

RENEWS



What Goes In Each Cart

To help residents get familiar with San Marino’s new VVS Trash and Organics carts, here’s a quick guide to what belongs in each container.

Green Organics Cart

Use this cart for **yard trimmings** and **bagged food waste**.



Food waste examples: Fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, bones, dairy, bread, grains, coffee grounds & filters

Yard waste examples: Leaves, grass, flowers, and small branches (**NO** Palm Fronds or Pet Waste)

Place food waste in a **clear** or **transparent** bag before placing it in the green organics cart.

Black Trash/Recycling Cart

Use this cart for **both trash and recycling**.

Recyclables should be **empty, clean, and dry** before going into the cart.



Why the New Carts Are Helpful

The updated cart system helps San Marino comply with **SB 1383**, California’s law for mandatory organic waste recycling, which seeks to reduce landfill organic waste, lower methane emissions, and create a standardized cart system statewide.

Beyond fulfilling state requirements, the new carts simplify the sorting of materials at home, minimize landfill waste, and contribute to a cleaner, healthier community.

Using Your New Food Pail

To make separating food waste easier, residents were provided with a kitchen food pail for food scraps.

Line the pail with a **clear or transparent plastic bag**. Once full, tie the bag and place it in your green organics cart.

DO NOT set the food pail out for collection.



Scan the QR code for a video tutorial!



For a complete list of accepted materials, visit:
valleyvistaservices.com/residential/san-marino/

Think Before You Toss: Don't Trash That Battery; Protect Your Home & Community!

Lithium-ion batteries power many everyday devices but throwing them in the trash can be extremely dangerous. When placed in regular carts, these batteries can spark and cause fires in trash trucks.



Common Uses for Lithium-Ion Batteries:

- Smartphones, laptops, and tablets
- Electric vehicles (EVs)
- Power tools
- E-bikes and scooters
- Solar energy storage systems

How to dispose of Batteries and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Safely:

Lithium-ion batteries and other HHW items (paint, batteries, electronics, motor oil, etc.) contain toxic or flammable materials and should never be placed in any trash, recycling, or organics cart.

You can dispose of them safely in two ways:

- **Local disposal events** – Find one near you: lacs.org/hhw
- **Permanent HHW centers** – Locate a center: lacitysan.org/safecenters

Taking a few extra minutes to dispose of batteries correctly helps prevent fires, protects the environment, and keeps our community safe.

Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups



To support the cleanliness of the community, Valley Vista Services provides San Marino residents with two (2) **FREE** bulky item pickups each year, allowing for up to ten (10) items per pickup.

Three ways to schedule a bulky pickup:

1. Submit a request online at valleyvistaservices.com/bulky-item/.
2. Email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com.
3. Contact customer service at (626) 325-6508.

Scan to Schedule



Bulky item pickup service is only available on Tuesdays. To ensure timely service, please submit your request at least 24 hours in advance.

Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will **not** run on these holidays:

- **New Year's Day**
- **Labor Day**
- **Memorial Day**
- **Thanksgiving Day**
- **Independence Day**
- **Christmas Day**

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pick up will be delayed one day. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



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