

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



City of Highland's Annual Fourth of July Parade

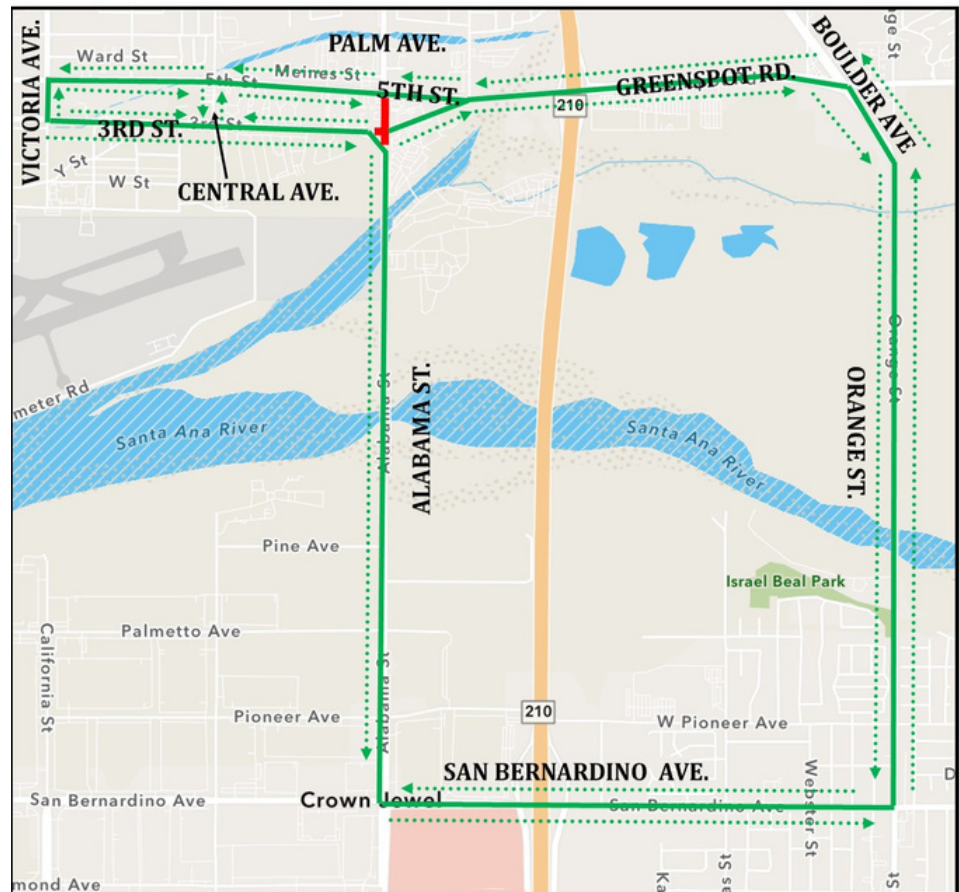
Join us for the City of Highland's Annual Fourth of July parade. The parade takes place on Tuesday, July 4th and begins at 9:00am. The parade route travels west on Base Line from Palm Avenue, south on Central Avenue, east on Hibiscus Street and ends at the Highland Family YMCA.

Happy
INDEPENDENCE
Day!

Please contact Volunteer
Services for more information:
909-864-6861, extension 203.

Road Closure Notice

The segment of Palm Avenue between 3rd and 5th Street will be closed to traffic beginning July 5th through August 11th to construct concrete pavement in connection with the City's 3rd Street/5th Street Corridor Improvements (Project). This Project will also construct curbs and gutters, sidewalks, storm drain, traffic signal, street lights and pavement improvements along 3rd Street, 5th Street, Palm Avenue and Central Avenue. Improvements also include extending 3rd Street to 5th Street at the Church Avenue intersection. This detour has been coordinated with the cities of Redlands and San Bernardino and County of San Bernardino. Changeable message signs have been posted to alert motorists of the planned closure of Palm Avenue. Additionally, businesses on Palm Avenue/Alabama Street between San Bernardino Avenue and 5th Street have been notified of the road closure. Northbound traffic for Alabama Street from San Bernardino Avenue to 3rd Street will be open for businesses only. Traffic is being detoured east on San Bernardino Avenue at Alabama Street then north on Orange Street and west on Greenspot Road. Southbound traffic on Palm Avenue is being detoured west on 5th Street then south on Victoria Avenue, east on 3rd Street and south onto Alabama Street. See attached road closure map for more information. We thank residents and businesses for their cooperation as we complete much needed roadway improvements on Palm Avenue in the City of Highland.



