



As a family-owned and operated business with a rich history of serving our community since 1906, we look forward to being your trusted waste management provider in 2024 and beyond!

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

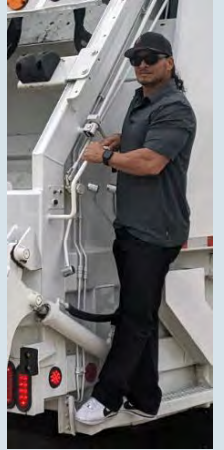
- We do not collect compost, recycling, or garbage on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Because both of these holidays fall on Mondays, collection service will be pushed back one day through Saturday those weeks.
- Our office will be closed on 12/25/23 and 1/1/24.

NORMAL COLLECTION DAY	MONDAY 12/25/23 1/1/24	TUESDAY 12/26/23 1/2/24	WEDNESDAY 12/27/23 1/3/24	THURSDAY 12/28/23 1/4/24	FRIDAY 12/29/23 1/5/24
COLLECTION MOVES TO	TUESDAY 12/26/23 1/2/24	WEDNESDAY 12/27/23 1/3/24	THURSDAY 12/28/23 1/4/24	FRIDAY 12/29/23 1/5/24	SATURDAY 12/30/23 1/6/24

A NOTE FROM YOUR COLLECTOR

Happy holidays, Mill Valley Refuse Service customers!

It's, Cesar, I'm a driver/collector here at MVRS, and I've got three important reminders to share to help keep everyone safe and our operations smooth.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Put your natural Christmas tree out on the curb on any regular green compost cart collection day beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

- Remove all ornaments, decorations, and tinsel.
- Remove stands.
- Trees over 5 ft in height must be cut in half for ease of handling.
- Plastic or flocked trees cannot be recycled. They go in trash. Call our office to schedule pickup between 1/2 & 1/19. After 1/19, a special pick-up is required and may result in a fee.
- We will not pick up trees left by garbage cans.

THESE ITEMS GO IN THE GARBAGE CART

Wrapping paper, ribbons, plastic and Styrofoam™ all go in garbage.



TIPPING YOUR COLLECTOR

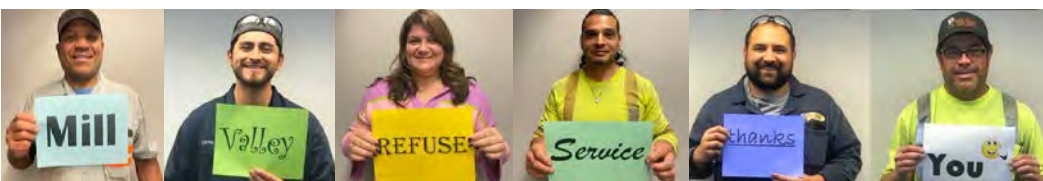
If you would like to tip your collectors, please do not leave a gift out where it can be the target of thieves. If you feel comfortable, you may hand your gift directly to them.

You may also send your check, cash, or package to our office. Please include your service address so we can make sure your collectors receive your thoughtful gift.

Please send your gifts to:

Mill Valley Refuse Service
Attn: Holiday Gift
112 Front St.
San Rafael, CA 94901

If sending a check, do not make it out to us, instead, send us an email at customer@millvalleyrefuse.com and we'll provide you with the names of your collectors.



1 PLEASE DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR CARTS

Each of your carts has a weight limit of 60 pounds, and when they get too heavy, they can break. Plus, it's risky for us collectors to lift. We've seen it happen quite a bit, especially with green carts crammed full of compressed yard waste. *If you're using brute force to stuff yard waste in there, it's a sign you've gone overboard!* Let's keep it safe and manageable.

2 BREAK IT DOWN TO MAKE MORE SPACE

Over the holidays we collect a lot of cardboard boxes for recycling. Get in the habit of flattening those boxes. You'll be amazed at the extra room it creates in your recycling cart. If the cardboard still won't fit, bundle it up in a package no larger than 4'x4'x4', and secure it with some twine or string. Place those bundles right next to your cart on pickup day, and we'll take care of the rest.

3 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A FREE CURBSIDE CLEANUP

Did you know that you're entitled to at least two free curbside cleanups each year? If you schedule it in advance of your pickup day, we'll swing by and collect up to three cubic yards from your home. This is great for spring cleaning or just properly disposing of that extra waste that you've been holding on to. Details vary depending on where you live, so shoot us an email at customer@millvalleyrefuse.com with your address to learn more.

Thanks for helping us keep things running smoothly and safely. We appreciate you!

Mill Valley Refuse Service

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BUSINESS OWNERS & MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY OWNERS/MANAGERS ARE YOUR CARTS OVERFLOWING?

If your business is experiencing high volumes of garbage, recycling, and compost on the weekends, it may be time to **add weekend collection service** to your regular collection schedule. We offer convenient Saturday and Sunday service for our commercial and multifamily customers. Additional fees apply.

- Make it easy to recycle right & comply with California law SB 1383
- Prevent contamination fees
- Avoid unsightly mess & pests



EMAIL MVRS TODAY TO ADD WEEKEND SERVICE!
customer@millvalleyrefuse.com

NEED HELP SORTING?

Try our *What Goes Where?* searchable tool at millvalleyrefuse.com

Scan here to try it!



PORTABLE TOILET RENTALS

With various models available, we offer portable toilets for your job site, remodel, or event. We provide prompt delivery, cleaning, pump-out, and restocking.



DEBRIS BOX RENTALS

Whether you need a 4-yard debris box (dumpster) for a backyard clean up, or a 40-yard box for a construction site, we've got the right debris box for you.



EMAIL US FOR A FREE QUOTE
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CALIFORNIA'S MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING LAW

California law, **SB 1383**, passed in 2022, aims to keep food and other compostable materials out of landfills by requiring all generators of waste (businesses, public entities, and single/multifamily residents) to properly sort their waste, by either placing organics in the compost cart or self-hauling to a composting facility or program. Residents must also place recyclables (paper, cardboard, cans, and bottles) in the recycling cart.



We've made this easy for you! Compost, Recycling, and Garbage Service are all part of your normal service package, and has been for years, with Mill Valley Refuse. All you need to do is sort your organic waste correctly including food, food soiled paper, and plant debris into your green compost cart, and paper, cardboard, cans, and bottles into your recycling cart(s).



Learn more about SB 1383 on CalRecycle's website:
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp

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DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

NO COLOQUE MATERIALES RECICLABLES EN BOLSAS



NO DIRT OR ROCK
NO PIEDRAS O TIERRA



NO COMPOSTABLE OR PLASTIC BAGS
NO BOLSAS COMPOSTABLES O PLASTICAS



NO COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS
NO PLÁSTICOS COMPOSTABLES



NO DIAPERS NO PET/HUMAN WASTE
NO PAÑALES, RESIDUOS DE MASCOTAS/HUMANOS