Grey Cart (Recycling)
Green Cart (Organics)
Blue Cart (Trash)
Household Hazardous Waste
Sorting Household Waste for Disposal for Fremont Residents

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What to do? Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart, or Household Hazardous Waste?

- You don’t want something in your house anymore.
- You must choose the best disposal method.
- If you can’t reuse or donate the item, there are four main choices for waste disposal:
  - Grey Cart- Recycling
  - Green Cart- Organics
  - Blue Cart- Trash
  - Household Hazardous Waste
What Goes in Your Grey Cart (Recycling)?

Don’t Contaminate—These Items Do Not Belong In Your Recycling Bin:

- Garbage and Styrofoam
- Ceramic Dishes and Cups: Place in blue garbage bin
- Clothes, Shoes, or Luggage: Place in blue garbage bin
- Food Scraps: Place in green organics bin
- Yard Trimmings: Place in green organics bin
- Pizza Boxes: Place in green organics bin
- Sharps: Call 800-666-6600 for proper disposal
- Household Hazardous Waste (i.e., car battery, fluorescent light bulbs): Call 800-666-6600 for proper disposal

The City of Fremont Municipal Code requires that recyclables, solid waste, and organic materials are placed in their proper bins.
What Goes in Your Green Cart (Organics)?

Food Scrap Recycling at Home Video
What Goes in Your Blue Cart (Trash)?

2 Garbage

Non-recyclables
Non-organics

Sharps must be in a leak-proof, puncture resistant container such as a bleach bottle.

Ø NO:
- rocks
- dirt
- concrete
- sand
- household hazardous waste. Call (800) 606-6606 for proper disposal.
What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

Household Hazardous Waste are products commonly used in the home that contain potentially hazardous ingredients. These products are required under State law to be disposed of properly. Therefore, it is illegal to dispose of HHW in the garbage, pour down any stormdrain, or to pour on the ground. Fremont offers convenient and free alternatives to dispose of HHW for Alameda County Residents.

Acceptable Items for Drop Off

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<td>Antifreeze</td>
<td>Gopher Bait</td>
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Sharps

Sharps are accepted in approved sharps containers. Approved containers may be found at local pharmacies and/or clinics. For more information about the new Sharps disposal law visit [CalRecycle](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov). Read about the Importance of Safe Sharps Disposal.

Medications

Union Sanitary District is partnering with Washington Hospital and Haller’s pharmacies to provide disposal locations for expired and unused medications in the Tri-Cities.

Drop-off Facility Location & Information

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<td>Wednesday - Friday</td>
<td>Fremont Recycling &amp; Transfer Station</td>
<td>Ph: (800) 606-6606</td>
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<td>8:30 am - 2:30 pm</td>
<td>41149 Boyce Rd.</td>
<td>For Business Hazardous Waste call (510) 670-6460</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Fremont, CA 94538</td>
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<td>8:00 am - 4:30 pm</td>
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Additional Information

For information about drop off, acceptability, and locations of other Alameda County facilities visit Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste or call them at 800-606-6606.
Now You Decide.

Grey Cart (Recycling)?
Green Cart (Organics)?
Blue Cart (Trash)?
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Aluminum can
- Recycle in grey cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Paint can
- Household Hazardous Waste
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Plastic bags
- Recycle in grey cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Batteries
- Household Hazardous Waste
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Fluorescent Lightbulbs
- Household Hazardous Waste
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Newspaper
- Recycle in grey cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Computer
- Household Hazardous Waste
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Cardboard pizza box
- Recycle box in green cart
- Pizza goes in your green cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Plastic milk container
- Recycle in grey cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Waxed paper milk container
- Recycle in green cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Motor oil
- Household Hazardous Waste
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Styrofoam packaging ("popcorn" or "peanuts")
- Trash - blue cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Glass wine bottle
- Recycle in grey cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Waxed paper food container
- Recycle in green cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Cardboard Cereal Box
- Recycle box in grey cart
- The cereal goes in your green cart
Grey Cart, Green Cart, Blue Cart or HHW?

- Meat and bones
- Recycle in green cart
Let’s Review: Three and Easy Program Guide

1. Recyclables
   - Metal, glass, paper, plastics
   - Including plastic containers, caps, and grocery bags bundled together

   Please, NO:
   - Plastic, except as noted
   - Garbage
   - Styrofoam, bubble wrap
   - Juice pouches
   - Ceramic cups or plates
   - Mirrors, window glass or light bulbs
   - Electronics or batteries

2. Organics
   - Yard trimmings, food scraps, and food-soiled paper
   - Use your kitchen pail to collect food scraps, then empty your food scraps into your green organics cart for weekly collection.

   Please, NO:
   - Plastic or plastic bags
   - Glass
   - Metals or foil
   - Liquids
   - Diapers
   - Pet waste or cat litter

3. Garbage
   - Non-recyclables, Non-organics

   Please, NO:
   - Rocks or construction debris
   - Dirt
   - Concrete
   - Sawdust
   - Household hazardous waste

Questions? Call Allied Waste Services at (510) 657-3500
Ready, Set, Recycle. How much do you remember? Click on START.

THE SPEED SORTER GAME

Play and enter to win prizes! Click on the correct bin and sort as many items as you can before time runs out.
Recycling Guide for Alameda County from Allied Waste

- What do I do with my old TV and VCR?
- Where can I take my hazardous waste?
- How can I recycle my batteries and fluorescent bulbs?
- Why does recycling make a difference?

You’ve got recycling questions; we’ve got answers.
Recycle Where?

What would you like to get rid of?

Search: desktop computer
Are You a Fantastic Recycler?

The best way to tell if you are a Fantastic Recycler or Just OK is to actually measure how much recyclable and compostable material your household puts in the garbage. Here's how:

Individual households:

Download this form for instructions on how to measure how much good stuff is in your garbage.
Make Your Own Recycling Signs

Now you can show people what goes where by creating instructional recycling signs. These signs are easy to make and are great for use at parties, at work or in multi-family buildings, like apartments and condominiums. It's best to pick items people tend to put in the wrong place, and to select as few items as possible.

START
Need More Information?

- Republic Services of Alameda County
- Stop Waste
- Recycle Where?
- Household Hazardous Waste
- City of Fremont Environmental Services
- Fremont Freecycle