Administration

NO FIREWORKS

Highland Police and Fire Departments wish to remind you that fireworks (safe and sane included) are not permitted within the City of Highland city limits. It is a violation to own, use or sell any type of fireworks within the City of Highland. Use of fireworks may result in a citation and fine of \$1,000 or arrest.



The Highland Police and Fire Departments will have extra officers working over the July 4th Holiday period. Fireworks will be confiscated and violators may be cited or arrested. Possession of explosive devices exceeding 50 milligrams is a felony. Individuals may be held liable for damages (and parents may be held liable for damages caused by their children) resulting from use of fireworks and for costs of a response by the Fire and Police Department.

To report use of fireworks within the City of Highland, please call: Sheriff's Department Dispatch: (909) 387-8313. In case of emergency or fire, or to report immediate use, dial 911. To report firework usage anonymously, please email information@cityofhighland.org

Violators will be prosecuted—Highland Municipal Code Section 8.58.020



Fireworks Show

Immanuel Baptist Church is honored to host the annual Highland Community Fireworks Celebration on July 4th!

The event will begin at 6:00pm, and the fireworks show will start around 9:00pm lasting approximately 25 minutes. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and join us on the ballfields. Food will also be available for purchase.



Please know that alcohol, dogs, fireworks, and smoking of any kind will not be allowed on the premises. Webster Street and Streeter Avenue gates will be the only entry and exit to this event. Parking lot will open at 5:00pm.

THE CITY OF HIGHLAND'S

Annual

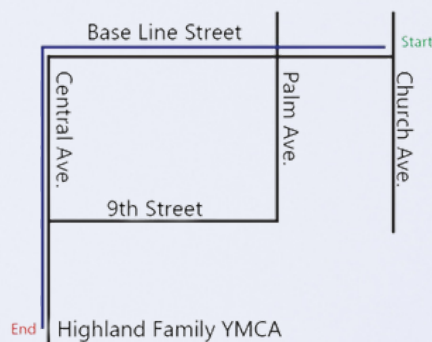
4TH OF JULY

PARADE

JOIN US TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023 FOR
HIGHLAND'S ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!

PARADE BEGINS AT 9:00AM

Parade Route



INFORMATION

909.864.6861 EXT. 203

Attention Highland Residents: HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE



—4TH of JULY—

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 in observance of the 4th of July holiday. Therefore, trash, green waste and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection services will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that street sweeping will also be delayed by one day as well.

4th of July Holiday Schedule is as follows:

If regular pickup day falls on: Tuesday, July 4
Trash will be picked up on: Wednesday, July 5

If regular pickup day falls on: Wednesday, July 5
Trash will be picked up on: Thursday, July 6

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, July 6
Trash will be picked up on: Friday, July 7

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, July 7
Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, July 8

Should you have any questions regarding the holiday delay with collection services, please contact:

- Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969
- City of Highland, Public Services Division at (909) 864-8732 ext 271



BURRTEC
"We'll Take Care Of It"

The City of Highland hosts a blood drive six times per year in January, March, May, July, September and November. Blood supply is typically lower during the summer months and with the supply already low, now your blood donation is needed more than ever. We need you...please consider joining us at our next drive on Monday, July 31, 2023 to become Highlands newest donor! All Highland Blood Drives take place at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

- Monday, July 31, 2023

https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/105369

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

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) is recruiting volunteers! Now is your chance to be part of this excellent group of dedicated community volunteers. Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses. Join us as we beautify our community. Get involved today and sign up as Highland's newest volunteer!

Highland Improvement Team projects are typically scheduled for the first Saturday of each month. Projects vary from month to month but can include:

- Residential yard cleanups for senior residents
- Residential garage cleanouts for senior residents
- Graffiti abatement
- Litter pick-up
- Park cleanups
- Special events and many more!

**HELP
NEEDED**

Clean up location NEEDED...

Do you know of a potential cleanup site or Highland residence that may need our help? Please contact Volunteer Services to sign up or for more information at 909-864-6861, extension 203.



Online Business License Services Have Arrived!

Effective May 8, 2023: New Business License Applications may be submitted and paid for online. Current holders of City Business Licenses will be able to Renew, Pay and Print their license online. Renewal invoices will be available online on the first day of the month your license is set to expire.



Please visit our City website at www.cityofhighland.org and head over to the Business License section for information on this new process as well as information on the different types of business licenses the City has to offer, fee schedule, Frequently Asked Questions, and additional resources.

for more information or questions, please email:
businesslicense@cityofhighland.org

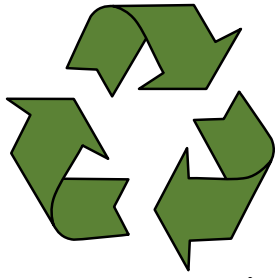
Seniors Wanted!

Are you a Highland resident and sixty (60) years of age or older? If so, then you are eligible to receive a senior discount on trash service. Senior citizen rates are equivalent to a twenty percent (20%) discount to the individuals who meet the following criteria:

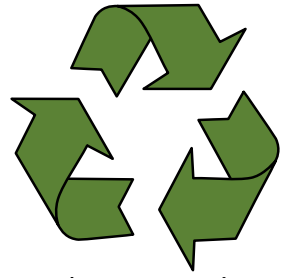
- a. Over sixty (60) years of age
 - b. Residing as head of household
 - c. Single Family residence only
- Note: proof of items a-c is required*



For more information on the senior discount please contact
Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. customer, call 909-889-1969.
For general information regarding solid waste and/or recycling services
in the City of Highland, please contact Public Services Division
at 909-864-6861, extension 271.



Residential Food Waste Recycling Program



- **Am I required to participate?** Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multifamily 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 from 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

Reduce Illegal Dumping in Highland



A growing problem with illegal dumping, unfortunately, is instead of properly disposing of the items, some junk removal "companies" will illegally dump. They are able to offer a lower price than a reputable company, because they avoid paying dump fees and have no intention of following the law. An important reminder is that if a junk removal company illegally dumps YOUR items, those are still YOUR items. YOU can be held liable for the clean up.

To avoid any of these problems you can choose a company that will do the right thing:

- The Company must have a valid City of Highland business license to operate in the City.
- Ensure the company gives you a copy of the weight receipts from the transfer station or landfill for the disposal of your items.

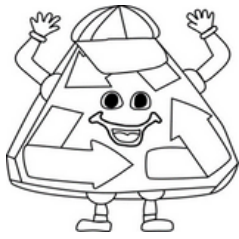
The City encourages anyone who encounters an illegal dump that has already taken place to report it: Public works (909) 864-6861, extension 217. If you observe someone illegally dumping, call (909) 387-8313, DO NOT APPROCH THEM!

If you are unable to report it in the moment, please take down the following information, and report it as soon as possible:



- Date, time and location of the incident
- Description of vehicle and license plate number
- Description of person(s) dumping
- What items/materials were being dumped
- Your name and phone number (optional)

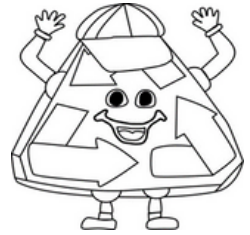




Attention Highland Residents:

MED-PROJECT

Medication Education & Disposal



Safely Dispose of Sharps

Safely disposing of home-generated used sharps is important. Sharps that are not disposed of safely may cause injury.

What Should You Do With Your Sharps?

Sharps Disposal

Accepted: Sharps such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications, contained in U.S. Food and Drug Administration-cleared sharps containers. Please separate and remove any items that are not accepted before disposing.

Not Accepted: Controlled substances (such as opioids), unwanted medicine separate from sharps, batteries, illicit or illegal drugs, and biologics (such as insulin).

