



City Trash & Recycling

BUSINESS & APARTMENT GUIDE

Trash and Recycling Services



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Provided by the City of Santa Barbara's Environmental Services Division



KEY FACTS ABOUT TRASH AND RECYCLING



Reducing Trash Will Save You Money

All recycling and compost services are **half the price** of trash service. Replace trash bins with blue, green, or yellow bins to save on your monthly bill.



Recycling is Now the Law

State law now requires business, apartments, and condo complexes to recycle. The City and MarBorg want to help you stay in compliance.



Landfills Are Expensive

The costs and impacts of burying trash in Tajiguas Landfill will continue for decades. Recycling and composting put valuable materials back into the economy, creating revenue and jobs.



Recycling is More Efficient

Recycling saves raw materials plus all the fossil fuels and water used in producing an item from scratch.

WASTE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Replace some trash with recycling and save money immediately.



TRASH – Only materials that cannot be recycled. Material goes straight to landfill.

The following services are half the price of trash.



RECYCLING – Paper, cardboard, metal, glass, and plastic (no styrofoam).



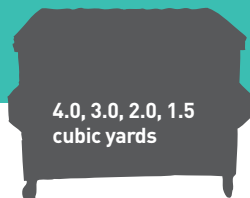
GREENWASTE – Branches, grass, cut flowers, leaves (no palm).



FOODSCRAPS COMPOSTING – Food (including meats and dairy), waxed cardboard, paper towels, tissue. Call 564-5631 to learn more.

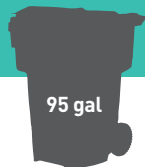
OPTIONS OF CONTAINER SIZES AND SCHEDULE

Collection options range from 1 to 6 days per week



4.0, 3.0, 2.0, 1.5
cubic yards

DUMPSTERS



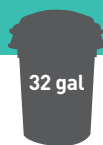
95 gal



65 gal



35 gal



32 gal

CARTS

Apartments & condos: All carts must be rolled to a curb to avoid a 30% surcharge

WE CAN HELP!

The City and your waste hauler, MarBorg, are happy to provide the following at no charge:

- Regular bin cleanings
- A waste assessment to fine-tune your service
- Hands-on staff training at your location to improve recycling or launch a foodscrap program
- Posters, stickers, and printed information
- Indoor recycling and foodscrap bins for purchase

WHO TO CALL

City Trash & Recycling 564-5631

- With questions about what goes where
- For help with how many trash, recycling or foodscrap containers your business needs
- To request a free recycling presentation for your staff

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MarBorg 963-1852

- If containers are not picked up
- To arrange a special pickup
- To change the size of your containers or how often they are collected

City Billing Department 564-5343

- For questions about your utility bill

GREEN WASTE

No Palms



FLOWERS & PLANTS



LEAVES



SMALL BRANCHES



GRASS

GREEN BIN

MIXED RECYCLABLES

No Styrofoam or Plastic Bags



EMPTY CANS & GLASS BOTTLES



EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLES



CLEAN PAPER



METAL



MILK CARTONS



COFFEE CUPS & LIDS



CLEAN ALUMINUM FOIL



CLEAN PLASTIC CUPS

BLUE BIN

TRASH



SOILED PLASTICS



JUICE BOXES & POUCHES



CHIP BAGS



FABRICS



CERAMICS



ALL STYROFOAM & STRAWS



PET WASTE

BROWN BIN

FREE WITH TRASH SERVICE



LARGE ITEMS AND ELECTRONICS

Apartments managers schedule free annual collections with MarBorg. Two free e-waste events each year and drop-off sites at the MarBorg ABOP and County Transfer Station open to everyone.



BATTERIES & CELL PHONES

Free collection in orange buckets for apartments; landlord must request bucket. Drop-off sites for everyone. [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ewaste](https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/ewaste)



CHEMICALS, PAINTS, FLUORESCENT BULBS

Can never go in the trash. Must be taken to Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center or MarBorg ABOP.



CHRISTMAS TREES AND HOLIDAY TRASH

Free collection of trees and extra bagged trash during the holiday season.

CONTACT INFO →

MarBorg ABOP
132 Nopalitos St. | 963-1852

South Coast Transfer Station
4430 Calle Real | 681-4345

UCSB Hazardous Waste Center (limited hours)
UCSB Building 565, Mesa Road | 882-3602

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