customer service representative who's ready to help.

Monthly Service Rates

Service rates effective July 1, 2026

Commercial Trash Bin Service:	Weekly Collection Frequency				
	1	2	3	4	5
96-Gallon Cart	\$70.65	Increase to 1.5-Cubic Yard Bin			
1.5-Cubic Yard Bin	\$211.78	\$340.19	\$466.45	\$594.81	\$721.07
3-Cubic Yard Bin	\$305.99	\$490.01	\$674.03	\$858.09	\$1,039.95
6-Cubic Yard Bin	\$487.82	\$778.92	\$1,072.08	\$1,363.17	\$1,656.34
Additional 96-Gallon Cart	\$28.62	Increase to 1.5-Cubic Yard Bin			

Multifamily/Commercial Recycle Bin Service:	Weekly Collection Frequency					
	EOW	1	2	3	4	5
96-Gallon Cart	No Charge	Increase to 1.5-Cubic Yard Bin				
1.5-Cubic Yard Bin	\$99.03	\$148.19	\$204.05	\$260.39	\$315.81	\$378.59
3-Cubic Yard Bin	\$150.61	\$215.13	\$296.40	\$377.67	\$458.00	\$527.35
6-Cubic Yard Bin	\$235.55	\$343.51	\$473.67	\$602.98	\$733.14	\$830.45

Multifamily/Commercial Organics Cart Service:	Weekly Collection Frequency				
	1	2	3	4	5
64-Gallon Cart	No Charge	\$132.96	\$199.46	\$265.93	\$332.42
Additional 64-Gallon Cart	\$66.49				

Multifamily Trash Rates (less than 5 units)	1X Weekly Collection Frequency				Note: Recycle will remain every other week with organics serviced weekly.
	96g Trash	64g Trash	35g Trash		
Duplex - Includes 96-Gallon Recycle and 64-Gallon Organics	\$52.36	\$44.16	\$40.99		
Triplex - Includes 96-Gallon Recycle and 64-Gallon Organics	\$79.36	\$75.72	\$72.57		
Quadplex - Includes 96-Gallon Recycle and 64-Gallon Organics	\$110.47	\$107.25	\$104.11		

Multifamily (5+ Units) Trash Bin Service:	Weekly Collection Frequency				
	1	2	3	4	5
96-Gallon Cart Per Unit	\$21.69	Increase to 1.5-Cubic Yard Bin			
1.5-Cubic Yard Bin	\$186.32	\$278.31	\$373.61	\$471.03	\$566.33
3-Cubic Yard Bin	\$265.86	\$371.71	\$488.38	\$610.52	\$730.56
6-Cubic Yard Bin	\$364.09	\$531.42	\$700.77	\$868.14	\$1037.57

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Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

SB 1383 aims to slow climate change by diverting organic materials from landfills, recovering 20% of edible food, and redirecting it to food-insecure Californians. Organic waste in landfills emits 20% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant that heats 84 times more than carbon dioxide*. (*CalRecycle, <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp>).

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Food Soiled Paper, Paper Bags,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Do Not Include:

- Plastic or Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds

Add organics directly to your cart, or use a compostable bag labeled ASTM D6400.

To reduce odors: use a paper bag, layer with yard trimmings, freeze scraps, or add baking soda.

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles, Cups
& Containers



Paper & Paper Cups



Glass Bottles &
Containers



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard



Do Not Include:

- Food or Liquids
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Foam Containers
- Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste



Food & Beverage Cans



Food & Beverage
Cartons



Place recyclables directly into
your recycling cart - **Don't bag
your recycling materials.**

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles