



City of Camarillo

Residential Trash, Recycling, Yard and Food Waste Services

The City of Camarillo, in partnership with E.J. Harrison & Sons, provides reliable weekly curbside trash, recycling, and organic waste collection services for residents. As of July 1, 2025, E.J. Harrison & Sons manages all residential billing and customer service on behalf of the City, while trash, recycling, and organics collection services remain unchanged. Residents continue to receive a three-bin collection system and can choose the trash bin size that best fits their household's needs. For information about starting or changing service, collection schedules, billing, or customer support, visit ejharrison.com/camarillo. For more information about the City's solid waste, recycling, organics, and sustainability programs, visit cityofcamarillo.org/solidwaste.

NEW COLOR SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE BINS

California's Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all cities to use a standardized color system for residential waste bins and ensure proper recycling of organic materials. To comply, the City of Camarillo and E.J. Harrison & Sons are continuing to roll out a citywide bin exchange program. Residents can expect new bin colors during this phased effort, with full completion targeted by the end of 2026.

COLLECTION SERVICE GUIDELINES

MINIMUM SERVICE - \$35.29 PER MONTH

Customers with small amounts of trash and organics (yard/food) waste.

- One 32-gallon, **black** trash bin
- One 96-gallon, **blue** recycle bin; and
- One 96-gallon **green** organics (yard and food) bin

STANDARD SERVICE 1 - \$38.94 PER MONTH

Option 1

- One 64-gallon, **black** trash bin
- One 96-gallon, **blue** recycle bin; and
- One 96-gallon, **green** organics (yard and food) bin

STANDARD SERVICE 2 - \$40.56 PER MONTH

Option 2

- One 96-gallon, **black** trash bin
- One 96-gallon, **blue** recycle bin; and
- One 96-gallon, **green** organics (yard and food) bin

HIGH VOLUME OPTION - \$50.91 PER MONTH

Customers with large amounts of trash and organics (yard and food) waste can select between the two high-volume service levels:

Option 1

- One 96-gallon, **black** trash bin
- One 96-gallon, **blue** recycle bin; and
- Two 96-gallon, **green** organics (yard and food) bin

Option 2

- One 96-gallon and One 64-gallon, **black** trash bin
- One 96-gallon, **blue** recycle bin; and
- One 96-gallon, **green** organics (yard and food) bin

CURRENT WASTE BIN COLORS



GREEN bin
Trash/Refuse



BLUE bin
Recycle



TAN bin
Organics
(yard and food)

NEW WASTE BIN COLORS



Trash Bin



Trash Bin



Stays the same



Organics Bin



Organics Bin

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Scheduled collection services that land on a holiday during the week will take place the next day following a holiday. Scheduled collection services that land on a weekend will be picked up as regularly scheduled.

Waste collection services will not be scheduled on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

COLLECTION SERVICE GUIDELINES CONTINUED

COLLECTION SERVICE

- Weekly bin collections are between **7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, on the scheduled service day.
- Bins must be placed **2-3 feet apart at the curb** by 6:30 a.m. for collection and be removed from public view by midnight to avoid a \$50 fine.
- Trash and yard waste **must fit inside the appropriate bin** or display an extra service tag and must weigh less than 100 pounds. Service tags can be purchased for \$5 at City Hall, 601 Carmen Drive, (805) 388-5325.
- Excess recyclables can be picked up for **FREE** by calling E.J. Harrison at (805) 647-1414.
- Find collection service schedules using the interactive map search toolbar on the City's webpage at: www.cityofcamarillo.org/solid_waste.
- To **report a missed collection**, call E.J. Harrison at (805) 647-1414.



SERVICE LEVEL ADJUSTMENTS

Service levels may be adjusted **one time** each year for **FREE**. Additional changes within the same period will be charged \$25.

BULKY ITEMS COLLECTION

Customers can request up to **four FREE bulky item** pickups each calendar year or may substitute one bulky item collection for one additional collection of trash, recyclables and organics waste. Accepted items include mattresses, broken or old furniture, bathroom and kitchen fixtures, laundry appliances, water heaters, and other household appliances.

To schedule a bulky item pickup, complete the service request form at ejharrison.com/request-services or call (805) 647-1414.



BIN STEAM CLEANING

Customers can request **One FREE** bin steam cleaning service each year. Additional requests in the same year will include a service charge. Call E.J. Harrison at (805) 647-1414 to request service.

VACANCY EXEMPTION

Vacancy exemptions can be requested if waste has not been generated for a period of 60 days and the property will continue to be vacant for the foreseeable future. Approved exemptions will be assessed a \$25 fee at the time the bins are removed.

ROLL-OFF BIN RENTAL

Large roll-off bins can be temporarily rented to dispose of house items for remodeling projects, special events, disaster removal, and demolition cleanup. Roll-off containers are available in 3-, 10-, 25-, and 40-yard bins. Call E.J. Harrison at (805) 647-1414 to arrange for a bin rental. Customers will be billed directly for these services.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES & PROGRAMS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The City's Household Hazardous Waste Program (HHW) includes two drop-off events, that are held every second consecutive Friday and Saturday of each month, by **appointment only**.

To schedule an appointment, call (805) 987-0717 or visit the City's HHW webpage at cityofcamarillo.org/HHW.

ACCEPTED ITEMS: Antifreeze, solvents, pesticides, household cleaners, pool and garden chemicals, household and car batteries, florescent light tubes, motor oil & filters, etc.



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Explosives, ammunition, fireworks, tires, radioactive waste, infectious waste and smoke alarms.



ELECTRONIC WASTE

E-waste can be recycled at a City HHW event or self-hauled to the Gold Coast Recycling Center, 5275 Colt Street, Ventura, (805) 642-9236. Proof of residency is required.

SHARPS WASTE (SYRINGES/NEEDLES)

Sharp waste can be recycled at the City's HHW events, by appointment only, by calling (805) 987-0717 or visit cityofcamarillo.org/HHW. For more locations, visit www.vcrma.org/home-generated-sharps.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING (BLUE BIN)

YES

- Newspaper, magazines, & junk mail
- Plastics
- Glass containers
- Aluminum or metal
- Flattened cardboard
- Cartons
- Bagged shredded paper

NO

- Medical needles or sharps
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam or straws
- Film plastic or shrink wrap
- Food-soiled paper
- Diapers



ORGANICS (YARD/FOOD) RECYCLING (GREEN BIN)

YES

- Plants, flowers, & small branches
- Shrubs
- Yard trimmings, grass, & leaves
- Scrap lumber (no treated wood waste)

Bagged & Tied Food Waste

- Fruits & vegetables
- Meat, poultry, seafood, & coffee grounds
- Eggs, dairy, pasta, rice, bread & grains

NO

- Dirt or rocks
- Flowerpots
- Trash, pet waste, or manure
- Plastic, film plastic, or shrink wrap
- Styrofoam
- Glass or metal
- Oil or grease
- Hoses

