

City of Highland

Weekly Report



September 30, 2021

Volunteer Services

CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY FUND FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



The City of Highland is excited to announce the launch of the coronavirus recovery fund. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to city-based small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with a \$7,500 grant.

Businesses that meet these specific criteria are eligible for consideration:

- Must have a physical location within the City of Highland (store front, office, commercial structure).
- Be in good standing with the City of Highland (current/valid business license, no outstanding code enforcement actions, or compliance orders).
- Must have no more than 100 employees.
- Must be in existence as of August 24, 2021.

*For more information, contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203
or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org*

GOOD NEWS!

PUBLIC SERVICES

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The next National Prescription Take Back Day is Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Check back next week for an update on locations. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Since new regulations made the disposal of controlled prescription drugs easier for patients and their caregivers, law enforcement agencies, pharmacies, hospitals and clinics have begun continuous collection of these medications. To visit a collection site between Take Back Days, go to www.rxdrugdropbox.org to find your nearest location.

Back in April of this year, the DEA and over 4,425 of its state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected 839,543 pounds of unwanted medicines—about 420 tons. The majority of prescription drug abusers report in surveys that they get their drugs from friends and family. Americans understand that cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and bedside tables reduces accidents, thefts, and the misuse and abuse of these medicines, including the opioid painkillers that accounted for 20,808 drug overdoses—78 a day—in 2014. Eight out of 10 new heroin users began by abusing prescription painkillers and moved to heroin when they could no longer obtain or afford those painkillers.

“These results show that more Americans than ever are taking the important step of cleaning out their medicine cabinets and making homes safe from potential prescription drug abuse or theft,” said DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg. “Unwanted, expired or unused prescription medications are often an unintended catalyst for addiction. Take-Back events like these raise awareness of the opioid epidemic and offer the public a safe and anonymous way to help prevent substance abuse.”

For information on how to properly dispose of medications and other materials that could potentially harm the environment, such as cleaning products, paints, fertilizers/pesticides, automotive products like used motor oil and filters, please contact the City of Highland Public Services Division at 909-864-8732, ext. 271.

Your San Bernardino County Fire Department also has a great program that will take your Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids), at your local:



Household Hazardous Waste
909-382-5401 or
1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228)
2824 East “W” Street
San Bernardino, CA
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Public Services

What is Stormwater Pollution?

Stormwater is urban runoff water that has picked up pollutants as it flows through the storm drain system—a network of channels, gutters and pipes that collect runoff from city streets, neighborhoods, farms, construction sites and parking lots and empties directly into local waterways. Unlike sewage, which goes to treatment plants to remove toxins, urban runoff flows untreated through the storm drain system and directly into our local water bodies. Anything thrown, swept or poured into the street, gutter or a catch basin—the curbside openings that lead into the storm drain system—can flow into our channels, rivers and eventually to the ocean.



The San Bernardino County Stormwater Facebook Page!
For all you Facebook enthusiasts please check out the San Bernardino County Stormwater page and give us a like!
<https://www.facebook.com/sbcountystormwater>

Public Works

During the period of September 20, 2021 through September 24, 2021, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Base Line & Guthrie Street, Base Line & Mira Vista Avenue, 9th Street & Del Rosa Avenue, 9th Street & Golondrina Drive, 26377 9th Street, Orange Street & Pacific Avenue, Base Line & Barnes Court, Base Line & Cunningham Street, 7314 Cunningham Street, 7270 Sterling Avenue, Base Line & Elmwood Road, Base Line & Vine Street, 26630 Base Line, 26022 9th Street.

Hotline: Main Street & Palm Avenue, 6913 Palm Avenue

Public Services

The San Bernardino County Fire Departments Household Hazardous Waste Program and the City of Highland's Public Services Division hosted a free Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event at AutoZone on Saturday, September 25, 2021. We are proud to announce that 94 DIY mechanics (77 of which were Highland residents) took advantage of this event and 247 used oil filters were recycled properly and 92 filters were purchased.

For those of you who missed the event, you may take your used oil and filters for proper disposal to the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 2824 East "W" Street, San Bernardino, CA. They are open Monday - Friday from 9a.m. to 4p.m.

The next two Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Events will be on Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at O'Reilly Auto Parts store located at 1100 N. Pepper Ave. Colton, CA and at AutoZone on Saturday, December 5, 2021 from 9a.m. to 2p.m. located at 2052 West Redlands Blvd., Redlands, CA.



