



**TRACY DELTA**  
**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.**  
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## Fall Clean Up is Coming Soon!

Our annual Fall Clean Up is just around the corner. We want to make it easy for you to discard your unwanted household items. As always, we require that you put your items in bags, bundles or boxes. You can place the equivalent of ten 32-gallon bags at the curb on your regularly scheduled trash pick up day. Please keep your items under 50 lbs. and under 4 feet in length.

**Loose piles will not be picked up.** You can dispose of the following items: household waste, yard and garden debris, appliances, water heaters, sofas, recliners and large furniture. We ask that you please **do not** put the following items at the curb: car or truck parts, tires, construction debris (including fencing, piping and sheet rock), hazardous waste, dirt, rock, and concrete.

**You can arrange for the pick up for the following specialty items, by calling 835-0601:** Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, televisions, computer monitors, computers, laptops, batteries and fluorescent light bulbs.

### So... When is Fall Clean Up?

**If you live on the East Side of Tracy Boulevard,** please put your discarded items at the curb on your regularly scheduled trash pick up day, during the week of October 12–October 16.

**If you live on the West Side of Tracy Boulevard,** put your discarded items at the curb on your regularly scheduled trash collection day, during the week of October 19–October 23.

If you are not sure whether or not an item will be accepted, please call our office at 835-0601 and we will be happy to answer your questions.



Please keep in mind that everything placed at the curb is considered garbage and will be picked up on your fall clean up day.

**Welcome...** To our first semi-annual newsletter. Our goal is to keep you updated on important collection events, outline various services we provide, and answer your most frequently asked questions.

We have been serving the Community of Tracy for over 50 years and we strive to provide you with the best service possible. If you are within the city limits and would like to begin residential or commercial service, you can contact the City of Tracy at (209) 831-6800 to set up an account. If you have any questions about container sizes, specifications, collection schedules or related customer service issues, please contact our office at (209) 835-0601 or visit us at 30703 S. MacArthur Drive, Tracy, CA 95377.

### Office Hours

Please feel free to contact our office with any customer service questions you may have. Office hours: Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. In addition, the Office is closed on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

### Holiday Collection Schedule

We observe Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If your collection day is scheduled on one of these holidays, your pick up will be done the following day. Regular service will be one day later for the rest of the week, into Saturday.

Visit us online at [www.tdswm.com](http://www.tdswm.com)

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q:** *How do I know which carts to put out?*

**A:** Every week you should put out your Green Trash Cart, along with either your Blue Recycle Cart or Brown Yard Cart depending on whether you live on the east or west side of town. Please check the collection schedule on the back page.

## **Q:** *How do I order a dumpster?*

**A:** If you already have an account set up with the City of Tracy, call Tracy Disposal at 835-0601. We will give you details about dumpster sizes, prices and delivery information.

## **Q:** *How do I get my carts and start my service?*

**A:** If you live within the City of Tracy, call 831-6800 and hold for an operator. If you live outside the city limits please call 835-0601.

## **Q:** *Where is the nearest dump and what are the prices?*

**A:** The Transfer Station is at 30703 S. MacArthur Dr. in Tracy. It is located about one mile south of Linne Rd. on S. MacArthur Dr., (toward the airport). You can also take Corral Hollow Rd. or Tracy Blvd. heading south to Linne Rd. make a left on Linne Rd. and then a right on S. MacArthur Dr. The dump fees are based on the quantity of material being dumped and range from \$11.00 per cubic yard to \$57.50 per ton. For more pricing information please call (209) 832-2355.

# Collection Sites and Events

- **City of Tracy Fall Clean Up**  
October 12–October 23
- **Agriculture Pesticide Container**  
November 10, 2009  
Tracy Material Recovery  
30703 S. MacArthur Dr., Tracy, CA 95377  
Call San Joaquin County Public Works  
for more information 468-3066
- **Household Hazardous Waste**  
7850 R.A. Bridgeford St., Stockton, CA 95206  
Call San Joaquin County Public Works  
for more information 468-3066
- **Free E-Waste Recycling**  
Tracy Material Recovery  
Monday–Saturday • 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
30703 S. MacArthur Dr., Tracy, CA 95377  
or call Tracy Disposal for a free pick up at  
835-0601  
  
Boyd Service Center  
520 Tracy Blvd., Tracy, CA 95376  
October 10, 2009 • 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- **Used Oil Drop-Off**  
Monday–Friday • 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Tracy Material Recovery  
30703 S. MacArthur Dr., Tracy, CA 95377  
832-2355

## The 3Cart Collection System

Tracy Disposal Service provides residential garbage collection every week. Customers are provided with three separate carts: the Green Trash Cart, the Blue Recycling Cart and the Brown Yard Waste Cart.

