

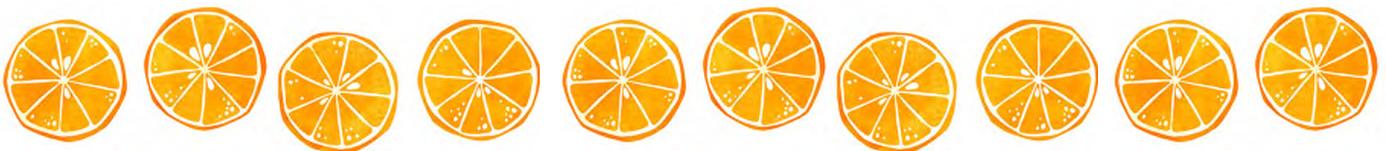
City of Highland

Weekly Report



February 25, 2022

24th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival March 26, 2022



The City of Highland's 24th annual Citrus Harvest Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Highland's Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street. This year, we are planning for a full scale festival and expecting upwards of 5,000 attendees. Thus far, Staff has received a total of 50 vendor applications that include various historic demonstrators, food trucks, a classic car show, and live music.

In addition to the usual Poetry, Coloring, and Citrus Fruit growing contests, this year we will also be holding a "Good Neighbor" contest in which a historic district resident will receive an award for exhibiting the best lawn and/or most improved and rehabilitated home exterior. For further information, please contact (909) 864-6861, extension 210.



Volunteer Services



Citrus Harvest Festival Baking Contest March 10, 2022



Entry forms are available at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line. Multiple Entries will be accepted. Entries need to be turned in on Thursday, March 10 at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) between 7:30am and 12:30pm. Entries must be homemade and contain a citrus product.

Adult categories are:

- ◆ Cake/Cupcake/Bread/Muffin
- ◆ Cookie/Bar
- ◆ Pie/Tart
- ◆ Jam/Jelly/Relish/Salsa



Child categories are:

- ◆ Cake/Cupcake
- ◆ Cookie/Bar
- ◆ Pie/Tart

- Refrigeration is available for those entries that need to stay cold.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in each Adult and Child category.
- Winners will be announced in the Highland Community News.

Presentation of awards will be given at the Main Stage during the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

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

Public Works

During the period of February 14, 2022 through February 18, 2022, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Pacific St. & Olive St., Boulder bridge, Lillian Ln. & Hibiscus St., Hibiscus St. & Central Ave., Central Ave. & 9th St., Highland Ave. & Robinson Rd., 3rd St. & Central Ave., 26672 3rd St., 26383 Base Line, Case St. & Victoria Ave., 9th St. & Golondrina Dr., Base Line & Elmwood Rd., 25374 Base Line, 25593 Base Line, Sterling Ave. & Base Line, 25899 Base Line, Central Ave. & 5th St., 9th St. alley, 7272 Sterling Ave., Del Rosa Dr. & 9th St.



GRAFFITI!

Hotline: Highland Storage, Highland Ave. & Victoria Ave.



Volunteer Services

EMERGENCY MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EMAP)

The City of Highland has established the Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (EMAP) to assist Highland residents with mortgage delinquencies resulting from the pandemic.

This program is aimed at assisting homeowners of limited income, impacted by the pandemic, by reducing delinquent mortgage payments and/or avoiding foreclosure.

For more information and program eligibility pre-screening, please contact us at (909) 864-6861, extension 203 or (909) 864-6861, extension 230.

Volunteer Services



We are accepting applications for Highland's **Grocery Home Delivery Service Program**. Highland residents who meet income guidelines, can qualify to RECEIVE AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR GROCERY HOME DELIVERY SERVICE. Shop from the safety of your own home and have groceries delivered straight to your doorstep!

It's easy to apply. Please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator Denise Moreno at (909) 864-6861 ext. 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org to find out if you are eligible for the program.

Blood Drive

Help Highland increase blood donations...schedule your appointment today! All blood drives will take place at **Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line from 12:00pm —5:00pm.**

2022 Blood Drive Schedule:

Monday, March 28
Monday, May 23
Monday, July 25
Monday, September 26
Monday, November 28

Mark Your
CALENDAR 

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

Volunteer Services

Funding Currently Available!!!



The City of Highland is encouraging small businesses in Highland to apply for the Coronavirus Recovery Fund grant program, first launched in September. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to City-based small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Successful grant recipients will receive a one-time \$7,500 disbursement.

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.

Contact Denise Moreno at (909) 864-6861, extension 203 Or by email to dmoreno@cityofhighland.org for an application and for more information.

SOUND THE ALARM SIGN UP FOR FREE SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION!

