

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



COMPOST GIVEAWAY
FEBRUARY 24, 2024
MAY 4, 2024 &
AUGUST 24, 2024

CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California
City Hall

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.

Time: 8am - 12(noon)

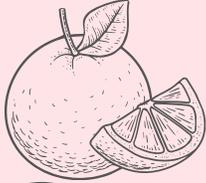
**Location: Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line**



The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. are teaming up to host two compost giveaways this year, so residents can tackle the Spring and Fall lawn and garden projects.

Annual Citrus Harvest Festival

Baking CONTEST



Thursday, March 14, 2024

You're challenged to enter into Highland's CITRUS inspired BAKING CONTEST! No Entry Fee. Many adult and child categories to choose from including cakes, cookies and pies. Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category!



Contact Volunteer Services
@ 909-864-6861 ext. 203
for contest information
and entry forms.

*Entry forms are also available
for pick up @ Highland City Hall:
27215 Base Line*

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Annual Citrus Harvest Festival

Baking Contest Entry Form

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

Contestant Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Dish: _____

Citrus product used: _____

Category (select one):

ADULT (16 years+)

- Bread/Muffin
- Cake/Cupcake
- Cookie/Bar
- Pie/Tart
- Jam/Jelly/Relish/Salsa

CHILD (ages 5-15 years)

- Cake/Cupcake
- Cookie/Bar
- Pie/Tart

Contest Information:

- No Entry Fee.** Entry forms available at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line: M-Th, 7:30am-5:30pm), on the City website (www.cityofhighland.org) or can be requested via email to dmoreno@cityofhighland.org
- Multiple entries accepted. Use a separate form for each entry.
- Entries must be homemade and contain a citrus product.**
- ⇒ Baked Entries will be accepted at Highland City Hall located at 27215 Base Line from **7:30am to 12:30pm** on **Thursday, March 14, 2024.**
- ⇒ Refrigeration is available. Containers/platters cannot be returned.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Adult and Child category. Winners will be notified by Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- Presentation of awards will be at the Main Stage during the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

For more information, contact 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or dmoreno@cityofhighland.org



Thank you to all our donors who so graciously donated blood this past Monday. We were able to meet our goal by receiving 20 units of blood! Thank you for giving back to the community!

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.

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

- Monday, March 25, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111885
- Monday, May 20, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112608
- Monday, July 29, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112609
- Monday, September 30, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112610
- Monday, November 25, 2024
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



HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM



Please join us this Saturday, February 24th for our next HIT project. Sign-in at 7:30am and the project will run from 8:00am to 12:00pm. It's Free Compost Giveaway Day and the Highland Improvement Team will be on hand to assist residents who need help loading compost into containers and vehicles. Please contact Volunteer Services to sign up and for detailed information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Have you heard about the Highland Improvement Team a.k.a. H.I.T.? Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses in Highland. Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all the work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

H.I.T. is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. H.I.T. projects are scheduled on Saturday's, once per month and typically occur from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Each project must require enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period. We urge qualifying Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. We screen all requests, and schedule projects on a first come, first served basis.

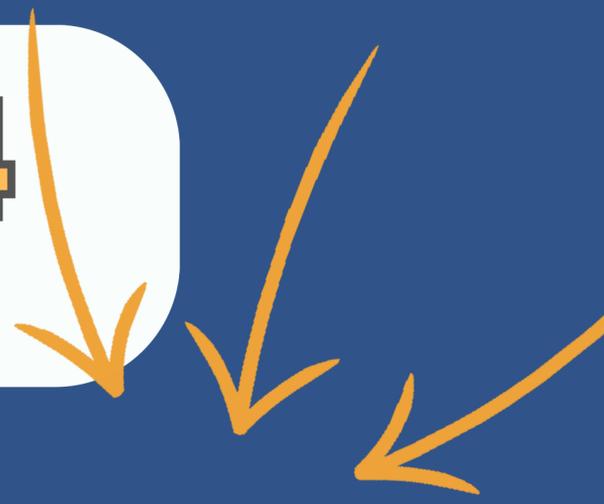
Here are the few qualifications needed:

1. Homeowner must be 55 years and older.
2. Disabled, any age.
3. Must own and reside in the home.

Please contact Volunteer Services if you have questions, and are interested in joining the Highland Improvement Team or want to know if your home will qualify for a cleanup at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

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
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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

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

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

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

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



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

February 24, 2024

8:00am to 12:00pm — Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 11, 2024

4:00pm to 5:00pm — Blood Drive Committee Meeting, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 14, 2024

7:30am to 12:30pm — (Entries Accepted) Citrus Harvest Festival - Baking Contest, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 23, 2024

8:00am to 12:00pm — Highland Improvement Team Cleanup Project: Historic District Cleanup, Check in at Community Cross Church

March 25, 2024

12:00pm to 4:00pm — (New Time) Blood Drive, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line

March 30, 2024

10:00am to 3:30pm — Citrus Harvest Festival, located along Main Street and Cole Avenue



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

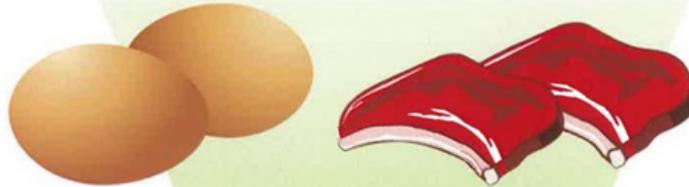


Food Waste Recycling



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

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



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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