



City of Santa Maria Utilities Department  
**FREE LANDFILL PASS PROGRAM – 2020-2021**  
Common Questions & Answers



---

**Why am I receiving a Free Landfill Pass?**

- You are a Santa Maria resident responsible for paying utility bills associated with residential trash service in the city limits, which makes you eligible for a Pass.

**What's the purpose of the Pass?**

- The Pass allows residents to remove excess waste and bulky items from their residences and take it to the Landfill for free disposal in any single trip. With the Pass, residents can dispose of up to 1,000 pounds of material - that's a half-ton of free waste disposal!

**Why the change from one Pass every six months to a single Pass each year?**

- This annual pass reduces safety, operation, and cost issues while still allowing the Free Landfill Pass program to continue.

**How do I use the Pass?**

- Bring your Pass and valid photo identification (driver's license or State-issued ID card) to the Santa Maria Regional Landfill at 2065 East Main Street. The Landfill is open seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except holidays).

**What can I bring under the Pass?**

- You can bring non-hazardous bulky items such as furniture, dishwashers, washers/dryers, or general waste up to 1,000 pounds. Most fee-based items are covered under this Pass; see the reverse of the Pass for exclusions.

**I don't want a Pass, how do I get my contact information off of this mailing list?**

- Send an email with your name, service address, and utility account number to [utilities-green@cityofsantamaria.org](mailto:utilities-green@cityofsantamaria.org) or call (805) 925-0951 ext. 7270.

**I won't use the Pass, can I give my Pass to someone else?**

- No, Passes are not transferrable as they are issued and barcoded to the addressee.

**I can't haul 1,000 pounds of waste myself. Can someone else do it and still use my Pass?**

- Yes, others can transport waste using your Pass with advanced written authorization from the Utilities Department. Visit [http://bit.ly/FLP\\_AltHauler](http://bit.ly/FLP_AltHauler) to download the required form and submit the form in advance.

**What happens if I lose my Pass?**

- Passes can be reissued by calling (805) 925-0951 ext. 7270.

**Does the City offer curbside pickup of bulky items?**

- No, bulky curbside pickup was discontinued in 1999 and replaced with the Free Landfill Program.

**What if I have more questions?**

- Call the Utilities Department at (805) 925-0951 ext. 7270 during regular office hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). You may also visit [www.cityofsantamaria.org/utilities](http://www.cityofsantamaria.org/utilities) or [http://bit.ly/SMRL\\_FLP](http://bit.ly/SMRL_FLP).

---

*Teaming with You to Keep Santa Maria Clean*