The American Red Cross has started a new program. Under normal circumstances, the Red Cross partners up with volunteers to canvas neighborhoods to install free smoke alarms in homes, replace batteries in existing alarms and help families create home fire escape plans. Unfortunately, COVID has prevented them from hosting rally events of this type. The modified program is now an appointment based, "hot shot" program. This program will consist of installing FREE smoke alarms and providing home fire safety education to residents by appointment only.

The installation service and the home fire preparedness education are FREE to the resident. After signing up, a Red Cross volunteer will contact the resident to schedule the appointment. Volunteers will be following all COVID 19 precautions, before entering the home, and while in the home.



Working smoke alarms save lives! Install them on every level of your home and remember to test them monthly. Discover more ways to prepare and sign up for a free smoke alarm installation at SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal

Visit: www.SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal or call 714-481-5334 for more information or to sign up for free smoke alarm installation. Residents belonging to San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Imperial Counties are eligible. #EndHomeFires

Volunteer Services

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM HAS RETURNED!!



Highland Improvement Team cleanups will resume on March 19, 2022! Due to the pandemic, HIT projects have been on hold for two years. This community cleanup project will consist of landscape maintenance such as weeding, trimming shrubs and litter removal in Highland's Historic District. Every year, the Highland Improvement Team along with City staff and other volunteers, clean up the Historic District in preparation for our annual Citrus Harvest Festival. The festival lines several streets in the historic neighborhood. Sprucing up this area before the event helps maintain a level of cleanliness during the festival and makes cleanup after a whole lot easier. The City will provide all tools and equipment needed for the project.

Come out and join us on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Community Cross Church, 6955 Palm Avenue in Highland. Volunteers can begin signing in at 7:30am. The cleanup begins at 8:00am and runs through 12:00pm. If you should have questions, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Pool Season is Almost Here!

Public Services

Swimming pools and hot tubs are enjoyable and also popular in San Bernardino County, but they must be maintained properly to ensure that harsh pool chemicals aren't allowed to enter the street! If yours is not treated through the sanitation system, follow these simple tips for proper disposal of hot tub and pool water:

1. **De-chlorinate** – Chlorine naturally dissipates over time and should be completely gone if the water is left standing for 3-5 days. Use a pool testing kit prior to discharge to ensure the concentration of chlorine is zero.
2. **Check pH** – determine the pH of the pool water before discharge on your own or ask your pool maintenance company to check it for you. It should be between 6.5 and 8.5.
3. **Free and clear** – Make certain the water is free of any discoloration, dirt or algae.
4. **Use your grass** – When discharging to a grassy area, the flow should be controlled so it doesn't cause any erosion problems or enter a neighbor's property.



Don't Know Where It Goes? Many pools are plumbed to discharge directly to the sanitary sewer but call your plumber or pool maintenance company if you are unsure. Be sure to also read this article to learn about the plumbing system and healthy balance of chemicals in your pool. Article courtesy of SB County Stormwater.

For more information about this please call the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732, extension 271.

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](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.



RE-PETE WANTS YOU TO KNOW...



San Bernardino County

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Paint Products
- Antifreeze
- Household Cleaners
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids)
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- Fluorescent Tubes
- E-Waste (Electronic Waste) such as: TVs & Computer Monitors, CPUs, Printers, Microwave Ovens, Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones, Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios, VCRs/DVD Players, Musical Cards, Clothes Irons
- Mercury Thermostats
- Cooking Oil

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Wastes from foreclosed properties & non-profit organizations
- Radioactive Wastes
- Medical Wastes other than Sharps
- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Reactives
- Tires, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.

TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Before transporting hazardous waste to a collection facility, be sure that:

- The amount of waste transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons.
- The waste is properly labeled as to its contents or in its original container.
- The containers are sound, not leaking and sealed.
- Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.
- The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. If not, cover up the label and write the name of its contents.

Did you know that used motor oil and filters are 100% recyclable?

Collection Facility Information

San Bernardino County Fire Department
Household Hazardous Waste Program

(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.

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



COMPOST GIVEAWAY



The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. are teaming up to host a one day compost give-a-way, so residents can tackle those lawn and garden projects for Spring.

Date: March 5, 2022

Time: 8am –12(noon)

Location: Highland City Hall—27215 Base Line

How It Works:

- Open to Highland Residents **ONLY**
(proof of residency will be required).
- This is a SELF SERVE program, therefore participants must provide their own shovels and assistance to load their vehicle.
- Available on a first come first serve basis.
- Wait time could be up to 2 hours.
- A tarp is recommended for open bed truck & trailers.
- City staff reserve the right to end the event at any time due to product availability.





SORTEO DE COMPOST



La División de Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad de Highland y Burrtec Waste Industries Inc., se están uniendo para organizar una distribución de abono de un día, para que los residentes puedan abordar esos proyectos de césped y jardín para la primavera.

