

## Drop Off Locations

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](http://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 visit the City of Tracy GIS Portal website for used oil locations throughout the City,

[www.ci.tracy.ca.us/?navid=442](http://www.ci.tracy.ca.us/?navid=442) or call

(209) 831-6362.

### County Landfills

Please visit the County of San Joaquin's web page at [www.sjgov.org/solidwaste](http://www.sjgov.org/solidwaste).

City of Tracy, Public Works

Solid Waste and Recycling

520 Tracy Blvd.

Tracy, CA 95376

[www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com](http://www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com)

## Electronic Waste Recycling

The City of Tracy hosts quarterly electronic waste (E-Waste) recycling events for the residents and businesses of the community. The City contracts with Onsite Electronics Recycling for our events to ensure that the material is processed and recycled properly. Onsite is e-Steward Certified, which means they meet the most rigorous standards of environmental and social responsibility.

Onsite Electronics collects and recycles unwanted and non-functional electronics and universal waste. Onsite provides for the complete recycling of all end-of-life material collected. They do not ship any whole units overseas or out of State for recycling. This provides our customers with the security that their materials are being managed in an environmentally safe manner and they are not contributing to environmental harm in developing Countries.

The following describes the outlets for all materials generated in the recycling process:

Cathode Ray Tubes >> New Cathode Ray Tube Monitors

Ferrous metals >> Steel Mill

Non-Ferrous metals >> Smelter

Circuit Boards >> Smelter

Plastics >> Recycled

Batteries >> Recycled

Mercury Switches >> Recycled

Wood >> Recycled

### 2014 E-Waste Events

- Boyd Service Center ♦ January 11th
- 520 Tracy Blvd. Gate #1 ♦ April 12th
- 9:00am—1:00pm ♦ July 12th
- ♦ October 11th

## 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 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) 831-4490.

### Illegal Dumping

The City of Tracy is aimed at eliminating crime and blight throughout Tracy. A common concern is the problem of illegal dumping. Tracy needs your help to prevent illegal dumping and keep our city beautiful.

**NEW—Report a problem such as illegal dumping and blight by downloading the GORquest App on any smart phone.**



#### **Report illegal dumping:**

Non-Emergency Police: (209) 831-6550

#### **Report spills and dumping in creeks, storm drains, or other waterways:**

Immediate Hazard: 911

All Others: (209) 831-6300

#### **Report blight:**

Graffiti on public property: Hotline (209) 831-6583

Main line: (209) 831-6300

Blighted conditions, and graffiti on private property: Code Enforcement (209) 831-6410.

Anyone found to be illegally dumping trash or other items will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is also critical that you know the legal way to handle your discarded materials.



## Garbage & Recycling Services

*Recycling today for a cleaner tomorrow!*



## Garbage Service

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 waste 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 in the street with wheels against the curb by 4 am on your garbage collection day. Lids must be closed.

Please ensure that bins are at least 3 feet away from each other.

The following items **are not accepted** in your garbage:

- ✓ Household Hazardous Waste
- ✓ Construction Debris
- ✓ Computer Systems
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ 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. Fees apply for all special collections.

For further information regarding upcoming events, please call (209) 831-6362 or visit the City's recycling website at: [www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com](http://www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com).

**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.**

## Curbside Recycling

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

The **blue recycling bin** should be placed along the curb by 4 am every other week for collection, alternating 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 (#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
- ✓ Light bulbs
- ✓ Window panes, pyrex glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, and ceramics
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Motor oil containers
- ✓ Household hazardous waste or electronics
- ✓ Packaging peanuts

For more information on recycling visit: [www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com](http://www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com).

### HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Trees are picked up curbside beginning December 26th through the first week in January on your regular collection day. No flocking, tinsel, ornaments, nails, or stands.



## Yard & Garden Waste

Residential yard and garden debris is collected in the **brown bin**. Yard waste should be placed along the curb by 4 am every other week alternating 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.

## Leaf Pick Up

Fall and Winter leaf pick up season typically begins the last week of November and continues through the first week of January. Only leaves may be placed at the curb for pickup. For more information, visit: [www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com](http://www.RecycleInsideTheTriangle.com) or call (209) 831-6300.



\* Brochure available in Spanish upon request

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## 2014 Collection Calendar

Residents **EAST of Tracy Blvd.** have the following collection on the corresponding **weeks:**

<u>RECYCLE WEEK</u>	<u>YARD WASTE WEEK</u>
January - 6,20	January - 2,13,27
February - 3,17	February - 10,24
March - 3,17,31	March - 10,24
April - 1,14,28	April - 7,21
May - 1,12,26	May - 5,19
June - 9,23	June - 2,16,30
July - 7,21	July - 1,14,28
August - 4,18	August - 1,11,25
September - 1,15,29	September - 8,22
October - 1,13,27	October - 6,20
November - 10,24	November - 3,17
December - 8,22	December - 1,15,29

Residents **WEST of Tracy Blvd.** have the following collection on the corresponding **weeks:**

<u>RECYCLE WEEK</u>	<u>YARD WASTE WEEK</u>
January - 2,13,27	January - 6,20
February - 10,24	February - 3,17
March - 10,24	March - 3,17,31
April - 7,21	April - 1,14,28
May - 5,19	May - 1,12,26
June - 2,16,30	June - 9,23
July - 1,14,28	July - 7,21
August - 1,11,25	August - 4,18
September - 8,22	September - 1,15,29
October - 6,20	October - 1,13,27
November - 3,17	November - 10,24
December - 1,15,29	December - 8,22

\*\*Please note collection days are Monday - Friday. If collection day falls on one of the following recognized holidays, New Year's, Thanksgiving, or Christmas Day, your collection will be the following day for the remainder of that week.

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