

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*City of Highland*



## CITY OF **HIGHLAND** *California*

# 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.***



**FREE**

**Saturday,  
October 14, 2023  
9am to 2pm**

# Fire Station #3 Open House

7649 Sterling Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92410

Meet  
Highland's  
Fire  
Fighters!

Tour the Fire  
Station & Explore  
a Fire Engine

Fire  
Prevention  
Information

Free  
Blood Pressure  
Check

Enjoy  
Refreshments!



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Contact Volunteer Services  
for more information at  
909-864-6861 ext. 203

CIUDAD DE HIGHLAND

# Estación de Bomberos #3 Casa Abierta

7649 Sterling Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92410

GRATIS

Sábado,  
14 de octubre de 2023  
9am a 2pm

¡Conoce a los Bomberos de Highland!

Recorre la estación de bomberos y explora un camión de bomberos

Información sobre prevención de incendios

Control gratuito de la presión arterial

¡Disfruta de refrescos!



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Comuníquese con Servicios de Voluntarios para obtener más información al 909-864-6861 ext. 203

# Public Works

During the period of September 11, 2023, through September 14, 2023, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: 5th St & Palm Ave, 9th St & Del Rosa Ave, 7750 Palm Ave, Palm Ave 7 Atlantic Ave, Boulder Ave & Atlantic Ave, Pacefic Ave & Orange St, Mira Vista Ave & Base Line, Elmwood Rd & Base Line



## 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.



# HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

## C L E A N U P S

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

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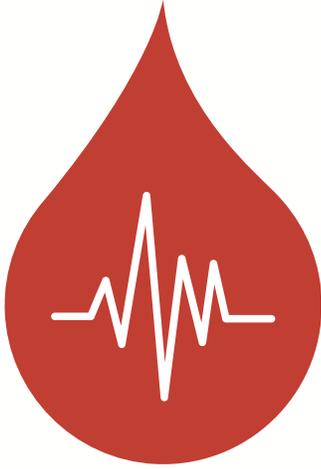
**CONTACT VOLUNTEER  
SERVICES TODAY!**

📞 909-864-6861 Ext. 203

📍 27215 Base Line, Highland

✉️ [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.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, November 27th 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.

November 27, 2023: [https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/105371](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/105371)

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.

# 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)





HIGHLAND  
Area Chamber of Commerce



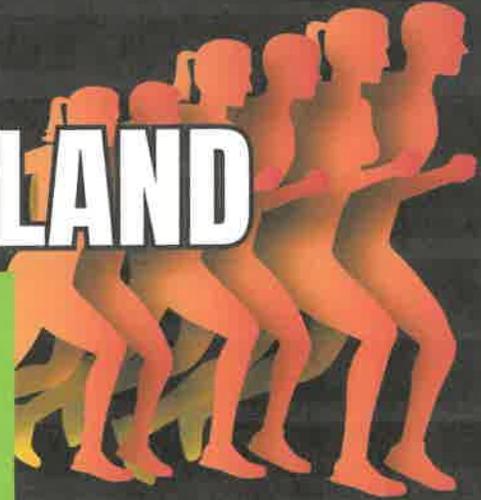
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BAND OF MISSION INDIANS



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# DISCOVER HIGHLAND

# RUN



Saturday, October 7, 2023

Run starts at 8am

Location: Arroyo Verde  
Elementary School

RUNWALKJOG 5K&10K

Runner Registration at:

<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/72852>



PORTION OF  
PROCEEDS  
TO BENEFIT:



REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN

Register online. [www.highlandchamber.org](http://www.highlandchamber.org) Commemorative medal, swag bag, and Event T-Shirt for registered runners. Late registrants and day of, as available.

5K  
\$35

10K  
\$45

\$5 Fee To Register  
Day of the Event

Our Hero  
Sponsors



Our  
Champion  
Sponsors



\$5 Discount For  
Registered  
Teams of  
20 or More

FOR  
MORE  
INFO:

Gail Shelton (860) 394-9366 ..... [gail.shelton@coldwellbanker.com](mailto:gail.shelton@coldwellbanker.com)

Molly Widdicombe (909) 654-9729 ..... [molly.widdicombe@girlsontherun.org](mailto:molly.widdicombe@girlsontherun.org)

RUN DIRECTORS

# National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, October 28, 2023

10AM to 2PM



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 Collection at 2824 East "W" Street San Bernardino, CA, Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or for more information call (909) 382-5401 or 1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228).



# 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 23, 2023

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

October 17, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

September 25, 2023

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

**CANCELLED**

October 3, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

October 7, 2023

8am — Run/walk/Jog 5k & 10k at Arroyo  
Verde Elementary School, 7701 Church St.

October 10, 2023

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

October 14, 2023

9am to 2pm — Open House at Fire  
Station #3, 7649 Sterling



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

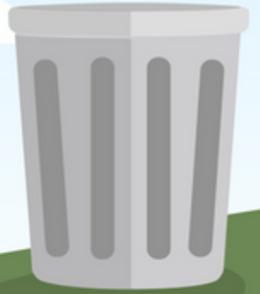
Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

### 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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