

In The Loop



**MID VALLEY
DISPOSAL**

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RECYCLING CONTAMINATION

When it comes to recycling, it is important to keep in mind how Mid Valley Disposal prepares what you throw in your blue container to be recycled. This is done by our state of the art Material Recovery Facility. The equipment and machinery helps sort different recyclable material to be bailed and ready for shipment. Although the facility is modern and efficient, it still needs the help of sorters to remove any contamination that makes it through the machinery. Even with that help, the facility often experiences delays in operation due to material that damages the equipment. This is due to people throwing away things that are not recyclable into their blue containers. These items are not only a danger to the equipment used to sort recyclables but also to the employees on the sort line having to handle the material. Below is a list of items that should not be thrown into your recycling container. Most of these items can be thrown into the trash to be sent to a landfill unless they are indicated to be hazardous waste or electronic waste. Please do your part to recycle correctly; we appreciate your cooperation!



MATERIAL NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING CONTAINERS

- HANGERS
- HOSES
- ROPE
- VHS TAPES
- GREEN WASTE
 - Belongs in your green container, or trash container if you don't have green
- BATTERIES*
 - Are considered hazardous waste
- ELECTRONIC WASTE*
 - Is considered universal waste
- CLOTHES
- SHOES
- BED FRAMES
- PLASTIC BAGS
- SCRAP METAL
- EXTENSION CORD*
- OIL*
- AUTO PARTS

* Hazardous and Universal waste can be dropped off at any one of several locations throughout Fresno County. Call Fresno County or visit their website to see where the nearest drop off location is to you.

Fresno County: www.co.fresno.ca.us/hhw | 559-600-4259

Electronic waste is also accepted at MVD facilities; visit our website to see where our different locations are.

PLASTIC BAGS

The 1st quarter *In the Loop* addressed how recycling has had to go back to the basics when it comes to recycling. It is a common trend for people to put their recyclables in a plastic bag. As a reminder, we no longer accept plastic bags as recycling and would prefer for recyclables to be thrown away loosely in your recycling containers. We understand that it's convenient to use a bag to transport recyclables to the container, so we ask that everyone toss the recyclables in the container without the bag and put the bag in the trash container.

However, a paper bag can be an alternative that would actually be recyclable. If you would like to recycle plastic bags, check with your local department or retail store to see if they have a plastic bag recycling program.



RATE INCREASE NOTICE

On April 23, 2019, the County of Fresno approved increases to the Exclusive Service Area Program maximum cart, bin, and special service rates to reflect the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the increase in the American Avenue Disposal Site (AADS) tipping fees. These rate adjustments become effective July 1, 2019, and will reflect on your next billing statement.

If you have any questions regarding the base service rates, special service rates, or other general service related questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (559) 237-9425.

ZONE 1		
	01/2019 RATES	07/2019 RATES
Cart/Bin	1 x week	1 x week
96 Gal	\$39.61	\$40.94
1 YD	\$70.64	\$72.59
1.5 YD	\$82.06	\$84.40
2 YD	\$92.68	\$95.37
3 YD	\$112.93	\$116.32
4 YD	\$123.94	\$127.81
5 YD	\$142.45	\$146.99
6 YD	\$177.52	\$183.12

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Mid Valley Disposal will be closed for the following holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day — Thursday, November 28TH, 2019
- Christmas Day — Wednesday, December 25TH, 2019
- New Years Day — Wednesday, January 1ST, 2020

If your pickup falls on one of these days, collection will take place the following day. For more information regarding our holiday schedule, please contact us at 559.237.9425.



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