

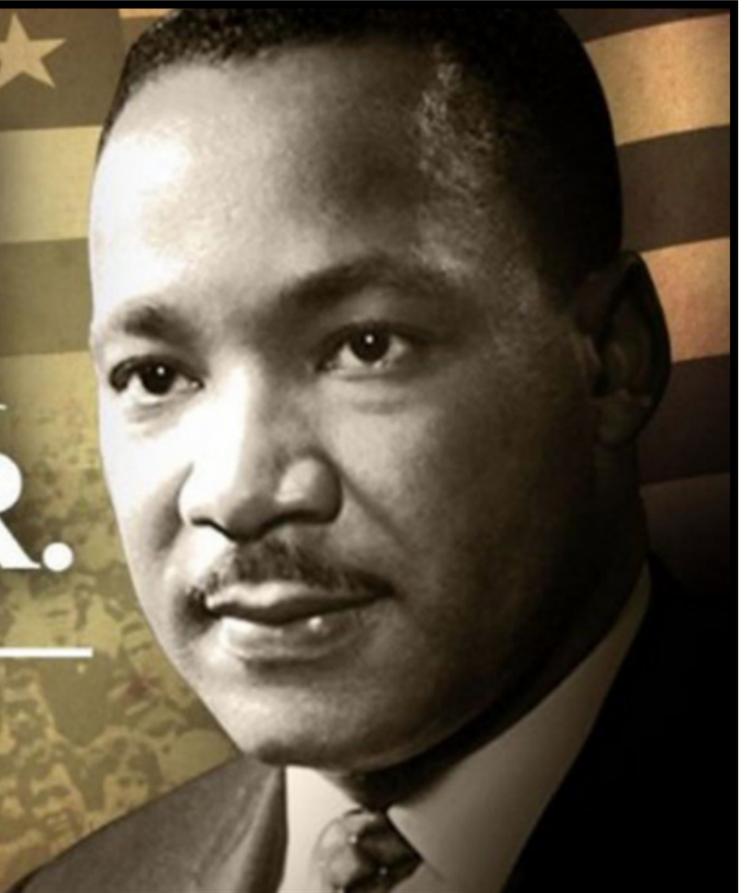
# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*City of Highland*



CITY OF  
**HIGHLAND**  
*California*

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. — DAY —

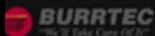


***Monday January 15, 2024***

*No delay in service for Martin Luther King Jr Day. Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc will continue with your regularly scheduled collection service during this holiday.*

*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) 864-6861 ext. 271.





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# HIGHLAND Y RUN



**JANUARY 28, 2024**

The Highland Y Run is a fundraising event for the Highland Y that offers a scenic 5K Run/Walk, 10K Run/Walk, and Family Fun Run (unchipped) in the city of Highland, CA. All net proceeds from the Highland Y Run benefit the YMCA Financial Assistance program.

### Highland Y Run Features

- Top Finisher Trophies
- 5K/10K Chipped Races
- Finisher Medals\*
- Scenic Course
- Event T-shirt\*\*
- Live Music

\* First 500 finishers will receive a medal. \*\* Participants who register by 1/7/2024 are guaranteed a t-shirt.

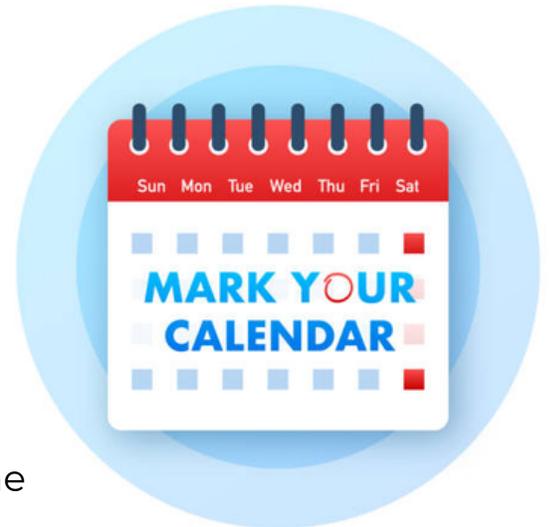


Sign up easily  
by scanning this  
QR code

Information can be found at [ymcaeastvalley.org/highland-run-2024](http://ymcaeastvalley.org/highland-run-2024).

# BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars because Highland's 2024 Blood Drive dates and appointments are now available!!! Please consider giving back to the community by donating the gift of blood. This is especially needed right now as blood supply is still at an all-time low.

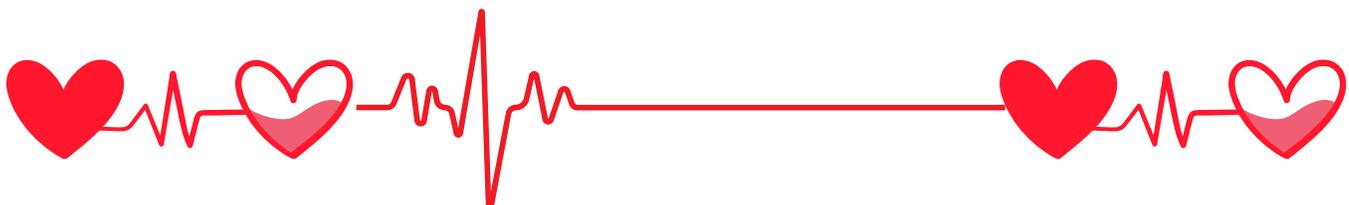


All Highland Blood Drives take place at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) **from 12:00pm to 4:00pm NEW TIME!!!**

Please see the 2024 Blood Drive dates below. Follow the links to reserve your appointments for the entire year!

- Monday, January 29, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/111005](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111005)
- Monday, March 25, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/111885](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111885)
- Monday, May 20, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112608](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112608)
- Monday, July 29, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112609](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112609)
- Monday, September 30, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112610](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112610)
- Monday, November 25, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112611](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112611)

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)



# SAVE THE DATE 2024

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

**APR 16-19**

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
APPRECIATION WEEK**

**APR 25**

**ARBOR DAY  
TREE PLANTING**

**JUL 04**

**4TH OF JULY PARADE**

**AUG 06**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**AUG 29**

**STATE OF THE CITY**

**OCT 24**

**VOLUNTEER  
RECOGNITION DINNER**

CITY OF  
**HIGHLAND**  
*California*



# HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

## Residential Cleanups Needed...

The Highland Improvement Team, also known as H.I.T. is currently accepting requests for residential cleanup help for Highland senior and disabled residents. Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses. We conduct several types of cleanups including litter pick-up, graffiti abatement and assist with community events. But our top priority is to assist disabled and senior residents with property cleanup projects. The H.I.T. schedules a cleanup one Saturday per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, typically from 8:00am to noon. We urge qualifying Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all the work and repair at H.I.T. projects. Best of all, there are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner.

Find out if you are eligible for a cleanup. There are only a few simple requirements needed for you to qualify.

1. Must be 55 years or older or disabled (any age).
2. Must own and reside in your home.

In addition, we are always looking for new H.I.T. volunteers. This is a fantastic way to give back to your community and we would be thrilled to have you join our team!



If you would like more information, have questions, or would like to join the Highland Improvement Team, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at (909) 864-6861, extension 203.



## 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.

# ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE

## ATTENTION Local Residents

 In the cities of Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone and surrounding areas.

### WHY THE QUARANTINE

 These flies attack more than 230 different types of fruits and vegetables, including avocados, apples, citrus, tomatoes and peppers.

### WHAT TO DO WITH PRODUCE

- Residents are urged not to move any fruits or vegetables from their property due to the threat of spread.
- Fruits and vegetables may be consumed or processed (i.e. juiced, frozen, cooked or ground in the garbage disposal) at the property of origin.
- Produce may be disposed by double-bagging it in plastic, sealing it, then placing it in a non-green waste bin.

