

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



Thursday, October 13, 2022, for the State of the City reception and program. During the program, the Mayor will highlight some of the City's achievements from this past year as well as give an update on future City endeavors. You will also have an opportunity to hear from our guest speaker from the San Bernardino International Airport Authority.

Reservations Are Required

*The City of Highland invites you
to the 2022 State of the City!*

State of the City

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

5:30pm - Reception

6:30pm - Program

The Event Center at San Manuel Village
27923 Highland Avenue
Highland, CA 92346

**Reservations required. Seating is limited.
Please RSVP by October 1, 2022 to
909-864-6861 ext. 203.**

Light refreshments will be served.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

October 29, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Check back for location.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Highland's next blood drive is Monday, September 26th! Donors will receive a limited edition "Count on Me" Cancer Awareness T-shirt for their donation, while supplies last.

Come out and help Highland increase blood donations...schedule your appointment today for our September blood drive! Visit this link to reserve an appointment: https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/98509

2022 BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES

12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

HIGHLAND POLICE STATION

26985 BASE LINE

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

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Please join us at our next HIT project, scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line.

Please contact Volunteer Services to sign-up for the HIT project and for more information at (909) 864-6861, extension 203.

We are looking for you to become a part of a wonderful group of dedicated community volunteers! JOIN US AS WE BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY! Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.

Projects vary and include:

- Residential yard cleanups
- Residential garage cleanout
- Graffiti abatement
- Litter pickup
- Park cleanups
- Special events and more!

GET INVOLVED TODAY!
SIGN UP TO BECOME
HIGHLAND'S NEWEST
VOLUNTEER!

Do you know of a potential project or Highland resident that may need our help... Contact Volunteer Services for more information at (909) 864-6861, extension 203.

Volunteer Services

CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY FUND
FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

APPLY NOW

**PLEASE DO NOT WAIT ANY LONGER..
WHILE FUNDING IS STILL AVAILABLE!!!**

The City of Highland is encouraging small businesses in Highland to apply for the Coronavirus Recovery Fund grant program, first launched in September 2021. 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 email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org for an application and for more information.

Public Works

During the period of September 12, 2022 through September 16, 2022, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Sterling Ave. & Jane St., Sterling Ave. & Fisher St., Byron Ave. & Sterling Ave., 9th St. & Elmwood Rd., 9th St. & Golondrina Dr., Pacific St. & San Francisco St., Pacific St. & Olive St., Goodman Ct. & Victoria Ave., Victoria Ave. & Pacific St., Alice St. & 14th St., Community Park, Bangor Ave. & 14th St.

Hotline: Bonnie St. & Flamingo Ave., Powell Dr. & Church Ave., 25408 Base Line, CV Liquor (Cypress St. & Palm Ave.), Palm Ave. & Pacific St.

Calendar of Events

September 26, 2022

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

October 1, 2022

8am to 12pm — Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Registration at 7:30am, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

October 3, 2022

11am - Finance/Personal Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

October 4, 2022

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 5, 2022

Online Pledge Clean Air Day 2022
www.cleanairday.org/pledge/individual/cityofhighland. For more information:
www.cleanairday.org

October 6, 2022

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

October 11, 2022

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 13, 2022

5:30pm Reception/6:30pm Program - State of the City, The Event Center at San Manuel Village, 27923 Highland Avenue



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.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 • 5-7 PM
25318 5TH STREET, HIGHLAND

Join us for a Concert in the Park at the Sterling Natural Resource Center! The Decades will play some of the biggest hits in music.

Event Highlights

- Food Vendors
- Free Concert Admission
- Outdoor Games
- No Registration Necessary

Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair

Food vendors interested in participating may visit eastvalley.org/events to download and submit an application. Please call (909) 889-9501 for questions.



HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

CLEANUPS

Yard & Garage Cleanup
Help for Highland's Senior
and Disabled Residents

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A FREE CLEANUP PROJECT:

- ✓ Age 50+ (or)
- ✓ Disabled (any age)
- ✓ Own & Live in Home



CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California



**CONTACT VOLUNTEER
SERVICES TODAY!**

📞 909-864-6861 Ext. 203

📍 27215 Base Line, Highland

✉️ dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make
your next appointment!



SCAN ME

PROUDLY HOSTED BY

City of Highland

at the Highland Police Station

Monday, Sept. 26

Noon to 5 PM

26985 Base Line, Highland

For appointments, Denise Moreno at 909.864.6861 ext. 203
email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org, or scan QR code above.



Counting on You in 2022!

All donors who donate in Sept. - Oct. will receive a Counting on You - limited edition cancer awareness T-shirt, while supplies last!

Appointments are strongly recommended. Walk-ins are welcome but wait times may be lengthy. Masks may be optional for donors. Check with current location for mask requirements. For questions about safety protocols, vaccination, face masks/coverings and more, please review our COVID-19 response page at LStream.org/COVID-19. **In preparation for your donation, eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids.** Bring photo ID with proof of age. Donors under the age of 17 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form.



