

Manhattan Beach • Winter 2016

Residential Recycling News



Re-gift Your Tree by Recycling it

Give your tree back to Mother Earth after your holiday celebrations. City of Manhattan Beach residents may recycle their trees from **December 26, 2016** through **January 14, 2017**.

Trees will be collected at the curb on your regular collection day. After **January 14, 2017**, you may cut your tree into three foot pieces and place the pieces in your green waste cart with the lid completely closed.

Remember:

- Trees must be no longer than seven feet.
- Remove decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands from the tree before setting it out for collection.
- Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.

Tips to Reducing Holiday Food Waste

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, the volume of household waste in the U.S. increases about 25 percent — that's one million extra tons! Do your part to reduce waste.

Be thankful and spread holiday cheer while reducing food waste:

- Shop Smart. Plan meals, use grocery lists, and avoid impulse buys.
- Buy exactly what you need. Buy loose produce instead of packaged, and buy grains, nuts, and spices from bulk bins.
- Practice "First In, First Out." When unpacking groceries, move older products to the front and place newer items in the back of the fridge/freezer/pantry.

Holiday Reminder

Waste collection does not occur on the holidays below. For the remainder of the week following a holiday, collection will be pushed back one day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, collection will not be affected.

- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day



RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.™

Be of Good Cheer:

- Always recycle bottles, cans and paper
- Keep items dry
- No food in recycling cart/bin

Learn more:

recycleoftenrecycleright.com

Green Gift Ideas

Wrap Green: Give your gifts an eco-friendly flair by using reusable bags as gift bags, newspapers, holiday ads or posters as gift wrap. You can even use last year's holiday cards as gift tags!

Gift Green: Go for zero waste gifts like concert tickets, memberships or even favors like babysitting.

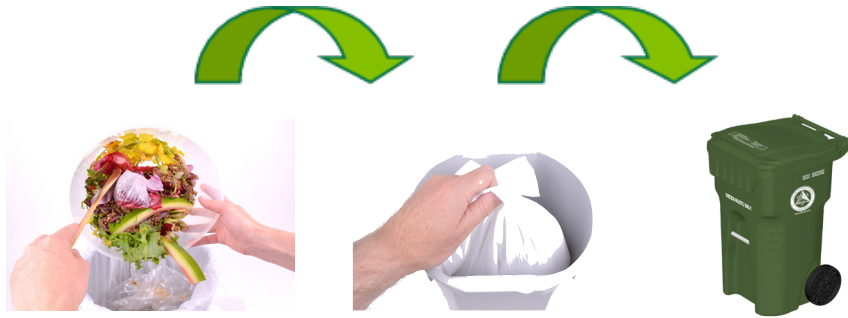


Residential Food Waste Program: Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Put food scraps in a bag
2. Tie off the bag
3. Put the bag of food inside your green waste container

What Kind of Bag Can I Use?

The facility can accept any plastic bag. Reuse a bread, tortilla, or packaging bag, biodegradable or decomposable.



So what happens after it's collected?

Our drivers take all of the organic waste to our Transfer Station where, with the help of specialized excavators, the food waste bags are segregated from the yard waste. Next, the commercial and the residential food waste is combined and delivered to the CORE[®] facility where we create a Bio-engineered Slurry which is finally used in the Carson Waste Water Treatment Plant anaerobic digesters to generate renewable energy!

At Your Door Special Collection



Waste Management's At Your Door Special CollectionSM is a service provided to Manhattan Beach residents to remove the difficult, sometimes hazardous and hard-to-recycle items, that almost every household accumulates.

As North America's leading environmental solutions company, we make it easy for residents to dispose of these items, by collecting the materials at their door –safely, easily and responsibly.

Acceptable items include:



Household Chemicals



Garden Chemicals



Automotive Batteries



Fluorescent Bulbs



Paint Products



Electronics

It's Convenient and Easy:
Simply Call 800.449.7587
to schedule your pick up.

