Bay View Refuse & Recycling Service, Inc.

September 2024

TYPES OF MATERIAL THAT CAN BE COLLECTED

➲ Household Waste

- General items such as picture frames, photo albums, old bedding, kitchen or bath items, old CD's, cassette tapes, VHS tapes, etc.
- Please bag or box items

➲ Furniture

- Sofas, chairs, shelving, tables, bed frames, mattresses, box springs, futons, etc.
- Carpet and pads (cut in manageable rolls), rugs, foam rubber

➲ Appliances

- Stoves, washing machines, dishwashers, vacuums, coffee makers, etc.
- Refrigerators, water coolers, air conditioners, freezers, toilets, water heaters, BBQ's

➲ Painted or treated wood

- 5 foot lengths (plain wood can be placed in the GREEN cart during weekly service)

PLEASE NOTE: Heavier items require special handling, we will do our best to collect. Please keep in mind, larger items such as tree stumps, logs, broken concrete or similar material are difficult to take and cannot be collected.

NO: Dirt or Construction/Remodeling projects

➲ Hazardous/Universal Waste

- Paints, solvents, thinners and adhesives
- Used bulbs/batteries, oil/oil filters, used
- Garden products
- Common household hazardous waste

Due to safety reasons, **DO NOT SET** hazardous waste items out at the curb with other items. **Call or message** our office at 510-237-4614 to add your address to the list for proper collection by a separate **TRUCK** during this week.

NO: Gasoline, Explosives, Medications

➲ Electronic Waste

- Printers/monitors
- Cell phones
- Laptops
- Cables and cords
- Toner
- VCR/DVD players

Are You Getting Ready to "Clear" Your Clutter during Kensington's Great Clean-Up Week of September 16–20?

Kensington Community Services District and Bay View Refuse & Recycling Service want to help you dispose of a variety of household waste.

- Place material curbside SEPARATE from your regular weekly collection containers.
- We want all customers to be able to participate during this week.
- Customers who are in need of assistance, contact Bay View's office and arrangements will be made to assist with collection.

PLEASE call our office if you have a question regarding a certain item; 510-237-4614 or info@bayviewrefuse.com

Which is Better Compostable or Biodegradable?

Both terms describe a natural process for recycling organic waste. All compostable products are biodegradable, but biodegradable products are not always compostable.

The main difference is that compostable products have undergone strict testing to ensure that they break down within a specific time frame and do not release anything harmful into the environment. Biodegradable products have no such requirements, meaning that they may not be as beneficial as they first appear.

Compostable packaging will:

- Break down within the time needed by the composting environment
- Not release harmful toxins as it decomposes
- Create healthy compost that enriches the soil

Compostable packaging must adhere to strict standards and has been rigorously tested. Packaging labeled only as biodegradable cannot be composted and must therefore be sent to a landfill.

No Bamboo or Palm Fronds in Green Cart!

Bamboo and palm fronds include a compound called lignin. Lignin is similar to cellulose and is what make bamboo and palm fronds tough and wood-like. This material doesn't break down in the composting process. Please place in your **GRAY (LANDFILL CART)**.

Compostable Bags in GREEN CART?

Yes, please use *"Bio Bag"* brand or any other *"BPI"* certified brand

Extra Green Waste?

Fill green cart first then, use:

- Paper lawn bags
- Garbage cans with handles/lids (if it rains)
- Bundle or tie in manageable bundles

Have more questions? Contact us!
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