Oil filters are composed of steel and are 100% recyclable; if all the filters sold each year in the U.S. were recycled, 160,000 tons of steel would be recovered. Recycling one ton of filters yields 1,700 pounds of steel, 30 gallons of used oil and saves 10 cubic yards of landfill space. Used oil filters can be recycled into new steel products, such as steel cans, cars, appliances and construction materials (for example, rebar).

We would like to thank those who participated in helping keep Highland a cleaner and beautiful community!

For more information or to get a list of other items you can dispose of at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility please call 909-384-5401.

THANK YOU!

Public Services

SB 1383; Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP) Summary

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed into law [SB 1383](#), establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) in various sectors of California's economy. SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 50 percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75 percent reduction by 2025.

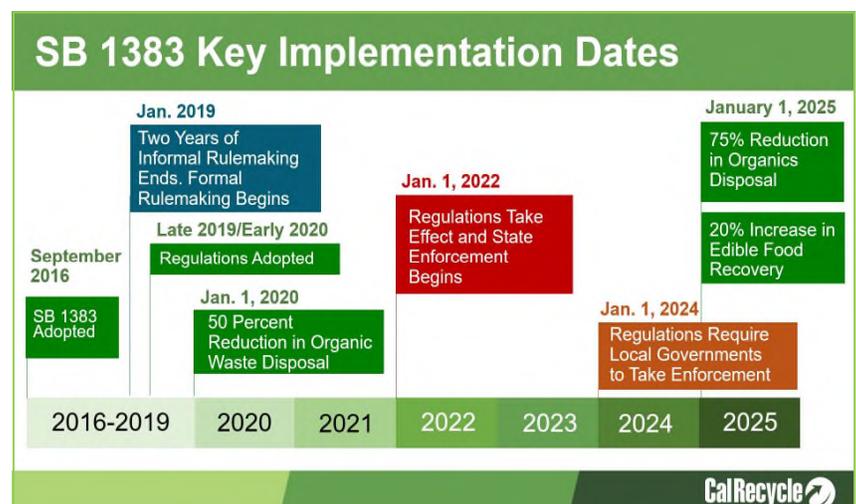
Methane emissions resulting from the decomposition of organic waste in landfills are a significant source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions contributing to global climate change. Organic materials including waste that can be readily prevented, recycled, or composted account for a significant portion of California's overall waste stream. Food waste alone accounts for approximately 17-18 percent of total landfill disposal. Increasing food waste prevention, encouraging edible food rescue, and expanding the composting and in-vessel digestion of organic waste throughout the state will help reduce methane emissions from organic waste disposed of in California's landfills.

Timeline

- July 1, 2020 - CalRecycle begins analyzing the progress that the waste sector, state governments, and local governments have made in regard to achieving organic waste reduction targets for 2020 and 2025. Upon conclusion of this analysis, CalRecycle may include incentives or additional requirements in the regulations to facilitate progress toward achieving the organic disposal reduction targets.

- January 1, 2022 - CalRecycle's regulations to meet the organic waste reduction targets for 2020 and 2025 take effect and are enforceable on this date.

- January 1, 2024 - CalRecycle may require local jurisdictions to impose penalties for non-compliance on regulated entities subject to their authority



- January 1, 2025 - By this date, the state must achieve a 75% reduction in the level of statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level. In addition, not less than 20 percent of currently disposed edible food must be recovered for human consumption.

Compliance Resources

Burrtec Services

- Businesses can contact Burrtec Waste Industries Inc., 909-889-1969 to add organic recycling services.

Local Food Bank Organizations/Resources

- capsbc.org/food-pantries
- helpinghandspantry.org

Food Donation Guidelines

To ensure your donation meets industry standards, please verify the following:

- Donated food will be from an approved source such as a restaurant, hotel, food distributor, etc.
- Donated food from individuals should be uncooked and pre-packaged.
- The organization receiving food has a public health permit. If the organization does not have a health permit, the food will need to be served and consumed immediately.
- Donated food adheres to proper temperature requirements. Cold foods are required to be stored at 41°F or below and hot foods should be stored 135°F or above.
- Donated food is free of any contamination.



Administration

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs)



When emergencies strike, public safety officials use timely and reliable systems to alert you. This page describes different warning alerts you can get and how to get them. Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs) are short emergency messages from authorized federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial public alerting authorities that can be broadcast from cell towers to any WEA-enabled mobile device in a locally targeted area. WEAs can be sent by state and local public safety officials, the National Weather Service, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the President of the United States.

- WEAs look like text messages but are designed to get your attention with a unique sound and vibration repeated twice.
- WEAs are no more than 360 characters and include the type and time of the alert, any action you should take and the agency issuing the alert.
- WEAs are not affected by network congestion and will not disrupt texts, calls or data sessions that are in progress.
- You are not charged for receiving WEAs and there is no need to subscribe.