BULKY Item Curbside Collection Program

Both single and multi-family residents are entitled to up to three (3) free bulky item pick-ups per year. You may place three bulky items out at the curb for each pick-up on your regular service day.

Acceptable Bulky Waste Items include: furniture, appliances, electronic equipment (e-waste), tires, car motor parts, wood waste, tree branches, and scrap wood.

Unacceptable Items: Household hazardous waste (such as paint, oil and batteries), spas, camper shells, cast iron bathtubs, items requiring more than two persons to safely handle.

Bulky items cannot exceed eight feet in length, four feet in width or be more than 150 pounds. Please contact WM customer service at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day to schedule the pickup.



Temporary Bins and Roll-Off Service



**Having an event? Cleaning out the garage?
Remodeling the house?**

Waste Management has the waste, recycling and environmental services you need for any job. Contact customer service for pricing or consultation on the right disposal solution for your project.



Upcoming Events

2017 Facility Tour Dates and Locations:

[Azusa Material Facility](#) (Learn about what happens to the material in your blue recycling cart)
1501 W. Gladstone Ave., Azusa, CA 91702
Monday, September 18th at 10am

[WM Carson Transfer Station](#) (Learn about what happens to the material in your gray and green cart)
321 Francisco Street, Carson, CA 90745
Monday, Oct 23rd at 10am

[Orange County Recycling Center—CRe Facility](#)
(Learn about what happens to the food waste in your green cart)
2050 N. Glassell, Orange, CA 92865
Monday, Nov 13th at 10am

2017 Composting Class Schedule:

10 am at the Botanical Garden in Polliwog Park
1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd (at Peck Ave):
Saturday, May 13, 2017
Saturday, July 15, 2017
Saturday, October 14, 2017

2017 Earth Day Shred Event:

9am- 2pm at Mira Costa High School
1401 Artesia Blvd
Saturday, April 22



Blue Cart

Yes to Recycle...



- Corrugated Cardboard (Flattened)
- Newspaper, Office Paper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Telephone Books, Paper Bags
- Plastic Bottles & Containers (Empty, dry)
- Glass Bottles & Jars (Empty, dry)
- Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans (Empty, no food)
- Cereal & Food Boxes, Egg Cartons



Green & Food Waste Cart

Yes to Recycle...



- Grass Clippings (Loose, not bagged)
 - Tree Limbs & Branches (4 Inches maximum in diameter)
 - Brush, Tree Leaves & Trimmings (Loose, not bagged)
 - Wood Lumber Waste (Natural untreated wood)
- All Food Waste should be bagged
- Fruits/Vegetables
 - Meat/Poultry/Seafood

Items requiring special handling

- **TV's, Computers & Electronics**



(Schedule a pick up with At Your Door Special Collection 800- 449-7587).

- **Household & Vehicle Batteries**



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- **Fluorescent Tubes & Light Bulbs** (Schedule a pick up with At Your Door Special Collection 800- 449-7587).

- **Motor Oil & Filters**



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- **Clothing or Textiles** (Donate to local thrift store).
- **Household Hazardous Waste** (Schedule a pick up with At Your Door Special Collection 800- 449-7587).
- **Needles** (Enroll in the Sharps Disposal Program : Residents simply contact Waste Management at 310-830-7100, request a "Mail-Back Sharps Kit" and one will be delivered to your home.

NOT to Blue OR Green Cart....

- **NO Plastic Bags** (Reuse or return to local grocery store) & **Shrink Wrap** (To gray trash cart)
- **NO Polystyrene Foam Cups & Containers** (To gray trash cart)
- **NO Clothing or Shoes** (To thrift store)
- **NO Garden Hoses, Cables & Plastic Straps** (To gray trash cart)
- **NO Tires**
- **NO Treated Wood, Painted, Stained Lumber** (To landfill, identify load at scale)
- **NO Vines, Ice Plant & Palm Fronds** (To gray trash cart)
- **NO Dirt, Sod & Ashes** (To landfill, ashes cold)

