Bayview Refuse & Recycling Service, Inc.

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Getting Ready to Declutter?

Join us for Kensington's Great Clean-Up Week, and make it easier than ever to dispose of a wide 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.

Kensington Community Services District and Bayview Refuse & Recycling Service are here to help you clear out unwanted household items.

Follow these helpful tips and make your Clean-Up EASY!

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

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

Turn Kitchen Scraps into Compost with Bayview Refuse

Did you know your kitchen scraps can make a big difference for the planet? When you place food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings into your green cart, you're helping reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions from landfills while creating rich compost to support local soil health and food production.

Under California's **SB 1383** law, residents and businesses are required to keep organic waste out of landfills. Bayview Refuse & Recycling Service makes this easy with weekly green cart collection in Kensington. Both 65-gallon and 32-gallon carts are available, and additional carts may be requested if you consistently generate more organics.

For best results, wrap food scraps in newspaper, paper bags, or BPI-certified compostable bags such as BioBag. Keeping your cart clean is easy—line the bottom with newspaper, add dry yard waste before food scraps, and rinse occasionally with soapy water.

Why It Matters

Landfilled organics release methane, a greenhouse gas far more potent than carbon dioxide. By using your green cart, you're directly supporting California's goal of a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025. Together, we can transform everyday waste into valuable compost and keep Kensington in compliance with state law.

What Goes in the Green Cart?

- Food scraps: fruit, vegetables, bread, meat, dairy, and more
- Food-soiled paper: napkins, paper towels, pizza boxes, paper plates
- Yard trimmings: grass, leaves, branches (under 3" thick)
- Shredded paper (wrap in paper bags or place under food scraps)

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