

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*City of Highland*



## Highland Improvement Team



Join the Highland Improvement Team this Saturday, September 9th for our next cleanup from 8am to 12pm. Volunteers can begin signing in at 7:30am at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line. We will be conducting a litter pick-up and special 9/11 project. Need more information or have questions...call 909-864-6861 extension 203.

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!

Typically, Highland Improvement Team projects are scheduled on 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!





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# STATE OF THE CITY

*Address*

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

5:30pm - Reception

6:30pm - Program

The Event Center at  
Bear Springs Hotel

27923 Highland Avenue  
Highland, CA 92346

Light refreshments will be served.

Reservations required. Seating is limited.

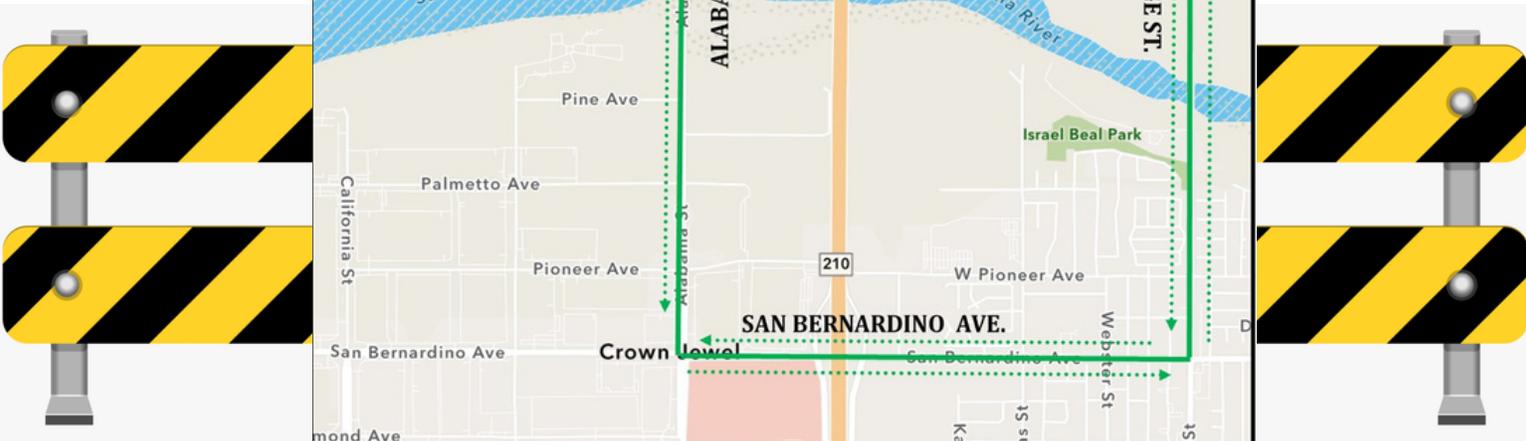
Please RSVP by September 7, 2023 to 909-864-6861 ext. 203  
or scan the QR Code to register.

*Sponsored By:*



# /// // // // Road Closure Notice // // // //

The segment of Palm Avenue between 3rd and 5th Street will be closed to traffic beginning July 5th through September 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.



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**COMPOST GIVEAWAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

**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. are teaming up to host the last compost giveaway of the year, so residents can tackle the Fall lawn and garden projects.**



**Online Dog License Services Have Arrived!**



The City of Highland is proud to offer a new online dog license application portal. Effective August 8, 2023, new Dog License applications and renewals may be submitted and paid for online. Please visit our website at [www.cityofhighland.org](http://www.cityofhighland.org) and click on the dog paw.

# CLEAN AIR DAY IS OCTOBER 4, 2023

Join the City of Highland and take your PLEDGE Today!!!

California suffers from some of the worst air quality in the country. Collectively we have the power to change the world and can choose to do so in ways that help, not harm, all Californians. Join us in challenging yourself to create clean air in Highland.



The following pledge includes the most common things an individual can do to clear the air. Select one or more you pledge to do on October 4th as well as other things you plan to do that are not listed here, too!

