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Cupertino's Recycling Program To Begin Weekly Pick-Up

In Spring 2005, weekly collection service for recyclables and yard trimmings starts up in Cupertino. The expanded program, which will use new, wheeled carts for garbage and recyclable items, is offered to residents at no additional cost. Cart distribution for garbage begins in late February, followed by delivery of carts for recyclables in April.

Under the current collection program, residents set out their own containers for weekly garbage pick-up and recyclables, such as paper, newspaper, milk cartons, glass, metal, and plastic containers, are collected in separate 18-gallon bins every other week. Once the new program is in place, residents can combine recyclable items into one cart and set out yard trimmings for weekly collection.

Residents will receive cart delivery schedules and program details in the mail during the coming weeks. Information also will be posted on the City of Cupertino's web site, www.cupertino.org.

For questions about residential recycling and garbage collection, call Los Altos Garbage Company at (408) 725-4020, or the City's Environmental Division at (408) 777-3354.

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