Fecha: 5 de marzo de 2022

Hora: 8am -12 (mediodía)

Ubicación: Highland City Hall—27215 Base Line

Cómo funciona:

- Abierto SOLO para residentes de Highland (se requerirá prueba de residencia).
- Este es un programa autoservicio, por lo tanto, los participantes deben proporcionar sus propias palas y asistencia para cargar su vehículo.
- Disponible por orden de llegada.
- El tiempo de espera podría ser de hasta 2 horas.
- Se recomienda una lona para camiones y remolques de cama abierta.
- El personal de la ciudad se reserva el derecho de finalizar el evento en cualquier momento debido a la disponibilidad del producto.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET



WHY SHOULD I PICK UP?



Dog waste can infect children and adults with disease-causing bacteria and parasites.



Your dog can get infected from the waste of other dogs.



Dog waste can affect the quality of our rivers and oceans and make the water unsafe for swimming, drinking, or fishing.



BAG IT AND TRASH IT!

— Steps and Tips —

Step 1: Keep a supply of bags tied to your dog leash.

Step 2: Bag the poop and tie the bag.

Step 3: Dispose of the tied bag properly by throwing it into a trash can.

NEED A
**DOGGIE
CANISTER?**



@sbcountystormwater



#SBFreeCanister

Scan code for a
FREE CANISTER

freedoggiebags.com

Big Bear • Chino • Chino Hills • Colton • Fontana • Grand Terrace • Highland • Loma Linda • Montclair • Ontario • Rancho Cucamonga • Redlands
Rialto • San Bernardino • San Bernardino County • San Bernardino County Flood Control District • Upland • Yucaipa



HAVE YOU PLAYED SPOT'S NEW TRASH MATCH-UP GAME?

Find out how much you know about sorting waste in San Bernardino County.



Step 1: Scan QR code or visit spot.sbcountystormwater.org

Step 2: Drag a trash item to a bin to start the game

Step 3: Make an account to claim your score on the leaderboard.

**available for mobile phones and desktops*



For a list of collection centers near you, visit TooToxicToTrash.com
Must be a San Bernardino County resident to visit centers.

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



Calendar of Events

March 1, 2022

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

March 3, 2022

5pm—Historic and Cultural Preservation Board
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

March 5, 2022

8am to 12pm— Compost Giveaway, Highland
City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 8, 2022

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

March 10, 2022

7:30am - 12:30 pm - Citrus Harvest Festival
Baking Contest, entries may be turned in at
Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 15, 2022

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

March 19, 2022

7:30am to 12:00pm — Highland Improvement
Team (HIT) Cleanup, preparation for the Citrus
Annual Festival, meet at Community Cross
Church, 6955 Palm Avenue

March 26, 2022

10am to 3:30pm—24th Annual Highland
Citrus Harvest Festival at Highland's Historic
District, Intersection of Palm Avenue/Main
Street

March 28, 2022

12pm to 5pm—Blood Drive, Highland Police
Station, 26985 Base Line



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.



Annual Citrus Harvest Festival

BAKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

Contestant Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Name of Dish: _____

Citrus product used: _____

Category (select one):

ADULT (16 years+)

- Cake/Cupcake/Bread/Muffin
- Cookie/Bar
- Pie/Tart
- Jam/Jelly/Relish/Salsa

CHILD (ages 5-15 years)

- Cake/Cupcake
- Cookie/Bar
- Pie/Tart



Contest Information:

- No Entry Fee.** Entry forms are available at Highland City Hall ([27215 Base Line](https://www.cityofhighland.org)) and on the City website (www.cityofhighland.org)
- Multiple entries accepted. Use a separate form for each entry.
- Entries must be homemade and contain a citrus product.**
- ⇒ Baked Entries will be accepted at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) from **7:30am to 12:30pm** on **Thursday, March 10, 2022**
- ⇒ Refrigeration is available. Containers/dishes cannot be returned.
- Winners will be announced in the Highland Community News.
- Presentation of awards will be at the Main Stage during the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 26, 2022.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Adult and Child category.



For more information, contact 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or dmoreno@cityofhighland.org



CITY OF HIGHLAND
CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL

Baking Contest



THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

Calling All Bakers!