## Pledge Actions

### Easy Actions:

- Taking public transit
- Attend meetings remotely instead of driving or flying.
- Walk, bike or scoot to the store or transit stop.
- Carpooling/vanpooling
- Bringing lunch to work or walk to lunch.
- Don't idle your engine.
- Compost your food or engage in a composting program.
- Test drive or rent an electric vehicle.

### Small Investments:

- Buy produce locally.
- Change or clean your home air filter.
- Plant a tree.
- Change your car cabin air filter.
- Switch to using natural all-purpose cleaner only.
- Choose a greener energy rate.
- Plant a home garden or plant in a community garden.
- Donate to an eco-friendly non-profit organization.

## Plan Ahead

- Install an air quality monitor at your home.
- Switch from an old gas-guzzler car to a hybrid or zero-emission vehicle.
- Install solar panels at your home.
- Replace gas-powered yard tools with electric- or hand-powered tools.
- Replace gas-powered appliances with electric appliances.
- Don't burn wood or switch to a cleaner non-wood burning stove.
- Make all online purchases in one order each week.
- Eat no meat for at least one day.

### California Needs You to Step Up!

Commit and come together to take at least one action on or by #CleanAirDayCA. Take the individual pledge to challenge yourself to take the actions we know are essential to clean air, like taking transit, shopping locally, installing an air monitor and much more.

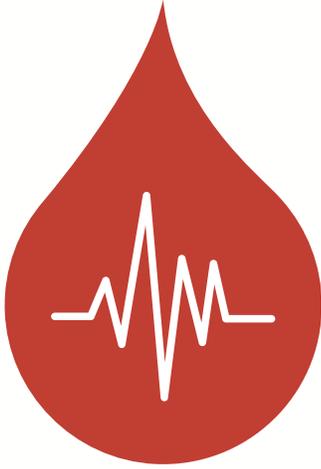
Follow this link: <https://www.cleanairday.org/pledge/individual/Highland2023/>  
or Scan this QR Code to take your pledge today!



More information can be found at [www.cleanairday.org](http://www.cleanairday.org)



# 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, September 25th 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.

Please see the 2023 Blood Drive dates below. Follow the links to reserve your appointment.

- Monday, September 25, 2023

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/105370](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/105370)

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](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.org).



## Burrtec's Bulky Items



For Disposal of Large or Bulky Items Burrtec provides four residential curbside large or bulky item collections (maximum of 5 items per collection) during a 12-month period at no extra charge. Please call at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your bulky item pick up. Large or bulky items include: scrap metal, wood, old appliances, furniture, televisions, computer monitors, refrigerator or freezer, tree branches, mattresses, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Services at 909-864-8732, extension 271.

# REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

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**IF YOU OBSERVE SOMEONE ILLEGALLY  
DUMPING, CALL (909) 387-8313,  
DO NOT APPROACH THEM!**

If you are unable to report  
it in the moment, you can  
now report it online:

[www.cityofhighland.org](http://www.cityofhighland.org)



Click on "Report an Issue"  
Follow prompts and please  
fill in all required fields  
about the issue.

- Location Address or General Location of Issue
- Nature of Alleged Issue
- Please briefly provide more information about the issue
- Your Name
- Your Address
- Your City, State, Zip
- Your Email
- Your Phone Number (For follow up purposes only. Confidentiality will be maintained)

Providing an email or phone number is recommended just in case the city needs additional information. After successfully submitting the request, you will see a request number. Please allow 1-2 business days to process the request.

### 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

September 5, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 9, 2023

8am to 12pm Registration opens at 7:30am, Highland Improvement Team Community Day of Service Cleanup, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line  
Information: 909-864-6861 ext. 203

September 12, 2023

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 14, 2023

5:30pm — State of the City Address, The Event Center at Bear Springs Hotel, 27923 Highland Avenue, Reservations required, RSVP/Info: 909-864-6861, ext. 203

September 19, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

September 25, 2023

12:00pm to 5:00pm — Blood Drive, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line

# September



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**  
"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

# PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

## KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS



### Step 1

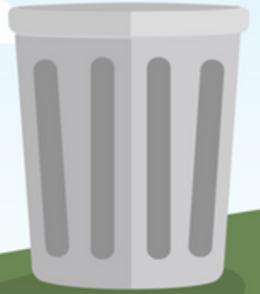
Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

### 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](http://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](http://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.



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