Helpful Tips:
1. Place cart(s) at the curb by 7am on your service day, no earlier than 5pm the day before.
2. Remove cart(s) from curb by 9pm on service day and place by house or fence.
3. Make sure all lids are closed.
4. If you have extra recycling, place loose material in a cardboard box next to your cart. The box must be a size that could fit into your cart. You may place up to 3 cardboard boxes next to your cart for service.
5. If you have extra yard waste, place loose material in a paper yard bag next to your green waste cart. You may place up to 12 yard bags next to your cart for service.

2024 Service Calendar

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<th>Trash cart: BLACK lid; Recycle cart: TAN lid; Green Waste cart: GREEN lid</th>
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# MASTER Sorting Guide

## Green Waste
**Residuos verdes**
- Green lid
  - Tapa verde

## Recycling
**Reciclar**
- Tan lid
  - Tapa marrón claro

## Landfill
**Vertedero**
- Black lid
  - Tapa negro

### Plants
- *Plantas*
- *Hojas*

### Grass Clippings
- *Recortes de césped*

### Small Branches
- *Ramas pequeñas*

### Untreated Wood
- *Madera no tratada*

### Kitchen Paper Products
- *Productos de papel de la cocina*

### Pizza Boxes
- *Cajas de pizza*

### Dirty Cardboard
- *Cartulina sucia*

### Glass
- *Vidrio*

### Solid Plastic #1-7
- *Plástico sólido*

### Tin & Aluminum
- *Lata y aluminio*

### Clean Paper
- *Papel limpio*

### Clean Cardboard
- *Cartulina limpia*

### Clean Boxboard
- *Cartón limpio*

### Cartons (gable roof only)
- *Cartones*

### Pet Waste
- *Desechos de las mascotas*

### Treated Wood
- *Madera tratada*

### Diapers
- *Pañales sucios*

### Incandescent Lightbulbs
- *Foco de luz*

### Styrofoam
- *Espuma de poliestireno*

### Plastic Straws
- *Pajitas de plástico*

### Plastic Utensils
- *Utensilios de plástico*

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### Lid Closed
- ✔

### No soil, sod, dirt, or rock
- ✔

### No paper with plastic coating or plastic bags
- ✔

### Use paper yard bags for extra green waste
- Place beside the cart on your service day

### Lid Closed
- ✔

### Empty & rinse containers
- ✔

### Items loose in cart (do not bag)
- ✔

### No styrofoam, paper to-go food containers, plastic bags or films
- ✔

### Use cardboard boxes for extra recyclables
- Place beside the cart on your service day

### Lid Closed
- ✔

### No recyclables, green waste, pharmaceuticals, e-waste, or household hazardous waste
- ✔

### Correct usage of the green waste & recycling carts keeps your garbage rate low

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**BULK PICK UP INFORMATION**
- Bulk pick up days are available on your service day the 1st & 3rd full week of each month (marked as the PINK days on your service calendar located on the back side of this paper)
- Residential garbage customers receive 4 pick ups per year
- Each pick up is limited to 3 cubic yards
- Place items neatly by the curb for service: box or bag small items
- Pick up requests must be received by 3PM two business days before your trash service day; a detailed list of items is needed to schedule a bulk pick up
- For a list of accepted items visit sanmarcostx.gov/recycling or call

**Call Resource Recovery to schedule: 512-393-8407***

***YOU MUST SCHEDULE A SERVICE FOR YOUR BULK TO BE PICKED UP***

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**BEAUTIFICATION TRAILER INFORMATION**
- Free resource for residents to rent landscaping tools
- To sign up call our office or email Amy Thomaides
  - athomaides@sanmarcostx.gov

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**MONTHLY HOT SPOT CLEAN UP INFORMATION**
- Occurs the 1st Saturday of every month
- The location changes each month to an area around town in need of some extra attention
- Anyone and everyone is welcome. These events are suitable for people of all ages
- Check the Volunteer Events page on Keep San Marcos Beautiful’s Facebook page to find out where we’ll be

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