

New Diversion Programs Since 2013

Service Category	Program Addition or Change
Commercial Food Scraps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full program scaled up from pilot, available to all commercial customers and including technical assistance (waste audits, employee training, education and free indoor collection containers).
Commercial and Multi-Family Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanded program to provide technical assistance to businesses, multi-family complexes and schools to improve and increase recycling programs.
Multi-Family Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New program for multi-family complexes to collect recycling in larger capacity bins instead of group carts. - Christmas tree collection offered free of charge to multi-family complexes.
Residential Food Scraps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food scraps and food-soiled paper allowed in yard trimmings carts.
Yard Trimmings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collection increased from every-other-week to weekly and extra setout allowed in 32 gallon size container.
Split Cart Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extra setout allowed year round (2 additional bags or boxes set next to cart). - Added used cooking oil, CFL's, and cell phones.
Mountain View Recycling Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanded hours. - Accepted recyclables with limited markets (film plastic, rigid plastics, textiles, aerosol cans, scrap metal).
SMaRT Station Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Significant increase in composting of organics fines resulting from garbage processing. - New equipment to increase recovery of recyclables from garbage, including milk, juice and other cartons. - New equipment to increase sorting efficiency of curbside recycling (freeing up staff to recover recycling from garbage).