Check the settings on your mobile device and review your user manual (you may be able to find this online too).

- Older phones may not be WEA capable, and some cell phone models require you to enable WEAs.
- Some mobile service providers call these messages “Government Alerts,” or “Emergency Alert Messages.”
- Check with your wireless provider to see if they can resolve the issue.
- All major phone providers and some smaller providers participate in WEA.
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) registry of WEA providers.

Information courtesy of ready.gov.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Governor released a one-stop website (<https://covid19.ca.gov/>) for COVID-19 resources. This is a substantial source of information including unemployment and paid sick leave, along with small business assistance (information specifically to be added about this tomorrow on the website).

These following specific items — Apply for Unemployment, Apply for Disability Benefits or Apply for Paid Family Leave - may be of interest to you on the following website https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm.

Loan guidance for small business: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

As a reminder, the CDC's official Coronavirus website is the best source for up-to-date information and guidance. www.coronavirus.gov

The County of San Bernardino has established a COVID-19 Public Information Line. The line is in operation from 9:00am to 8:00pm, Monday to Friday. The phone number is (909) 387-3911. Please note that this line is for Public Information Only. Please contact your Health Care Provider for medical related questions.

For further information and updates please visit: <https://sbccovid19.com/>

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH) continues to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to respond to reports of Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as the situation is quickly evolving.

Residents of San Bernardino are encouraged to stay home as much as possible while only participating in essential activities, such as critical work functions and shopping for necessities. We know these measures are challenging, but social distancing will help to protect all of our communities. We encourage older adults and those with chronic medical conditions to take additional precautions to avoid getting sick with the disease.

Please visit <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/> for additional updates and information.

Volunteer Services

Highland's Senior **Grocery Delivery Service Program** may be just what you've been looking for...

- ◆ Are you a senior citizen resident of Highland?
- ◆ Would you like to skip the grocery store lines and have your groceries delivered straight to your doorstep?

The program was developed to assist Highland's senior citizen residents with home grocery delivery services. The goal is to help keep our most vulnerable residents safe at home during the pandemic. This program will pay for an annual membership to Instacart for you to receive free delivery service for a year. You shop online, pay for your groceries and the delivery fee is on us. It's easy to apply. Applicants must meet a few income requirements to be eligible. Contact Volunteer Services today to find out if you qualify!



INSTACART **EBT** UPDATE...Instacart announced that they have partnered with Aldi grocery to accept EBT SNAP online payment.

Contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861, ext. 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org for more information and to sign up.

Code Enforcement

September 2021 REPORT

<i>VIOLATION TYPE</i>	<i>CASES OPENED</i>
Yard Sale	12
Abandoned Shopping Cart Complaints	3
Vagrancy Complaints	5
Operating a Business without a License	10
Recreational Vehicle (RV) being used as living quarters	3

alendar of Events

October 5, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 12, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 19, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 23, 2021

10am to 2pm — National Prescription Take Back Day, Location TBD

October 26, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 2, 2021

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 6, 2021

2pm to 5pm—Veterans Day Celebration, Highland Community Park, 7793 Central Ave.

November 9, 2021

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



THE CITY OF HIGHLAND FACEBOOK PAGE



The City of Highland has a new and improved Facebook page that we would like for you all to follow us on. This is where you will find important information regarding road closures and construction projects that may affect your travel time, scheduled power outages, emergencies, events such as: Community Blood Drives, Highland Improvement Team projects, Compost Give-A-Way, Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Events and much more. Please "Like" City of Highland - City Hall (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofhighland.cityhall>) as the official page.

MAKE YOUR PET'S BUSINESS, YOUR BUSINESS!

STEP 1



Attach canister to leash so you'll have your doggie bags when you need them.

STEP 2



Pick up after your pet. Dog waste is not fertilizer!

STEP 3



Throw it in a trash can. Keep harmful bacteria away from our streets and storm drains.



Every part contributes to a clean, beautiful County. Visit sbcountystormwater.org/pet for more information.

