



## Special Services

- You can receive one free bulky-item pickup each year of up to four items, such as appliances, televisions, computers, and furniture. Additional bulky-item pickups are available for a nominal fee.
- Items such as appliances, televisions, and computer monitors may also be dropped off at no charge. Please call 522-9400 for more information and the dropoff location.
- Discounted trash rates are available to those residents 62 years of age and older. Please call your collector for more information.
- Larger containers (3 cubic yards to 40 cubic yards) are available for major cleanups or renovations for an additional fee.
- Your collector also provides pick up of extra items when you move in - or move out - of your residence for an additional fee.
- **The City provides a drop off location for household hazardous waste on the 3rd Saturday of every other month. For more information or to schedule an appointment for this free service, call 583-6321.**
- Free residential trash disposal days are held twice a year at the Simi Valley Landfill. Call 579-7267 for more information.
- Christmas trees will be collected at no additional charge for two weeks after Christmas and do not have to be placed in your **green** automated yard waste can.

## Still Have Questions?

**Call your collector:**  
**Anderson Rubbish at 526-1919 or**  
**[www.andersonrubbishdisposal.com](http://www.andersonrubbishdisposal.com)**

**G.I. Industries at 522-9400 or**  
**[www.keepingventuracountyclean.com](http://www.keepingventuracountyclean.com)**

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# The 3-Can Trash Collection Program is Here!



The City of Simi Valley is pleased to provide its residents with new automated collection services for all your trash and recycling needs. This fully automated, 3-can system will keep your trash bills as low as possible, provide quality services, and help our community satisfy recycling goals mandated by the State.

For several years, residents have used a **blue trash can** that is collected by an automated collection truck. Because of the success of this service, you are now being provided with similar cans for all your recycling and yard waste collection needs.

**You have received a 71-gallon gray can for recycling your glass, plastic, metal, and paper and a 71-gallon green can for yard waste.**

Instructions on how to use these new cans and what materials can be placed in each can are found on the next page of this brochure. **These cans are being provided to you at no cost and your monthly trash rates will not increase due to this new collection system.** Continue to use your **blue** automated trash can as you have in the past. **With this collection system, you no longer have to use or buy your own cans for recycling or yard waste.**

Since the contents of only the **blue** automated trash can will go to the landfill, the more material you can separate from your trash and place in your **gray** recycling or **green** yards waste cans, the longer you can help extend the life of our landfill and help Simi Valley meet the State-mandated 50% recycling goal.

# How The Program Works

Each residence will be provided with three 71-gallon cans for the collection of recyclables, yard waste, and trash.



## The Gray Can is for Recyclable Materials

These commingled materials will be transported to a facility where they will be processed, baled, and shipped to market for reuse.



**YES**

**No**

- Newspaper
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Cardboard
- Aluminum & Metal Cans
- Magazines
- Plastic Bottles & Jars
- Junk Mail
- Empty, Dry Paint Cans

- Trash
- Wood
- Yard Waste
- Food
- Plastic Bags
- Styrofoam

## The Green Can is for Yard Waste

The yard waste material will be transported to a composting facility where it will be processed and blended into finished compost material.



**YES**

**No**

- Grass Clippings
- Plant Material
- Leaves
- Horse Manure
- Brush
- Tree Limbs
- Unpainted or Unstained Wood and Lumber

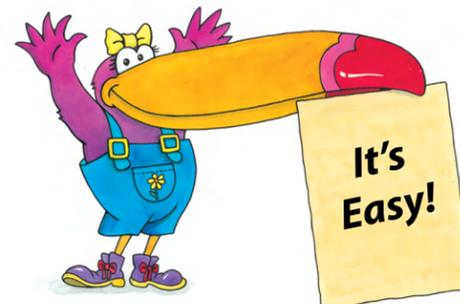
- Plastic Bags
- Trash
- Glass or Metal
- Animal Waste
- Plastic or Paper
- Dirt, Rocks, Concrete or Asphalt

## The Blue Container is for Trash

Use this container for all items that do not go in your gray or green can.



# What to Do on Collection Day



Your trash, yard waste, and recycling cans are collected by separate trucks.

Following a few simple helpful tasks will ensure your cans are collected quickly and help keep your trash bills low.



- Place all three automated cans at the street the evening before or by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day.
- **The automated cans must be placed at least one foot from each other and at least three feet from any obstruction such as mailboxes, trees, cars, poles, etc.**
- Place the automated cans with the handle toward your home.
- **All items must fit in the cans with the lids closed. Items not in the cans will not be collected.**
- Do not place any toxic or hazardous waste in any of the cans.
- An additional **gray** recycling can is available at no charge and additional **green** yard waste cans are available for a nominal monthly fee.