San Jose, CA Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of San Jose Environmental Services Department | Support Phone: 408-535-3500

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:00 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued garbage cart (32-gal...
- Place carts side-by-side in stre...
- Keep carts 5 feet away from park...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Cardboard and paper products (...
[OK] Plastic containers #1 through ...
[OK] Glass bottles and jars (food a...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Food scraps and organics (use ...
[X] Polystyrene foam / Styrofoam c...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (12 items max)

Rule: Free residential Junk Pickup b...

Notice: call 408-535-3500

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Weekly collection in green yard...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
New Year's Day	2026-01-01	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.