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS

Step 1

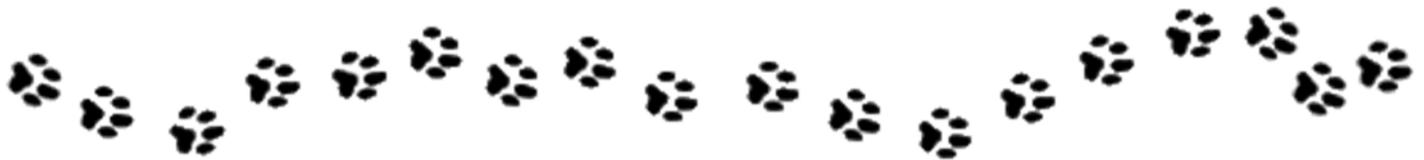
Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

Step 2

Place the used items in a bag

Step 3

Tie or seal the bag and dispose into a trashcan



GET A **FREE** DOGGIE WASTE BAG FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIEND

Step 1 Visit FreeDoggieBags.com

Step 2 Request a **FREE** canister from us

Step 3 Send a **FREE** canister to a friend

Step 4 Use your canister to pick up after your dog anytime, anyplace!

Thanks for being a responsible pet owner and contributing to a beautiful San Bernardino County.



How to Safely Dispose Sharps

**EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2021**



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY RESIDENTS can safely dispose of their used SHARPS in a 2 gallon or smaller, heavy-duty, plastic container as an alternative to plastic bio-hazard sharps containers at participating Household Hazardous Waste Collection facilities.

Containers should only contain needles, lancets, and syringes with a needle attached that must be completely spent (no liquid remaining, including EpiPens).

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CONTAINER:

- Place sharps into an Approved Sharps Container or 2 gallon or smaller heavy-duty plastic container
- Do not use food product containers
- Must have a screw-top and puncture resistant lid
- Made of thick plastic
- 2 gallons or less
- Leak-resistant
- Remain upright when standing
- Place printed Bio-Hazard Label on both sides
- When $\frac{3}{4}$ filled, secure lid, and tape the container closed

DO NOT USE FOR SHARPS:



Print **FREE** labels by visiting
Greensb.net

Preprinted labels are available at
HHW collection facilities



For more information and locations, call 1-800-Oily Cat (645-9228)
or visit Greensb.net

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE – Household Hazardous Waste

Cómo desechar las agujas de forma segura

**EFFECTIVO EL
1 DE JULIO 2021**



LOS RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE SAN BERNARDINO pueden desechar de manera segura sus agujas usadas en un recipiente de plástico resistente de 2 galones, o más pequeño como alternativa a los recipientes de plástico para objetos punzantes con riesgo biológico en los Centros participantes de Colección para desechos peligrosos del hogar.

Los recipientes solo deben contener agujas, lancetas y jeringas con una aguja adjunta que debe gastarse por completo (Sin residuo líquido incluyendo los EpiPens).

COMO CREAR SU PROPIO CONTENEDOR:

- Coloque las agujas en un recipiente para objetos punzantes aprobado o en un recipiente de plástico resistente de 2 galones o más pequeño
- No utilice envases de productos para alimentos
- Debe tener una tapa de rosca y resistente a los pinchazos
- Hecho de plástico grueso
- 2 galones o menos
- Resistente a fugas
- Permanezca erguido cuando esté de pie
- Coloque la etiqueta impresa de peligro biológico en ambos lados
- Cuando esté lleno 3/4, cierre la tapa y pegue el recipiente con cinta adhesiva para mantener el contenedor cerrado

NO UTILIZAR PARA AGUJAS :



Para imprimir etiquetas
GRATIS visite Greensb.net

Las etiquetas preimpresas están
disponibles en los Centros de Colección
para desechos peligrosos del hogar



Para obtener más información y ubicaciones,
llame al 1-800-Oily Cat (645-9228) o visite Greensb.net

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE – Household Hazardous Waste

Join us as we honor all of our veterans, past and present.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION



Sat | Nov 6, 2021 | 2pm-5pm

Musical Prelude to begin at 1:30. Military Agenda at 2:00.
Festivities following.



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY PARK
7793 Central Ave | Highland



PATRIOTIC MUSIC • SPECIAL GUEST VETERANS
LIVE CONCERT BY THE HIGHLAND MUSIC COMPANY

Following the event there will be an Open House
and complimentary BBQ at the American Legion Post 421
28309 E. Highland Ave. | Highland

Presented by the Highland Veterans Day Committee and the City of Highland

For more information call 909.677.9256 or
[Facebook.com/HighlandCaliforniaVeteransDay2021](https://www.facebook.com/HighlandCaliforniaVeteransDay2021)



Join us at the
Highland Senior Center

for a

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 13, 2021

From 9:00 am—1:00 pm



Beat the Black Friday rush

And get your shopping done early



For Vendor Information

Call us at 909-862-8104

\$25.00 for an Inside Vendor Table

Limited Space available

So reserve your table now