### The Green Trash Cart

This cart is collected at the curb every week on your scheduled collection day. Placement of your cart at the curb by 4:00 a.m. is necessary to insure collection by our automated trucks. Place your Trash Cart on either side of your driveway at the edge of the curb. Allow a minimum of three feet of clearance on all sides of the cart from objects such as trees, fences, mailboxes, streetlights and *other* carts. Carts must be at least six feet away from any vehicles. Position your carts so that pedestrians can use the sidewalk.

### The Blue Recycle Cart

This is your chance to help the environment by recycling. Put your Recycle Cart in a convenient location and use it daily. Recycling is easy with the collection system. Just fill your blue cart with acceptable materials. Place your cart at the curb every other week along with your trash cart for collection. Please remember to place items loosely in the cart. Do not put them in plastic bags.

### The Brown Yard Waste Cart

Did you know that up to 40% of the residential waste stream is made up of organic “green waste”? You can help reduce waste by putting your yard and garden waste into the Brown Cart. Place this cart at the curb every other week along with your trash cart for collection. Please do not place your green waste in plastic bags.

**Please review the collection schedule on the back page to find out which is your recycling week and which week is for yard waste.**

# Curbside Recycling Program

The curbside recycling program is part of the three cart system. Tracy Disposal provides curbside recycling on a biweekly basis—alternating with the yard waste collection. Following are some guidelines for the recycling program.

## We accept:

- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Cereal boxes
- Paper rolls, six-pack carriers, wrapping paper rolls
- Plastic bottles, jugs or containers with recycling stamp #1–#7
- Glass bottles and jars (please empty and rinse)
- Computer paper, office paper and school paper
- Newspaper, magazines, catalogs and junk mail
- Brown paper bags
- Aluminum cans, foil and pie plates
- Tin and steel cans
- Wrapping paper (without foil)
- Polystyrene (foam products containing #6 symbol)

## Please do not include these items:

- No plastic bags (supermarkets accept them)
- No foam packing peanuts
- No napkins, paper plates, paper towels, tissues, diapers, etc.
- No milk, juice, ice cream or waxed cartons
- No decorative bows, foil wrapping, or paper with foil designs
- No mirrors, windows, drinking glasses, ceramic, china, Pyrex or light bulbs
- No syringes, aerosol cans, motor oil containers or antifreeze bottles
- No hard-bound books
- No black carbons

## Remember to...

- ✓ Flatten and cut cardboard boxes so they fit into your container.
- ✓ Don't overload—you should be able to close the cart lid completely.
- ✓ Make sure all containers are empty and lightly rinsed.

## Tracy Disposal Buy Back Center

Don't forget about our Buy Back Center conveniently located at 99 W. 6th Street in Tracy. We pay cash for CRV items such as plastic, glass, aluminum and newspaper.

Open: Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

# Yard Waste Collection

Curbside yard waste collection is provided biweekly—alternating with the recycling collection. Please review the collection schedule on the back page to determine your yard waste collection week. Place loose yard waste in the Brown Cart. Please do not use plastic bags. Do not tie branches and limbs or pack the waste into the cart. Please do not set out any extra material that will not fit into your cart with the lid closed. The yard waste collection program is fully automated, so we can not pick up material that is not included in the cart. If you have extra material, please call Tracy Disposal at 835-0601 to make arrangements for a pick up. If you would like an additional brown cart please call the City of Tracy at 831-6800 and hold for an operator.

## You can include the following in your Brown Yard Waste Cart:

- Lawn trimmings
- Garden prunings
- Tree trimmings (branches should be less than 6 inches in diameter and less than 4 feet long)
- Shrubs and brush
- Weeds
- Leaves

## Please do not include the following:

- No palm fronds and poison oak
- No plastic bags
- No dirt, rock, concrete, gravel or metal
- No trash and hazardous material
- No food scraps

## Yes, we will pick up your Christmas Tree!

Please set out your tree at the curb on your regular scheduled trash day. Remove all ornaments, tinsel and tree stands. Trees six feet tall and over should be cut in half. We also accept flocked and treated trees.



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**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

## Bi-Weekly Yard Waste/Recycling Schedule

Yard Waste will be picked up every other week. Wheel your Yard Waste Cart out to the curbside for collection every other week on the same day as your regular garbage pick up.

Residents on the "West" side of Tracy Boulevard will have recycling picked up on the weeks highlighted in green on this calendar. Residents on the "East" side of Tracy Boulevard will have recycling picked up on the weeks that are not highlighted on this calendar.

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### AUGUST 2010

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