

San Pablo Apartment and Condo Bulky Item Pickup Guidelines



Sustainability in Action

San Pablo multifamily dwellings (5+ units) are eligible for bulky item collection of large items and extra waste. Annually, each unit is eligible for one (1) bulky item pickup. For properties larger than 20 units, a 20-collection limit applies.

Each unit is eligible to select one of the following options:

OPTION 1

Five (5) electronic waste items



OPTION 2

Fifteen (15) 35-gal. bags – *each* <50 lbs.

All non-hazardous trash **OR** all yard waste



OPTION 3

Four (4) 95-gal. bags – *each* <50 lbs.

All non-hazardous trash **OR** all yard waste



OPTION 4

Three (3) eligible bulky items



Step-by-Step Scheduling Process (Property Managers)

Bulky item pickups must be scheduled by a property manager or owner. Tenants are not able to schedule this service.

- 1. Choose your collection approach:** Decide whether to schedule individual collections for each unit throughout the year, or organize a property-wide cleanup event (recommended).
- 2. Complete the request form:** Using information provided by tenants, select one of the options above and complete the MFD Bulky Item Pickup Form available at: RepublicServices.com/Municipality/San-Pablo-CA.
- 3. Schedule the collection:** Call Customer Service at **510.262.7100** at least 10 days in advance to schedule a bulky item pickup. A representative will guide you through submitting the Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD) Bulky Item Pickup Form. Please be prepared to describe the items that will be set out and identify an accessible collection location.
- 4. Confirm collection limits:** Ensure collections stay within the allowed limit per dwelling unit; excess collections are subject to an additional charge or non-collection.

Bagged Materials Guidelines (Option 2 & Option 3)

- Up to fifteen (15) 35-gallon bags - strong enough to hold contents without breaking.
- Up to four (4) 95-gallon bags - strong enough to hold contents without breaking.
- Use only BPI-certified compostable bags or leaf bags for ALL YARD WASTE-only cleanups.
- Bags must not exceed 50 pounds. Any bag more than 50 pounds will not be accepted.
- Any additional bags set out over the collection limit as determined by your selected option are subject to additional charges or non-collection.
- For employee safety, **DO NOT PLACE JAGGED OR SHARP OBJECTS IN BAGS FOR CLEANUP.**

Bulky Items and Electronic Waste Guidelines (Option 1 & Option 4)

- Items must be individual household bulk/electronic waste items of 200 pounds or less (no commercial-sized appliances, household hazardous waste or toxic, explosive, infectious, construction or demolition waste).
- Small electronic waste peripherals must be boxed.
- Any single item that cannot be handled by two workers will not be accepted.
- If choosing Option 4, one (1) bulky item may be substituted with 5 electronic waste items.

Examples of Acceptable Items



Furniture



Rugs, carpets



Water heaters



Toys



Mattresses,
box springs



Sinks, toilets



TVs, radios, printers,
answering machines,
VCR/DVD players



Computers, computer
monitors, other
computer peripherals



Household appliances,
microwaves,
barbecue grills



Tires
(4 tires = 1 item)

Unacceptable Items

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| ✗ Liquids of any type | ✗ Tied boards | ✗ Fluorescent bulbs |
| ✗ Paint cans | ✗ Fencing | ✗ Fluorescent lamps |
| ✗ Motor oil | ✗ Pesticide containers | ✗ Fluorescent tubes |
| ✗ Solvents | ✗ Mercury-containing thermostats | ✗ Mirrors |
| ✗ Metal parts | ✗ Mercury-containing timers | ✗ Broken glass |
| ✗ Car parts | ✗ Cement, rocks, dirt | ✗ Window glass |
| ✗ Empty gas tanks | ✗ Tree stumps | ✗ Household batteries |
| ✗ Car batteries | ✗ Medical sharps | ✗ Rechargeable batteries |
| ✗ Asbestos | ✗ Hypodermic needles | ✗ Button batteries |
| ✗ Boxed or bundled debris | | |