### 2017 East Side **Collection Calendar**

## **Drop Off Locations**

### **FOG Program** (Fats, Oil, Grease)

Keep oil and grease out of your sinks and drains. Cooking oil and grease can clog your pipes, as well as the City sewer lines. It is important that everyone tries to protect our sewer system as cleaning and repairs can be costly for the City and for you. Scrape all fats and grease into the garbage and collect cooking oil for disposal at Tracy Materials Recovery Facility at 30703 S. MacArthur Dr., Tracy. Residents can drop off up to 5 gallons per month FREE of charge. For questions or more information, please call (209) 831-4411.

### **Illegal Dumping**

Illegal dumping is a serious issue that can affect your safety, your community, and the environment. The City of Tracy needs community support in helping to eliminate illegal dumping. Illegal dumpers generally choose secluded, unused areas where public visibility may be limited.

Illegal dumping is a crime and must be reported immediately. Anyone found to be illegally dumping trash or other items can be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. To expedite clean up and to deter future dumping, please report any illegal dumping immediately.

Ways to report a problem:

- Illegal dumping, blighted conditions, and graffiti on private property: Code Enforcement: (209) 831-6410
- Illegal dumping, blighted conditions and graffiti on <u>public</u> property:

Graffiti Hotline (209) 831-6583 Public Works Main line: (209) 831-6300

All requests can also be reported through the City website at: www.user.govoutreach.com/tracy/

You can also report a problem such as illegal dumping and blight by downloading the GORequest App on any smart phone.

# Garbage & Recycling Services



Recycling today for a cleaner tomorrow!

Public Works Department Solid Waste & Recycling Division 520 Tracy Boulevard Tracy, CA 95376 (209) 831-6300 www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com

# City Holiday - Closed Yard Waste Yard Waste Recycle

Some items cannot be placed in the garbage bins, such as electronics, appliances, and household hazardous waste. These items may be taken to different drop off locations throughout the County.

### Tracy Material & Recovery Facility (MRF)

30703 MacArthur Dr., Tracy, CA 95377 (209) 832-2355

Hours of Operation:

Mon.-Sat. 8 am to 4 pm

www.tdswm.com

\*This facility accepts all items except for household hazardous waste, fees apply.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

7850 R.A. Bridgeford St., Stockton, CA 95206 (209) 468-3066

Hours of Operation:

Thurs.- Sat. 9 am to 3 pm

\*This facility accepts all household hazardous waste and electronics, free of charge to San Joaquin County residents.

### **Used Oil Locations**

Please call (209) 831-6300 for used oil locations throughout the City. You may also contact your local auto parts supplier to see if they are participating.

### **Paint Recycling Locations**

For a location and information on where to recycle your paint visit: www.paintcare.org.

### 2016 E-Waste Events

**Boyd Service Center** 520 Tracy Blvd. Gate #1 9:00am—1:00pm

- January 14th
- April 8th
- July 8th
- October 14th

The City of Tracy maintains a franchise agreement with Tracy Delta Solid Waste Management, Inc. (Tracy Disposal) for all solid waste services. The RESIDENTIAL program includes garbage removal, curbside recycling collection, and yard waste removal. The COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL programs offer a wide variety of debris boxes and compactors for waste removal and custom tailored recycling programs.

Garbage is collected in the **green bin** once a week. Bins must be placed at the edge of curb by 4 am on your garbage collection day. Please ensure that bins are at least 3 feet away from each other. Lids must be closed.

The following items are not accepted in your garbage:

- ✓ Household Hazardous Waste ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Construction Debris
- ✓ Dirt/Rocks

✓ Tires

All bins must be placed behind a gate or at the side of the garage within 24 hours after pickup per Tracy Municipal Code 5.20.200.

### **Special Collections**

For extra garbage pick up or for bulky item removal, please call **Tracy Delta Disposal at (209) 835-0601**. Residents are allowed one free pickup per year. For more information on this program or other events visit: <a href="https://www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com">www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com</a> Annual Residential Cleanup Program link or call (209) 831-6300.



Garbage, recycling, and yard waste will not be collected on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Instead, collection will take place the following day.

### All-in-one, no separation needed!

The **blue recycling bin** should be placed at the edge of curb by 4 am every other week alternating weeks with the yard waste bin. Blue bins should be placed 3 feet from your garbage bin. Recyclable materials are collected with a different truck than your regular garbage, therefore it is collected at a different time of day.

Place all the following items directly in your blue recycling bin:

- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Aluminum, steel, and tin cans
- ✓ Plastic containers and bottles
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard and shoe boxes
- ✓ Polystyrene (Foam #6)
- ✓ Frozen food boxes, cereal boxes, pizza boxes, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, and phone books
- ✓ Colored paper, paper bags, and envelopes
- ✓ Computer paper, paper (binder, school, and craft)
- ✓ Wrapping paper without foil

**DO NOT** place the following in the blue bin:

- ✓ Plastic bags and film
- ✓ Foil lined boxes, paper, or plastics
- ✓ Cardboard coated with food
- ✓ Light bulbs
- Window panes, pyrex glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, and ceramics
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Motor oil containers
- ✓ Household hazardous waste or electronics

### HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Trees are picked up curbside beginning
December 26th through the second week
in January on your regular collection day.
Please no tinsel, ornaments, nails, and
free of stands.

Residential yard and garden debris is collected in the **brown bin**. Yard waste should be placed at the edge of curb by 4 am every other week alternating weeks with the recycling bin. Brown bins should also be placed 3 feet from your garbage bin.

Loosely place your grass clippings, leaves, flowers, weeds, yard trimmings, and small branches in your brown bin. Branches must not be larger than 6 inches in diameter and 3 feet in length. The lid must be closed.

**DO NOT** place the following in the yard bin:

- ✓ Plastic bags and film
- ✓ Animal waste
- ✓ Gravel, rocks or concrete
- √Treated or painted wood
- √ Coated wood chips
- ✓ Food

### **Composting Operations**

Yard and garden waste received from residential and commercial operations in the City of Tracy is taken to the Material Recovery Facility, where it is cleaned and ground up for composting. The composting process takes about 6 to 8 weeks. The finished organic compost is sold to public and private users who mix it with soil completing the "earth-to-earth" cycle. If you wish to purchase this material, please call **Tracy** 

Material Recovery Facility at (209) 832-2355.

### Leaf Pick Up

The Fall leaf pick up program typically begins in late November to early December depending on when the majority of the leaves have fallen and continues through the first week of January. Only leaves may be placed at the curb for pickup. For more information, visit: <a href="www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com">www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com</a> or call (209) 831-6300.

