

Curbside Setout Instructions

Oil Filter Bag & Oil Jug

Visit SanJoseCA.gov/311, dial 3-1-1 or (408) 535-3500 to request an oil jug or filter bag.

Extra Recyclables

Wait for the following week or place in a clear plastic or paper bag.

Place on curb

Extra Cardboard

Place flattened cardboard boxes leaning against your recycling cart.

Carts

Lids must be completely closed for pickup. Do not overfill. Wheels to the curb. Keep out of bike lanes.

Extra Garbage Stickers

Extra Garbage Stickers can be purchased at San José libraries, City Hall, and Safeway or Lucky stores. Affix the sticker to a 32-gallon garbage bag weighing no more than 60 pounds next to your garbage cart.

Optional Yard Trimmings Cart

or

Yard Trimmings Pile

Piles should be 1 foot from curb and kept out of bike lanes.

5 feet

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No more than 5 feet wide



Request Services with San José 311

Visit SanJoseCA.gov/311, dial 3-1-1 or call (408) 535-3500 to check your collection day or collection company, report missed collections and damaged carts, request an oil jug or filter bag, schedule a no-cost Junk Pickup appointment, make inquiries about your account, or receive additional information about City services.

San José Recycles

SanJoseRecycles.org

- If you are unsure whether an item is recyclable, visit SanJoseRecycles.org for a complete recycling guide and more.
- Recycling reduces waste, keeps recyclable materials out of landfills, and helps protect the environment. It also saves energy and valuable natural resources and creates jobs.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, City of San José Environmental Services Department materials can be made available upon request in alternative formats, such as Braille, large print, audiotope or computer disk. Requests may be made by calling (408) 535-3500 (voice) or (800) 735-2929 (California Relay Service).

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Yard Trimmings Setout Guidelines

Yard trimmings are collected weekly from residential homes, mobile home parks, and participating condos and apartments. Collection varies by complex. Contact your property manager for details. To find your collection day and collection company, visit SanJoseCA.gov/311, dial 3-1-1 or call (408) 535-3500. Property managers and owners employing landscaping contractors are responsible for following setout instructions.

Follow these simple guidelines when setting out your yard trimmings:

Piles should be 5 by 5 feet or less and be placed at least 1 foot from the curb and 5 feet from carts, cars and additional piles.



Branches should be less than 5 feet long and smaller than 6 inches in diameter.

Do not place yard trimmings piles out more than 24 hours before collection day.



Sweep up and place remaining debris in the garbage cart. Remaining yard trimmings can be saved for the next collection day or composted at home.



Carts and piles should be kept out of bike lanes and red-curbed areas.

Do not obstruct access to the yard trimmings pile, such as parking your vehicle on or near the piles.

Can I put this in my yard trimmings pile/cart?

For more information visit SJEnvironment.org/YardTrimmings.

YES



Branches



Leaves



Flowers



Palm Fronds



Sod



Grass Clippings

NO



Coal/Ashes



Concrete/Rocks



Dirt



Fruit/Vegetables



Paper/Compostable Foodware



Lumber



Pumpkins



Pet Waste



Food Scraps