You're challenged to enter into
a citrus inspired **BAKING CONTEST!**

**Many categories to choose from
for both adults and children!**

Cake/Cupcake/Bread/Muffin
Cookie/Bar
Pie/Tart
Jam/Jelly/Relish/Salsa

Contest Information:

- No Entry Fee • Multiple entries accepted
- **Entry Forms available at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line)**
and on the **City website** (www.cityofhighland.org)
- Entries must be homemade & must include a citrus product
 - Refrigeration is provided!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
909-864-6861 EXT 203
dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

**ENTRIES
ACCEPTED
7:30AM-12:30PM
Highland City Hall
(27215 Base Line)**

**RIBBONS
AWARDED FOR
1ST, 2ND & 3RD
PLACE IN EACH
CATEGORY!**



CIUDAD DE HIGHLAND
FIESTA DE LA VENDIMIA DE LOS CÍTRICOS

CONCURSO DE REPOSTERÍA



JUEVES 10 DE MARZO DE 2022

¡Llamando a todos los panaderos!

¡Tienes el desafío de participar en un
CONCURSO DE PANADERÍA
inspirado en los cítricos!

¡Muchas categorías para elegir tanto para
adultos como para niños!

Pastel/Pastelitos/Pan/Magdalenas
Galletas/Barras
Pastel/Tarta
Mermelada/Jalea/Sabor/Salsa

Información del concurso:

- Sin cuota de inscripción • Múltiples entradas aceptadas
- **Formularios de inscripción disponibles en el ayuntamiento de Highland (Base Line 27215) y en el sitio web de la ciudad (www.cityofhighland.org)**
- Las inscripciones deben ser caseras y deben incluir un producto cítrico
 - ¡ Se proporciona refrigeración!

Para más información:
909-864-6861 EXT 203
dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

INSCRIPCIONES
ACEPTADAS
7:30AM-12:30PM
Ayuntamiento de
Highland
(27215 Base Line)

Cintas otorgadas por
1er lugar, 2do lugar y
3er lugar
**¡Lugar en cada
categoría!**



AERIAL INSPECTIONS IN HIGH FIRE RISK AREAS



Our crews and contractors are currently conducting aerial inspections in your neighborhood.

Crew Operating Locations: Crews will pilot the drones from streets, sidewalks or public right of ways. Launch and landing zones for drones will be placed in clear and open areas, marked by safety cones.

About Our Crews: All personnel can and will provide an SCE-issued badge at the request of customers or residents. All drone operators have undergone background checks and are licensed by the FAA.

Hours of operation

Daylight Hours, Monday - Saturday.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SCE'S EQUIPMENT INSPECTION PROGRAM:

- Our inspectors are using drones as a new tool to inspect equipment in hard-to-reach areas. Drones also minimize the need to access private property on foot.
- Inspections are just one part of our broader wildfire prevention and mitigation program.
- Some inspections may require our crews return at a later date to perform upgrades to the equipment and/or maintenance to vegetation.
- You will receive advance notice if such work is anticipated to result in a temporary power outage. We appreciate your support and cooperation.

For additional information about how SCE is addressing the threat of wildfires, visit [SCE.com/wildfire](https://www.sce.com/wildfire).



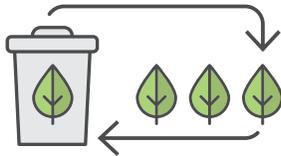


DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN, ACCIDENTAL OR NOT, COULD LEAD TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND FINES

Sustainable Practices for Landscape Maintenance

Your contributions make a difference in the way you maintain your yard. Learn how to truly be a “green” thumb and prevent stormwater pollution.

Recycle Yard Waste



Yard waste, like grass and leaves, can block the storm drain or carry harmful chemicals into it.

- Recycle yard waste by placing them into your greenwaste container.
- Do not blow, sweep, rake, or hose yard waste into the street or catch basin.
- Try grasscycling by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing.

For more information, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling.

Use Safe Products



Fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides are often carried into the storm drain by sprinkler runoff.

- Use natural and non-toxic alternatives as often as possible.
- Spot-apply, rather than blanketing entire areas.

Apply chemicals directly to the area that needs treatment.

- Read the product label and use only as directed.
- Never apply before a rain.

Use Water Wisely



Conserving water minimizes the amount of urban runoff going into the street.

- Control the amount of water and direction of sprinklers.

The average lawn only needs about an inch of water a week or 10 to 20 minutes of watering.

- Periodically inspect and fix sprinklers for leaks.

Realign sprinkler heads to make sure water is distributed onto the lawn and not onto the sidewalk.

- Plant native vegetation to reduce the need of water.



HOMEOWNERS

Keep these tips in mind when hiring professional landscapers and remind them as necessary.



Leftover pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides contaminate landfills and should be disposed of through a Household Hazardous Waste Center*.

For more information on proper disposal, call 1 (800) OILYCAT or visit tootoxictotrash.com.

*FREE for San Bernardino County residents. Businesses can call for cost inquiries and to schedule an appointment.

To report illegal dumping or toxic spills, call (877) WASTE18 or visit tootoxictotrash.com

To dispose of hazardous waste, call 1 (800) OILYCAT

sbcountystormwater.org



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM

WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY

