

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



BLOOD DRIVE

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make
your next appointment!



SCAN ME

FEARLESS FIGHTERS

PROUDLY HOSTED BY

City of Highland

at the Highland Police Station

Monday, July 31

Noon to 5 PM

26985 Base Line, Highland

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



**Donate and receive a special
edition Fearless Fighters shirt,
while supplies last.**

**To all the members of our community who
are First Responders, LifeStream thanks
and salutes you.**

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

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

800.879.4484 | LSTREAM.ORG

CAMPAÑA DE SANGRE

¡Escanea el código para
hacer su próxima cita!



ESCANÉAME

FEARLESS FIGHTERS

ORGULLOSAMENTE ANFITRIONADA POR

City of Highland

en la estación de policía de Highland

Lunes 31 de Julio

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.



Done y reciba una camiseta de edición limitada de Fearless Fighters, disponible hasta agotar.

A todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad que son los primeros en responder, LifeStream les agradece.

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

CITY OF HIGHLAND

Free Event!

National Night Out & Resource Fair

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Highland Police Department & Memorial Park
26985 Base Line

Join us for a Free Community Event...
safety education, community resources,
activities, giveaways and food!



INFO: 909.425.9793 ext 213

CIUDAD DE HIGHLAND

¡Evento Gratis!

Salida Nocturna Nacional y Feria de Recursos

Martes, 1 de Agosto del 2023

6:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m.

Departamento de Policía de
Highland y Parque Conmemorativo
26985 Base Line

Acompañenos para un Evento Comunitario Gratuito...
educación sobre seguridad, recursos comunitarios,
actividades, sorteos y comida!

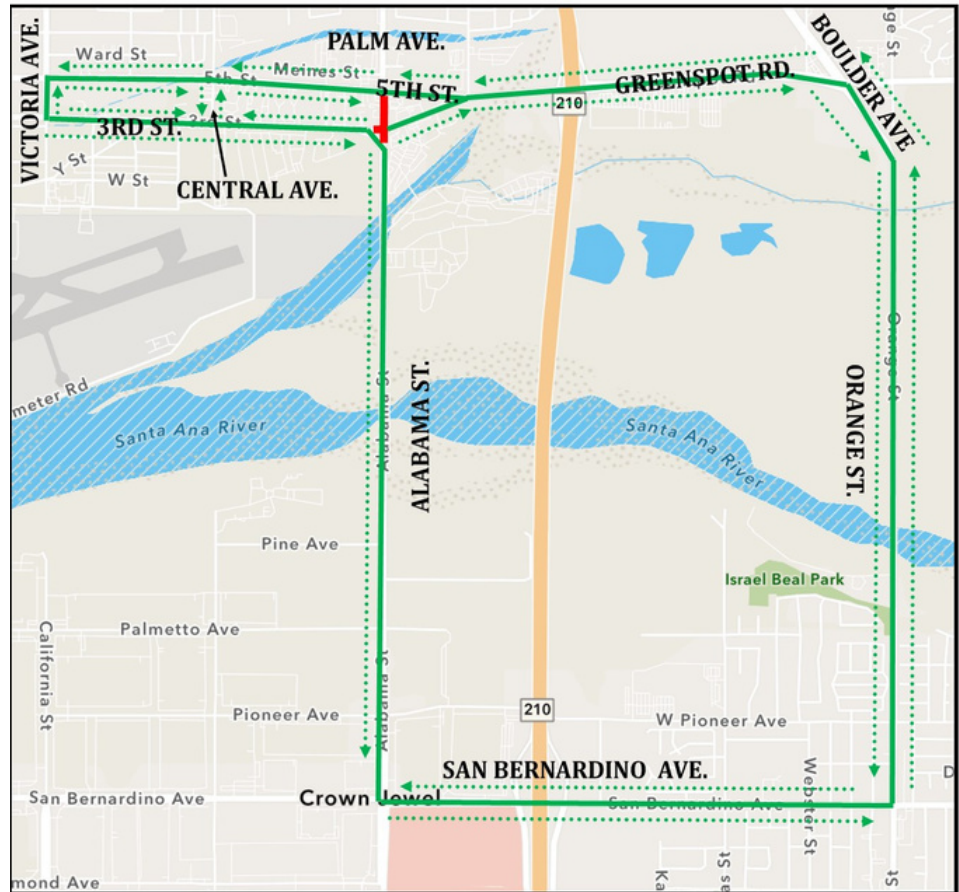


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Road Closure Notice



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.



State of the
COUNTY

Save the Date

— **SEPTEMBER 27, 2023** —

\$50 Entrance Admission

The cost of admission covers networking reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment.

PROGRAM AGENDA

NAIOP Panel Discussion • 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration • 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Main Event • 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Networking Reception • 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



Join us for an evening filled with county accomplishments and efforts, networking, food and live entertainment.

Click Here
to register

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**ONTARIO
CONVENTION
CENTER**

2000 E Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

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PUBLIC WORKS

During the period of July 17, 2023, through July 20, 2023, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Sterling Ave. & 13th St., Base Line & Valaria Dr.

Hotline: Church Ave. & Silverberry Dr.

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!



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.

Summer Pool Season is Here!

It is that time of year again when swimming pools and hot tubs are in high demand, but they must be maintained properly to ensure that harsh pool chemicals are not allowed to enter the storm drain! If yours is not treated through the sanitation system, follow these simple tips for proper disposal of hot tub and pool water:

- 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.
- 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.
- Free and clear - Make certain the water is free of any discoloration, dirt or algae.
- 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.



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.

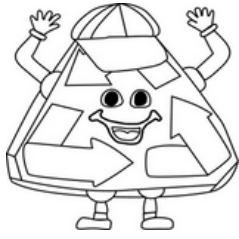
The City encourages anyone who encounters an illegal dump that has already taken place to report it: Public works (909) 864-6861, extension 217. If you observe someone illegally dumping, call (909) 387-8313, DO NOT APPROCH THEM!

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)

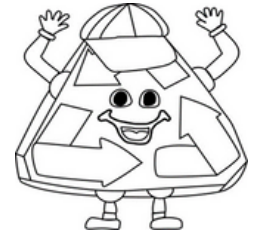




Attention Highland Residents:

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' 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.



**We need your help to
keep our water clean!**



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 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

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

August 8, 2023

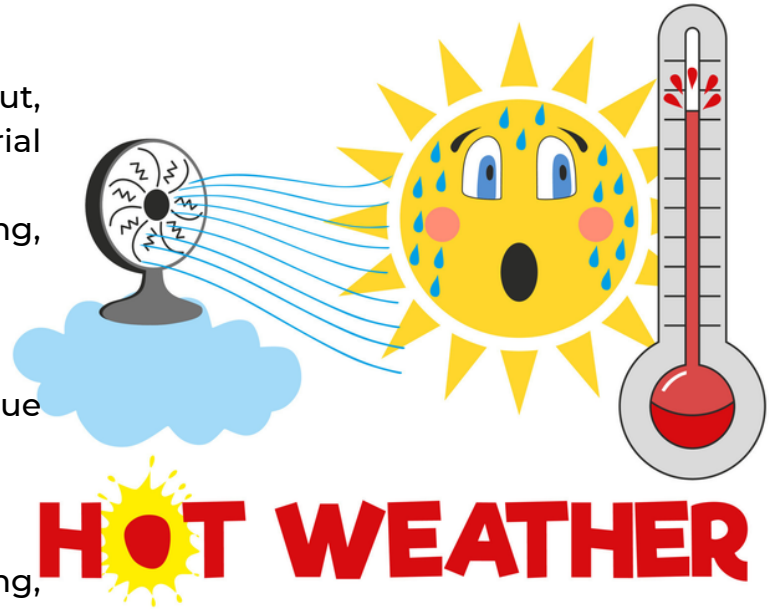
6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

August 15, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 27, 2023

4:30pm — State of the County, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA



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.



Created by: Lissette Nock



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"We'll Take Care Of It"



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



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

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