Disposal of Household Sharps

Sharps Usage

If there are specific instructions on the label, package, or package insert, please follow those instructions.

Safe Disposal Information

Place all sharps in a sharps disposal container immediately after they have been used. This will reduce the risk of needle sticks, cuts, and punctures from sharps. Never place sharps in the trash, recycling, or green waste container. Never flush sharps down the drain or toilet.

**NEVER
WASTE A
CHANCE
TO BE
SAFE WITH
SHARPS**



Mail-Back Services

Mail-Back Services are available in your area. To order a Mail-Back package, visit the Mail-Back section of www.med-project.org. Sharps can be dangerous to people and pets if not disposed of safely. Sharps can cause injuries and/or spread infections that cause serious health conditions. These infections may include: Hepatitis B (HBV), Hepatitis C (HCV), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Safe sharps disposal is important whether you are at home, at work, at school, traveling, or in other public places such as hotels, parks, and restaurants. Pet owners who use needles to give medicine to their pets should follow the same sharps disposal guidelines used for humans.

Sharps Disposal Containers

All sharps disposal containers should be made of heavy-duty plastic; able to close with a tight-fitting, puncture resistant lid without sharps being able to come out; upright and stable during use; leak-resistant; and properly labeled as “sharps waste” or with the biohazard symbol and the word “BIOHAZARD”. Place all sharps in a sharps disposal container immediately after they have been used. This will reduce the risk of needle sticks, cuts, and punctures from sharps. Sharps disposal containers should be kept out of reach of children and pets.

Do Not Reuse Sharps Disposal Containers

Mail-Back Services

Mail-Back Services are available in your area. To order a Mail-Back package, visit the Mail-Back section of www.med-project.org. For more information about the MED-Project program: Visit www.MED-PROJECT.org or call 1 (844) MED-PROJECT (633-7765).

Should you have any questions regarding the MED-PROJECT Sharps free home Mail-Back Services, please contact: City of Highland, Public Services

Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271



What can I do to prevent stormwater pollution?

Everyone can help keep the City of Highland clean. Here are a few tips that can help protect our environment:

- Don't put anything in storm drains but rainwater. Storm drains and flood control channels carry surface runoff directly to the rivers and ocean without treatment. Make sure that runoff carries only rainwater.
- Avoid throwing litter into the street. Trash-laden gutters increase neighborhood pollution and clog storm drains causing street flooding and more traffic congestion.
- Pick up after your pet. Animal waste, when left on the ground, washes down storm drains and contaminates beaches. Picking up dog waste is a City ordinance and dog owners disregarding this law may be fined.
- Recycle your motor oil. Auto parts stores will collect and recycle used motor oil. You can also take your hazardous waste here in San Bernardino County to our local Household Hazardous Waste located at:



2824 East "W" Street,
Building 302
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(cross street: Victoria
Avenue)
Hours: Monday – Friday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Bag, compost or recycle grass, tree limbs, leaves and other yard waste. Soggy yard waste is a major contributor to clogged storm drains and street and neighborhood flooding.
- Use yard waste as mulch, as natural fertilizer, or as ground cover. Nearly 20 percent of the waste buried in landfills is from our yards like grass and tree trimmings.
- Encourage local businesses to start a recycling program if they don't already have one. Today's consumers take their business to companies that have an environmental conscience.
- Use double-sided photocopies. You can cut down on paper costs and reduce waste by making double-sided originals and copies whenever possible.
- Don't use harsh, abrasive or toxic chemicals around the house. Select water-based products over solvent-based products when available (e.g. paint, glue, shoe polish). Also, avoid aerosol sprays, choose a pump spray or other alternatives.

What can I do to prevent stormwater pollution continued...

