

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*City of Highland*



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*California*



There will be **No Delay**  
in trash service for the  
Columbus Day Holiday

**Happy**  
**Columbus Day**

The upcoming Columbus Day holiday on Monday, October 9, will not cause any delays in trash and recycling services provided. Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc will continue with your regularly scheduled collection service.

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

·Burrtec at (909) 889-1969

·City of Highland, Public Services Division at (909) 864-8732 ext. 271



# HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

VOLUNTEERS and PROJECTS NEEDED...



The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) is recruiting volunteers and seeking clean up sites! 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!

## OCTOBER PROJECT...

For this month's project, the Highland Improvement Team will be staffing a water station at the Highland Run on Saturday, October 7th. We are seeking volunteers that would like to help with water duties as well as anyone interested in cheering on the runners. Please bring along any creative & motivational signs with you to cheer on the run participants.

Please contact Volunteer Services to sign up for the water station project on October 7th and/or for more information at 909-864-6861, extension 203.



## 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.

**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

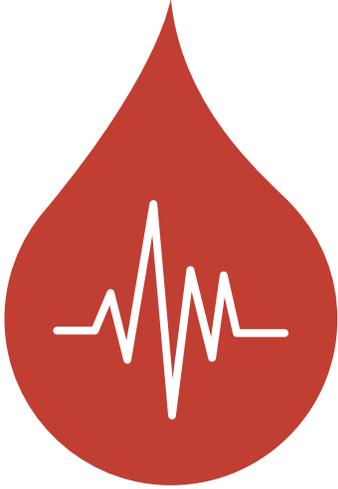
¡Disfruta de refrescos!



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

# 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 909-864-6861, extension 271.



# 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).



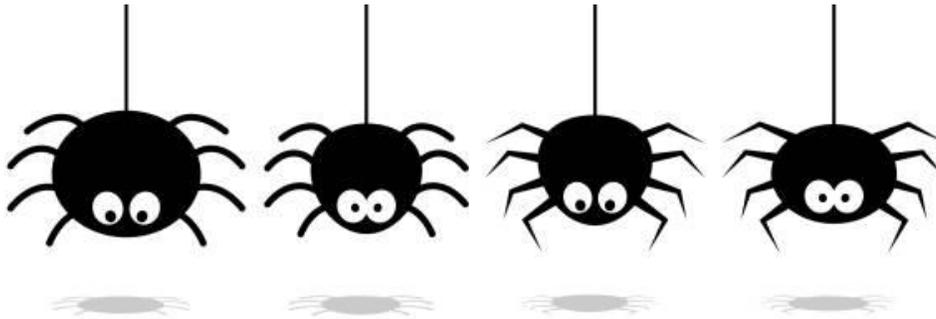


# PUBLIC WORKS REPORT September 2023

## Maintenance Activities (Man Hours)



General Clean-up	74.5
Parkway Maintenance	19.5
Potholes	38.5
Sidewalk	6.5
Storm Drains	4
Signs/Traffic Control	15.5
Trees Trimmed	33
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	8
Building/Grounds Maintenance	26
Landscape Maintenance District	55
Park Maintenance	171.5
Trail Maintenance	20
Special Maintenance	25.5
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	42.5
USA Markings	59
Weed Spraying	16.5
Staff Meetings	40.75
Safety Training	6.25
Personal Time-off	0
TOTAL	662.5



# What is Stormwater Pollution?

Stormwater is urban runoff water that has picked up pollutants as it flows through the storm drain system—a network of channels, gutters and pipes that collect runoff from city streets, neighborhoods, farms, construction sites and parking lots—and empties directly into local waterways.

Unlike sewage, which goes to treatment plants to remove toxins, urban runoff flows untreated through the storm drain system and directly into our local water bodies.

Anything thrown, swept or poured into the street, gutter or a catch basin—the curbside openings that lead into the storm drain system—can flow into our channels, rivers and eventually to the ocean.



The San Bernardino County Stormwater Facebook Page!



<https://www.facebook.com/sbcountystormwater>

For all you Facebook enthusiasts please check out the San Bernardino County Stormwater page and give us a like!

## Public Works

During the period of September 18, 2023, through September 22, 2023, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Pacific Ave. & Olive St., Sterling Ave. & Jane St., Highland Corporate Yard, Base Line & McKinley Ave., Base Line & Guthrie St., Del Rosa Dr. & 9th St., Base Line & Victoria Ave., Sterling Ave. & Fisher St., 25721 Base Line

Routine observation by Public Works: Sterling Ave. & Byron St., 9th St. & Elmwood Rd., 9th St. & Del Rosa Dr.

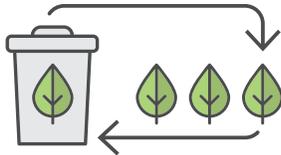


**DESCARGAR DESECHOS HACIA EL DRENAJE DE AGUAS PLUVIALES, ACCIDENTALMENTE O NO, PODRÍA DESENCADENAR ACCIONES POR PARTE DE LAS AUTORIDADES, INCLUYENDO MULTAS**

## Prácticas Sostenibles para el Mantenimiento de Jardinería

Sus acciones pueden marcar una gran diferencia en la forma en que usted mantenga su jardín. Aprenda cómo implementar prácticas ecológicas y prevenir la contaminación de las aguas pluviales.

### Recicle los Residuos de Jardín



Los desechos de jardín, como la hierba y las hojas, pueden bloquear el drenaje pluvial o transportar productos químicos dañinos.

- Recicle los desechos del jardín colocándolos en su contenedor verde de desechos.
- No sople, barra, rastrille ni riegue los desechos del patio en la calle o en la cuneta.
- Intente reciclar el césped dejando los recortes sobre el césped.

Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web en inglés [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling).

### Use Productos Seguros



Los fertilizantes, herbicidas y pesticidas a menudo son arrastrados al drenaje pluvial a través del agua sobrante proveniente de los rociadores.

- Use alternativas naturales y no tóxicas con la mayor frecuencia posible.
- Aplique los productos en las áreas específicas que requiera tratamiento en lugar de cubrir áreas enteras.
- Lea la etiqueta del producto y use solo como se indica.
- Nunca aplique antes de una lluvia.

### Use el Agua de Forma Inteligente



La conservación del agua minimiza la cantidad de escorrentía que va a la calle a través del agua sobrante.

- Controle la cantidad de agua y la dirección de los rociadores.

El césped promedio solo necesita aproximadamente una pulgada de agua por semana, incluida la lluvia, o 10 a 20 minutos de riego.

- Inspeccione y repare periódicamente los rociadores para detectar fugas y goteos.

Realíe las cabezas de los rociadores para asegurarse de que el agua se distribuya en el césped y no en la acera.

- Plante vegetación autóctona para reducir la necesidad de agua.



### PROPIETARIOS

Tenga en cuenta estos consejos al contratar jardineros profesionales y haga que los mantengan presente como sea necesario.



Los pesticidas, fertilizantes y herbicidas sobrantes contaminan los vertederos y deben desecharse a través de un Centro de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos\*.

Para obtener más información sobre la forma de desechar adecuadamente residuos peligrosos, llame al 1 (800) 645-9228 o visite [muytoxicoparabotar.com](http://muytoxicoparabotar.com).

\*GRATIS para los residentes del Condado de San Bernardino. Las empresas pueden llamar para consultar los costos y para programar una cita.

Para reportar desechos ilegales o derrames tóxicos, llame al (877) 927-8318 o visite [muytoxicoparabotar.com](http://muytoxicoparabotar.com)

Para eliminar residuos peligrosos, llame al 1 (800) 645-9228

[sbcountystormwater.org](http://sbcountystormwater.org)



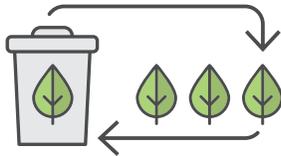


**DISCHARGE TO THE STORM DRAIN, ACCIDENTAL OR NOT, COULD LEAD TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND FINES**

## Sustainable Practices for Landscape Maintenance

Your contributions make a difference in the way you maintain your yard. Learn how to truly be a “green” thumb and prevent stormwater pollution.

### Recycle Yard Waste



*Yard waste, like grass and leaves, can block the storm drain or carry harmful chemicals into it.*

- Recycle yard waste by placing them into your greenwaste container.
- Do not blow, sweep, rake, or hose yard waste into the street or catch basin.
- Try grasscycling by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing.

*For more information, visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/grasscycling).*

### Use Safe Products



*Fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides are often carried into the storm drain by sprinkler runoff.*

- Use natural and non-toxic alternatives as often as possible.
- Spot-apply, rather than blanketing entire areas.

*Apply chemicals directly to the area that needs treatment.*

- Read the product label and use only as directed.
- Never apply before a rain.

### Use Water Wisely



*Conserving water minimizes the amount of urban runoff going into the street.*

- Control the amount of water and direction of sprinklers.

*The average lawn only needs about an inch of water a week or 10 to 20 minutes of watering.*

- Periodically inspect and fix sprinklers for leaks.

*Realign sprinkler heads to make sure water is distributed onto the lawn and not onto the sidewalk.*

- Plant native vegetation to reduce the need of water.



### HOMEOWNERS

Keep these tips in mind when hiring professional landscapers and remind them as necessary.



Leftover pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides contaminate landfills and should be disposed of through a Household Hazardous Waste Center\*.

For more information on proper disposal, call 1 (800) OILYCAT or visit [tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com).

*\*FREE for San Bernardino County residents. Businesses can call for cost inquiries and to schedule an appointment.*

To report illegal dumping or toxic spills, call **(877) WASTE18** or visit [tootoxictotrash.com](http://tootoxictotrash.com)

To dispose of hazardous waste, call **1 (800) OILYCAT**

[sbcountystormwater.org](http://sbcountystormwater.org)



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY STORMWATER PROGRAM

**WHERE WATER MEETS COMMUNITY**



# 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)

# 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

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

October 17, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 7, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 14, 2023

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 21, 2023

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 27, 2023

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



## 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



## 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.



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