[awm.sbcounty.gov](http://awm.sbcounty.gov)



This invasive fruit fly is a threat to California agriculture. Your efforts will help ensure this pest is eradicated.

### Questions?

Call 1-800-499-1899

Scan for Map & Info



[www.cdfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov)



[dontpackapest.com](http://dontpackapest.com)



# San Bernardino County

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Paint Products
- Antifreeze
- Household Cleaners
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Medications (excluding controlled substances, separate liquids from solids)
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- Fluorescent Tubes
- E-Waste (Electronic Waste) such as:
  - TVs & Computer Monitors, CPUs,
  - Printers, Microwave Ovens,
  - Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones,
  - Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios,
  - VCRs/DVD Players, Musical Cards,
  - Clothes Irons
- Mercury Thermostats
- Cooking Oil

### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Wastes from foreclosed properties and non-profit organizations
- Radioactive Wastes
- Medical Wastes other than Sharps
- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Reactives
- Tires, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.

### Transportation Guidelines

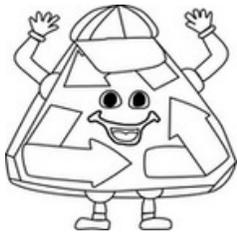
*Before transporting hazardous waste to a collection facility, be sure that:*

- The amount of waste transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 lbs per visit in containers no larger than 5 gallons.
- The waste is properly labeled as to its contents or in its original container.
- The containers are sound, not leaking and sealed.
- Wastes are placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport.
- The contents of the container are the same as stated on the label. If not, cover up the label and write the name of its contents.

### Collection Facility Information

San Bernardino County Fire Dept.  
Household Hazardous Waste Program  
(909) 382-5401 or  
1-800-OILY-CAT (1-800-645-9228)  
2824 East "W" Street  
San Bernardino, CA

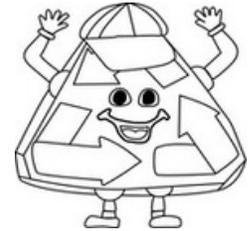
**Did you know that used  
motor oil and filters are  
100% recyclable?**



## 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](http://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](http://www.med-project.org). For more information about the MED-Project program: Visit [www.MED-PROJECT.org](http://www.MED-PROJECT.org) or call 1 (844) MED-PROJECT (633-7765).

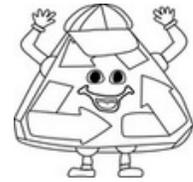
Should you have any questions regarding the MED-PROJECT Sharps free home Mail-Back Services, please contact: ·City of Highland, Public Services

Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271





# Attention Highland Residents



## What You Should Know About Street Sweeping in Highland

1) Help us to serve you better by removing all possible obstacles from the street on your scheduled day. Although the City of Highland does not enforce street sweeping parking restrictions, we appreciate your assistance in keeping the streets clear on your scheduled day.

Parked vehicles cause the operator to swing wide to miss them. Moving vehicles off a street scheduled for sweeping allows crews to thoroughly clean the street from curb-to-curb. One parked car equals nearly three car lengths of space that can't be swept because the street sweeping equipment must leave room to avoid it. This can result in debris building up on the roadway and entering the storm drain which can cause flooding during heavy rains and contribute to water pollution.



2) In residential areas the street sweeper can sweep anytime from 7am to 5pm, the day after your solid waste collection day.

3) If solid waste collection is delayed one day due to a holiday, the street sweeper will be delayed one day as well. There is NO holiday delay this year.

4) Since sweeping is done as close to the curb as possible, things like overhanging tree branches, basketball hoops, solid waste collection carts and especially parked vehicles cause the operator to swing wide to miss them. When this happens, debris is left on the street and the quality of the sweeping is reduced.