GIVE HOPE | GIVE LIFE | GIVE BLOOD

800.879.4484 | LSTREAM.ORG

Disclaimer: LifeStream abides by the FDA guidance on donor incentives.

CAMPAÑA DE SANGRE

¡Escanea el código para
hacer su próxima cita!



ESCANÉAME

ORGULLOSAMENTE ANFITRIONADA POR

City of Highland

en la estación de policía de Highland

Lunes 26 de Septiembre
12 PM a 5 PM

26985 Base Line, Highland

Para hacer su cita contacte a Denise Moreno al 909.864.6861 ext. 203 o dmoreno@cityofhighland.org o escanee el código QR de arriba.



Counting on You in 2022!

Todos los donantes que donen entre Septiembre y Octubre recibirán una camiseta de concientización sobre el cáncer de edición limitada Counting on You, ¡hasta agotar existencias!

Para mantener el distanciamiento social, se recomienda hacer cita. Las visitas sin cita son bienvenidas, pero los tiempos de espera pueden ser largos. Los cubre bocas pueden ser opcionales para los donantes. Consulte con la ubicación actual para conocer los requisitos de cubre bocas. **En preparación para su donación, coma una comida saludable y beba muchos líquidos.** Traiga una identificación con foto que acredite su edad. Los donantes menores de 17 años deben traer un formulario de consentimiento de los padres de LifeStream firmado. Si tiene preguntas sobre protocolos de seguridad, vacunas, cubre bocas/máscaras y más consulte nuestra página de respuesta al COVID-19 en LStream.org/COVID-19.

 **LifeStream
Blood Bank**
GIVE HOPE | GIVE LIFE | GIVE BLOOD

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!



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We need you!

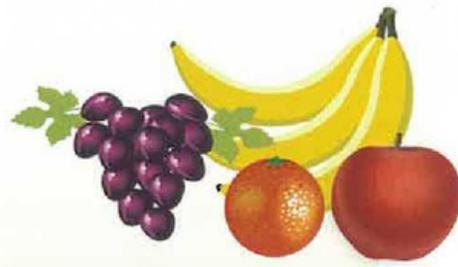
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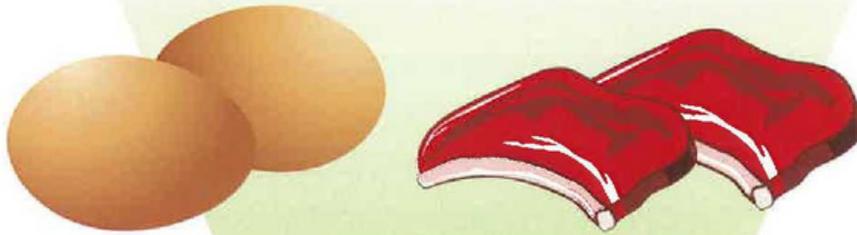
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Food Waste Recycling



YES! **All Food**

- Dairy products
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Bones
- Seafood
- Poultry
- Breads
- Grains
- Coffee grounds



¡SÍ! **Toda Comida**

- Lechería
- Frutas
- Verduras
- Carnes
- Huesos
- Mariscos
- Aves de corral
- Panes
- Granos
- Granos de café



NO!

- Plastic bags/wrap/straws
- Styrofoam
- Bottles and cans
- Paper
- Aluminum foil
- Liquids
- Hazardous waste
- Glass

¡NO!

- Bolsas/envolturas/pajitas de plástico
- Espuma de poliestireno
- Botellas y latas
- Papel
- Papel de aluminio
- Líquidos
- Desechos peligrosos
- Vidrio



BURRTEC
"We'll Take Care Of It"

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS



Step 1

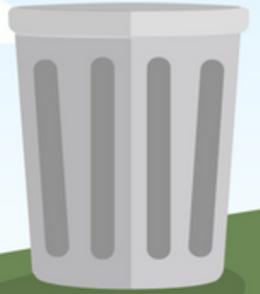
Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

Step 2

Place the used items in a bag

Step 3

Tie or seal the bag and dispose into a trashcan



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.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3



BAG IT AND TRASH IT! — Steps and Tips —

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.

- 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.



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

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



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NEWS RELEASE

New Eligibility Guidelines Open SoCalGas Energy Savings Assistance Program to More Customers

Recently enacted California law increases customer access to no-cost energy-saving home improvements which support SoCalGas' efforts to lead the transition to a clean energy system

LOS ANGELES (July 6, 2022) – [Southern California Gas Co.](https://www.socalgas.com) (SoCalGas) announced that as of July 1, 2022, more customers will now be eligible for no-cost energy-saving home improvements through the Energy Savings Assistance Program. The new guidelines expand eligibility criteria for customers whose income is up to 250% of federal poverty guidelines, compared to the previous criteria of up to 200%. A family of four that earns up to \$69,375, will now be eligible for no-cost energy efficiency upgrades. The previous income eligibility guidelines were up to \$55,500 for a family of four.