- Make sure you grasscycle. You can save water, fertilizer and your back by GRASSCYCLING (the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly, returning valuable nutrients back to the soil)
- Report illegal dumping. To report illegal dumping anytime, day or night, call Highland Public Works Department at (909)864-6861 ext 217.
- Keep sanitation workers safe. When thrown in with the regular trash, household hazardous waste can injure sanitation workers. In addition, landfills are not intended or permitted for those types of wastes, which could impact groundwater.
- Don't flush, even if in a rush. When flushed down a toilet, sink or drain, household hazardous waste goes through the sewage system to treatment plants not equipped to handle hazardous waste.
- Buy just what you need to do the job. Give leftover materials to a friend, neighbor, business or charity that can use them up.
- Be smart when you apply pesticides or fertilizers. Do not apply pesticides or fertilizers before it rains. Not only will you lose most of the chemicals through runoff, but you will also be harming the environment. Do not over-water after application. Read the label and do not apply more than recommended.
- Purchase re-refined motor oil for your vehicle. Re-refined oil has been recycled and then reprocessed so it is as good as or better than virgin oil. By using re-refined motor oil, you are closing the recycling loop and saving natural resources.
- Don't do time. The illegal dumping of hazardous waste carries a minimum fine of \$10,000 per day per violation up to \$100,000 per day per violation and imprisonment.



Proper Lawn Watering & Yard Waste Disposal Practices

Never blow grass clippings or lawn waste into the storm sewer system!
Bag it for the licensed waste haulers to transport or compost the waste into mulch.

Water the lawn during the early hours of the morning or late in the evening to maximize water absorption.

Set automatic sprinklers to only water as much as needed.

Avoid over-spray from sprinkler heads onto impervious surfaces like concrete.



Proper Animal Waste Management & Disposal Practices

- Always pick up pet waste
- Carry disposable bags on your walk
- Throw away pet waste
- Encourage others to pick up pet waste

Failure to pick up pet waste allows it to be carried by rainwater directly into our local water bodies

Improper disposal can also allow bacteria to wash into receiving waters



Calendar of Events

July 4, 2023

9am — Highland 4th of July Parade,
Parade Route: Starts at Base Line and
Palm Avenue, follows Base Line to Central
Avenue, then continues down Central
Avenue from Base Line to the Highland
YMCA

6pm — 4th of July Fireworks Show,
Immanuel Baptist Church, 28355 Base
Line

July 5, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers/~~CANCELED~~

July 11, 2023

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

July 15, 2023

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

July 17, 2023

4pm — Blood Drive Committee Meeting,
Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

July 18, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

July 31, 2023

12pm to 5:00pm — Blood Drive,
Highland Police Station, 26985 Base
Line, for more information call: 909-864-
6861 ext. 203

August 1, 2023

6pm to 8pm - National Night Out,
Highland Police Department & Memorial
Park



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.

**Burrtec Waste
and Immanuel
Baptist Church**

City of Highland in Partnership with

Upcoming Compost Giveaway Events



Events:

**March
04**

City Hall

COMPLETED
Time: 8am - 12(noon)
Location: Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line

**May
20**

Immanuel Baptist Event

COMPLETED
Time: 8am - 12(noon)
Location: Immanuel Baptist Church
28355 Base Line

**July
15**

City Hall

Time: 8am - 12(noon)
Location: Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line

**September
23**

City Hall

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.

The City of Highland Public Services Division, Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. and Immanuel Baptist are teaming up to host FOUR, ONE DAY compost give-a-ways, so residents can tackle those lawn and garden projects for the Year.



HIGHLAND CITY HALL

**27215 BASE LINE
HIGHLAND, CA 92346**

**PICK UP YOUR FREE FOOD WASTE PAIL
MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:30AM TO 5:30PM**

For more information on how to
recycle food scraps scan this QR Code



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.

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



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?**



@sbcounystormwater



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



SAFE SHARPS & MEDICATION DISPOSAL

DID YOU KNOW THAT FREE MAIL BACK OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS FOR PROPER AND SAFE DISPOSAL OF YOUR SHARPS AND MANY MEDICATIONS? PLEASE USE THE QR CODES BELOW OR VISIT [MED-PROJECT.ORG](https://med-project.org) FOR INFORMATION ABOUT FREE DISPOSAL OPTIONS AND TO REQUEST A MAIL BACK CONTAINER FOR YOUR SHARPS OR MEDICATION.

For sharps
disposal
please
visit



For medication
disposal
please visit



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 :



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