5) Street sweeping also serves as one of our Best Management Practices (BMP) to control and improve water quality.

For more information or to report a street sweeping complaint please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-6861, extension 271.



Bring Used Oil Filters to Recycle and Exchange for a Voucher to Get a New One **FREE!**

**JOIN US!**  
**Saturday, April 13, 2024**  
**9am to 2pm**

## USED OIL FILTER Exchange & Recycling Event

EVENT LOCATION:



27292 Baseline Road  
Highland, CA 92346

Offer valid ONLY at this address

For information, call 909.382.5401 or 1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228) or visit: [sbcfire.org/hhw](http://sbcfire.org/hhw)

### DETAILS:

- One oil filter voucher per household ( limited supply )
- Voucher has a maximum value of \$15.00
- Expiration: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2024
- No exchange or cash refund after event

Recycle oil filter safely: drain for 12 hours and transport in non-leaking container or bag

Available to San Bernardino County





Traiga filtros de aceite usado para reciclar y reciba un cupón para uno nuevo **¡GRATIS!**

**¡ACOMPÁÑENOS!**  
**Sabado, 13 de Abril de 2024**  
**9am a 2pm**

Lugar del Evento:



27292 Baseline Road  
Highland, CA 92346

Válido solamente en este establecimiento

**Para más información llame al 909.382.5401 o 1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228) o visite: [sbcfire.org/hhw](http://sbcfire.org/hhw)**

## Evento de Intercambio y Reciclaje de FILTROS DE ACEITE USADOS

### DETALLES:

- Un cupón por domicilio (cantidades limitadas)
- Cupon tiene un valor maximo de \$15.00
- Vencimiento: 2 p.m. Sabado, 13 de Abril de 2024
- No se permite intercambio o reembolso en efectivo Recicle los filtros de aceite de forma segura. Permita que el filtro se drene por 12 horas y transpórtelo en una bolsa o contenedor a prueba de fugas

Solo para residentes del Condado de San



# REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

CITY OF  
**HIGHLAND**  
*California*



**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

January 9, 2024

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

January 16, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

January 28, 2024

7:00am to 11:00am — Highland Improvement Team Cleanup/Project, YMCA Run - Water Station, Arroyo Verde Elementary School, 7701 Church St.

January 29, 2024

12:00pm to 4:00pm — Community Blood Drive, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line

February 6, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 13, 2024

6pm — City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 20, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



## 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

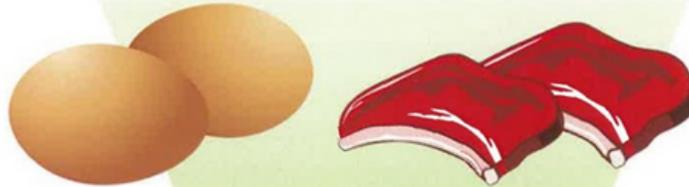


# Food Waste Recycling



## **YES!** **All Food**

- Dairy products
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Bones
- Seafood
- Poultry
- Breads
- Grains
- Coffee grounds



## **¡SÍ!** **Toda Comida**

- Lechería
- Frutas
- Verduras
- Carnes
- Huesos
- Mariscos
- Aves de corral
- Panes
- Granos
- Granos de café

## **NO!**

- Plastic bags/wrap/straws
- Styrofoam
- Bottles and cans
- Paper
- Aluminum foil
- Liquids
- Hazardous waste
- Glass

## **¡NO!**

- Bolsas/envolturas/pajitas de plástico
- Espuma de poliestireno
- Botellas y latas
- Papel
- Papel de aluminio
- Líquidos
- Desechos peligrosos
- Vidrio



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# 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](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.



Scan code for a  
**FREE CANISTER**  
[freedoggiebags.com](http://freedoggiebags.com)

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Rialto • San Bernardino • San Bernardino County • San Bernardino County Flood Control District • Upland • Yucaipa