

# STAY HOME AND SAVE MONEY

REDUCE YOUR REFUSE AND RECYCLING COSTS

COMPARE THE COSTS OF COLLECTION SERVICE AGAINST HAULING YOUR OWN

## Curbside Pickup

With a subscription to GreenWaste Recovery collection service

### Everything picked up once a week!

One 32 gallon refuse cart: \$33.99/month  
 One 64 or 96 gal organics cart: \$0  
 One 64 or 96 gal recycling cart: \$0

x 12 months  
**ANNUAL COST \$407.88**

**Costs 89% LESS than self-haul!**

## Self-Haul

to County Buena Vista Landfill or Ben Lomond Transfer Station

### Weekly "Service"

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| One 32 gallon can:<br>(Minimum Tipping Fee)                                      | \$27.00           |
| One 64 gallon recycling can:   | \$0.00            |
| One 64 gallon yardwaste can:<br>(Minimum Tipping Fee)                            | \$19.00           |
| Labor: 1.5 hours @ \$10.00/hour:<br>(Average time for round trip)                | \$15.00           |
| Vehicle Costs: .625 x 20 miles:<br>(IRS reimbursement rate x average round trip) | \$12.50           |
| SUBTOTAL   | \$73.50 per week  |
|  | x 52 weeks        |
| <b>ANNUAL COST</b>   | <b>\$3,822.00</b> |

## Advantages

- \* Save time, money and gas.
- \* No heavy lifting and hauling. Just roll carts to the curb in front of your home.
- \* Includes blue cart for weekly commingled recycling - no extra sorting.
- \* Includes green cart for yard trims and food waste waste pick up.
- \* Four free pickups for extra waste (32 gallon equivalent) and three free bulky item (furniture, appliances, etc.) collections per year. Must call in advance to schedule.
- \* Weekly collection.
- \* No waiting lines.
- \* GreenWaste Recovery provides you with sturdy carts with attached lids and wheels.

## Disadvantages

- \* Increased time, cost and use of gas.
- \* You have to do all the loading, hauling and unloading.
- \* Everything must be completely sorted by you before disposal (garbage, food waste, yard waste and recyclables).
- \* You must pay for yardwaste disposal.
- \* Extra trips to the landfill cost you time and money.
- \* Long waiting lines, especially on weekends.
- \* You must purchase and replace your own containers for trash, recycling and organics.
- \* Extra charges may apply for some bulky items.

Start saving time and money. It's easier than ever to enjoy curbside service.

To sign up call GreenWaste Recovery of Santa Cruz County at (831) 426-2711.

**County of Santa Cruz  
 Public Works**

