

Short Term Trash, Recycle and Compost Collection Service with the City of Berkeley

- Rates for short term service can be found at: <https://berkeleyca.gov/city-services/trash-recycling/dumpster-rental>
- Recycling service can only be ordered in conjunction with refuse and or compost services
- Compost service is 20% discounted from refuse service rates
- The City only offers short term service for refuse bins. Short term cart service is not available.

Requesting and Paying for Short Term Service

- Email order details to zwevents@berkeleyca.gov including:
 - The volume and type of desired service
 - A map clearly indicating the bin drop off location
- Receive confirmation from Zero Waste staff that they have approved and submitted your order to Customer Service
- The City of Berkeley, temporarily is unable to process credit card payment by phone. Please pay for the collection services in person at the Finance Customer Service office at 1947 Center Street Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:00.

If You Are Not Using Short Term Collection Service with the City of Berkeley

Bring Sorted Materials to the Berkeley Transfer Station and Community Conservation Center (locations are neighboring)

- Landfill and compost materials can be taken to the Berkeley Transfer Station at 1201 Second Street for paid disposal. Hours of operation and rate details can be found at <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/transferstation/>
- Recycling can be taken to the Community Conservation Center at 669 Gilman St. for free disposal.

Coordinate with business sponsors

- Work with local businesses to dispose of event waste using their compost, recycling, and landfill service.
- Depending on restaurant service volume and event size, the restaurant may need to order extra service to accommodate the added volume of waste.
 - The authorized caller can schedule extra service on existing bins by contacting Customer Service 510-981-7270 (311 within Berkeley)

Take home event waste to your personal cans

- If the volume of event waste is small enough, you have the option of disposing of event waste in your personal cans

Event Greeners

Hiring event greeners is highly recommended for a successful zero waste event.

Below are suggested event greeners.

- Green Mary – Mary Munat (707) 548-7582
- Waste Busters – Mike Siminitus (510) 473-2087
- SF Clean City Coalition – Gia Grant: (415) 440-4409
- Clean Vibes – Anna Borofsky (828)738-3817
- Race to Zero Waste – Teresa Bradley: (415) 377-8931