The ESA program provides attic insulation, furnace repair or replacement, clothes washer, water heater repair or replacement, water heater blankets, door weather stripping, caulking, low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, minor repairs to doors and windows, and other services to eligible customers.

Customers could save up to 20% annually on their natural gas bill depending on the energy efficiency upgrades performed. More than 1.6 million homes have been enrolled in the program since 2002.

Customers can qualify for the Energy Savings Assistance Program based on having one individual in the home who falls under the income guidelines or participates in a public assistance program like Medi-Cal/Medicaid, CalFresh, the National School Lunch Program, among others. The program is open to renters and homeowners, and income levels are updated annually to adjust for federal poverty guidelines.

“SoCalGas is leading the transition to a more resilient energy future by providing customers with affordable, more sustainable energy. Through the Energy Savings Assistance Program, we can offer long-term, energy-efficient home improvements to customers that will lower their costs and reduce a household’s environmental footprint. The program’s expanded guidelines will allow more SoCalGas customers to save energy and save money and help us collectively reach clean energy goals,” said Brian Prusnek, SoCalGas’ Director of Customer Programs and Assistance.

The Energy Savings Assistance Program's revised income guidelines were the result of Senate Bill 756, authored by San Diego Senator Ben Hueso (D-40). "The ESA program is an important tool for our state in the fight against climate change," said Senator Hueso. "Energy efficiency upgrades reduce energy utility bills, increase a family's quality of life and comfort, support economic development, and move the state closer toward its climate goals. However, the ESA program budgets are routinely not fully expended – often with hundreds of millions of dollars remaining unspent each year. This new law will remedy that by expanding eligibility to include more low-income customers."

"My family and I are very happy and grateful for the weatherization repairs SoCalGas and their contractor ACSGROUP provided to our home," said Veronica Medrano, a SoCalGas customer from Montclair. "We received a new furnace, and they installed a new water heater and we also qualified for a new washing machine. Our home is now more energy efficient. This program has changed our lives."

Another SoCalGas customer assistance program is the California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program, which will continue to provide a 20% discount on the monthly natural gas bill for customers who participate in certain public assistance programs or fall within 200% of federal poverty guidelines. A family of four that earns up to \$55,500 is now eligible for the discount.

To learn about SoCalGas' customer assistance programs, including the CARE program, or to sign up for the Energy Savings Assistance Program, visit socalgas.com/assistance or call (800) 331-7593. Information is available in the following languages: Chinese, Hmong, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

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About SoCalGas

Headquartered in Los Angeles, [SoCalGas®](#) is the [largest gas distribution utility](#) in the United States. SoCalGas delivers affordable, reliable, and increasingly renewable gas service to 21.8 million consumers across [24,000 square miles](#) of Central and Southern California. Gas delivered through the company's pipelines will continue to play a key role in California's clean energy transition—providing electric grid reliability and supporting wind and solar energy deployment.

SoCalGas' mission is to build the [cleanest, safest and most innovative energy company in America](#). In support of that mission, SoCalGas aspires to achieve [net-zero greenhouse gas emissions](#) in its operations and delivery of energy by 2045 and to replacing 20 percent of its traditional natural gas supply to core customers with renewable natural gas (RNG) by 2030. Renewable natural gas is made from waste created by dairy farms, landfills, and wastewater treatment plants. SoCalGas is also committed to investing in its gas delivery infrastructure while keeping bills affordable for customers. SoCalGas is a subsidiary of [Sempra](#) (NYSE: SRE), an energy services holding company based in San Diego.

For more information visit socalgas.com/newsroom or connect with SoCalGas on [Twitter](#) (@SoCalGas), [Instagram](#) (@SoCalGas) and [Facebook](#).

HAZARDOUS ITEMS IN YOUR TRASH

KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY
SAFE FROM HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE



- 1 Scan to learn what items are HHW and to find the nearest HHW facility



- 2 Safely contain HHW in container
Limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds in containers no larger than 5 gallons.



- 3 Place in trunk or rear of vehicle and take to your nearest HHW facility



*Facilities open to San Bernardino County residents only.
Proof of residency required. Business waste not accepted.*



Scan the QR code or find the
nearest HHW facility at
tootoxictotrash.org

FAQs

Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.





BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Soiled paper
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Window glass
- ✓ Wipes

NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes & cups
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Plastic play pools
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Windows glass

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Brush
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Expired food
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

HOW TO COLLECT FOOD WASTE AT HOME



1 COLLECT

Begin collecting food waste separate from your other trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, food soiled paper, and expired food.

2 ADD & SECURE

Add food waste to its own separate plastic-lined container. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your countertop, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure your plastic bag by tying it off. Remember, bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.



3 DISCARD

Place your bagged food waste into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.