

## Resource Recovery Program Update 2020- Supplemental

The City of San Marcos Resource Recovery division manages contracts and programs for single-family residential, multifamily recycle, and various other programs to help with landfill diversion. We also man booths at events encouraging our residents to change their behavior, including with single-use plastic.

### Residential

**Single-family curbside service:** 65-gallon or 96-gallon trash cart serviced once a week; 96-gallon recycle cart serviced every other week (residents can put out extra recycling in cardboard boxes or paper bags; and 96-gallon green waste cart serviced every other week (residents can put out extra green waste in paper yard bags); bulk pickups; TDS brush drop off 5 cubic yards per month

**Multi-family recycling:** carts or dumpster is on-site; located next to the landfill dumpster. No diversion numbers because we don't manage the landfill contract for commercial.

**Brush Drop Off:** available monthly to all single-family residents; City contractors and crews can dispose of brush any time.

**Green Guy Recycling:** Drop Off facility- plastic, glass, paper, cardboard, metal (24/7); Scrap metal purchasing; e-waste; white goods; tires; batteries

**Community Clean Ups:** 2-40-yard roll offs for metal, appliances, and electronics; caged trailer for tires and TVs; 10-40-yard roll offs for landfill material; HHW trailer; and brush drop off

### DATA:

#### Residential Curbside Tons:

Year-fiscal	Landfill	Recycle	Compost	Diversion	Active House Unit-Year Total	Active House Unit-Avg Monthly
2015	7778.04	2192.5	137.37	22%	97,866	8,155
2016	7723.94	2225.43	250.58	25%	101,088	8,424
2017	7092.47	1629.4	1350.47	29%	105,464	8,769
2018	7151.64	1565.87	1281.78	29%	110,399	9,200
2019	7826.09	2249.84	1700.06	34%	117,148	9,762

#### Annual Recycling Audit: contamination

Year	% Contamination
2015	20.64
2016	14.48
2017	12.97
2018	13.78
2019	14.19