



Allied Waste Services of Daly City



Community Newsletter

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(650) 756-1130
7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. weekdays.
For Commercial, Residential Service
and Recycling info.

Serv-U-Debris Box Service

(650) 756-4340

Mussel Rock Transfer Station

Mon—Sat, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
(650) 755-7068

Ox Mountain Landfill

(650) 726-4718

Website

www.alliedwastedalycity.com

Recycleworks

Resource for waste prevention,
recycling and composting.
(888) 442-2666 www.recycleworks.org

Household Hazardous

Waste A county program.
(650) 363-4718
www.smhealth.org/enviro/toxic/hhw.html

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New weekly service as easy as 1,2,3

Residents of Daly City and Colma began receiving new & improved weekly trash, recycling and yard waste collection **March 31, 2008!**

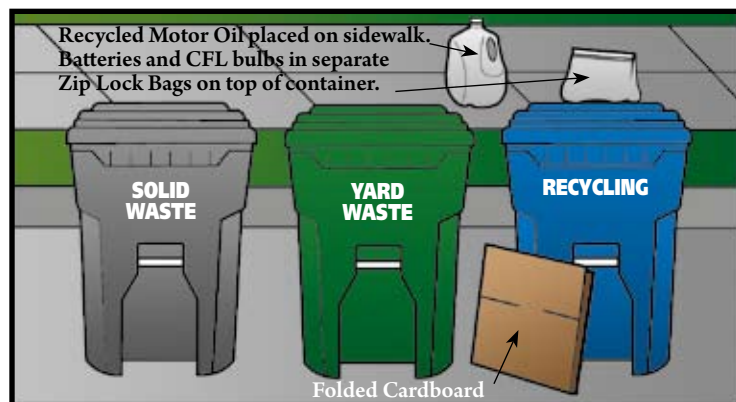
This service includes a dark grey cart for trash disposal, a green cart for yard waste and a blue cart for single stream recycling. This new service makes curbside collection as easy as 1-2-3! Trash carts are available in 3 different sizes: 32, 65 or 96-gallons. Recycling carts are available in the 65-gallon size. Yard Waste carts are available in the 32-gallon size.

Important items to remember when using the new weekly service:

- Set your carts at the curbside either the night before your collection day or by 4:00 a.m. the day of your collection.
- Carts shouldn't be on the curbside for more than 24 hours (up to 12 hours before collection and up to 12 hours after collection occurs).
- Your collection day may be scheduled on the same day as street sweeping service. Signs are posted on your street noting sweeping day and the hours in which the curbside must be kept clear.

Following are examples of how to properly place your carts out for collection.

OPTION ONE



Option One should be used if your curbside is clear of parked cars and allows enough room for the truck to safely empty your carts.

OPTION TWO



Option two is for those customers who do not have access to curbside collection (if cars or other obstructions are in the way). These customers should place their carts on the street at the entrance of their driveway.

If street sweeping is the same day as your collection day.



Customers whose waste and recycling collection occurs on the same day as street sweeping service should place their carts on the sidewalk as shown above. Please make note of the posted days and times when street sweeping service takes place in your neighborhood

Recycling TIP

When recycling #4 plastic bags please use the "Bag-in-a-Bag" procedure: Place as many bags as you can into one single bag, secure, then place in blue recycling cart.



Single-stream recycling service is now available to all residents and businesses of Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor Village.

It's a more efficient and environmentally-friendly program for our Cities.

Mr. Calerence Kamaka, a resident of Daly City for the last 33 years, states, "Service is fantastic!" Stephanie Ragler and Ray Padilla, Allied Waste Services Recycling Representatives, had the opportunity to discuss the success of the new program with Mr. Kamaka.



How is the Allied Waste Services recycling program working for you?

A. I like the weekly service; I am able to set out the trash and the recycling each and every week. Although, I don't always set them out because they are not always full, I no longer get confused on which week to bring it out like I did before when we had the bi-weekly service. It's also great because I roll them out and Allied comes by and picks them up.

Are you satisfied with the carts provided?

A. They are fantastic! This is the first time I can remember that I have been provided containers for both our waste and recycling. The carts are great, they are durable and easy to maneuver.

Has your trash or recycling increased or decreased?

A. Both have stayed the same. Both my wife and I are retired and do not generate too much waste but we have always been very conscious of recycling.

What can you say about Allied Waste Services customer service?

A. Customer Service is helpful. I especially like how I was informed about the recent changes in advance through the mail and also the newsletters are very informative.

Independence Day - Friday, July 4

No change in garbage and recycling collection. The Mussel Rock Transfer Station, Ox Mountain Sanitary Landfill and the Allied Waste hauling company office is closed.

Labor Day - Monday, September 1

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Did you know

Paint is a hazardous material that is often disposed of improperly which can harm the environment. Both latex and oil-based paints contain amounts of volatile organic compounds (VOC); VOCs create ground-level ozone pollutions and can cause health problems.

Reduce: Only buy the amount of paint that you need, do not over buy! Have the dimensions of the room or item you wish to paint and ask a sales associate for assistance while deciding the quantity to buy at your local paint store.

Reuse: Any leftover paint, store it away and use it for touch up jobs or smaller projects. When storing paint, cover the opening with plastic wrap and replace the lid tightly and place entire can upside down, doing this will create a tighter seal that will keep the paint fresh.

Recycle: If you are not able to reuse your leftover paint, donate it to a family member, friend or even a local organization such as a theater group, school or church. If these options do not workout for you then you should visit the **San Carlos Recycling Center** located at 333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos, CA 94070, where you can recycle up to 10 gallons of latex paint per visit at no charge. For oil-based paint please contact the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program, 650-363-4718 or visit www.smhealth.org/hhw

What happens to the latex paint that is dropped off at the Allied Waste San Carlos Recycling Center?

All collected paint is transported to Redwood City, where it is separated by color and consolidated in 55-gallon drums. San Mateo County also recycles used paint dropped off at other collection centers in several Peninsula cities and provides up to 25 gallons per resident of the recycled product for free. Contractors reprocess, purify and remix the paint and dispense the final product in five-gallon cans. Information regarding drop-off locations and pickup of recycled paint is available on the county website at www.recycleworks.org.

What if the paint is dried out? Paint that is completely dried out must have the lid taken off and placed inside your waste receptacle. If there is very little paint but it is not completely dried out, please place in a safe place away from children or pets and allow can to completely dry out and then dispose of in your waste receptacle.



Waste & Recycling News

Free Electronic Recycling Event

Saturday, July 26 and Sunday July 27
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Front parking lot of City Hall, 333 90th Street, Daly City
More information: 888-832-9839

Drop off your household hazardous waste (HHW)

free of charge at Daly City City Hall,
333 90th Street, Daly City on the following dates:

- Saturday, August 9
- Saturday, November 8

You must call (650) 363-4718 to make an appointment or visit www.smhealth.org/hhw to schedule an appointment online.

Beginning September 1, 2008

State law (Section 118286 of the California Health and Safety Code) makes it illegal to dispose of sharps waste in trash or recycling containers, and requires that all sharps waste be transported to a collection center in an approved sharps container. Please visit www.ciwmb.ca.gov/HHW/Sharps/default.htm for more information.