

# Your Environment

Recycle for the Earth Newsletter

CITY OF WALNUT - WINTER 2019



## VVS @ the Walnut Family Festival

Valley Vista Services is a proud sponsor of the 43rd Annual Walnut Family Festival! Join us in celebrating all that makes City of Walnut special on **Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM** at **Suzanne Park (625 Suzanne Rd., Walnut 91789)**

There'll be Live Entertainment, a Kid's Fun Zone (with rides, games, a petting zoo, kiddy train ride, and other attractions), Food Booths, Arts & Crafts vendors, and over 100 booths featuring local businesses, community groups, youth organizations, and City & environmental services. Stop by the VVS booth for free environmentally-friendly giveaways for you and the whole family!

For more information, please visit

<https://www.cityofwalnut.org/for-residents/city-events/walnut-family-festival>

or give our Recycling Coordinator a call at (626) 855-5539.

*Walnut  
Family  
Festival*

## You're Invited to a FREE: Smart Gardening Workshop



Sponsored by Valley Vista Services

**When:** Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

**Where:** Walnut Senior Center - 21215 La Puente Rd.

**Come join us for a free Smart Gardening Workshop where you'll learn the basics and beyond of backyard composting, organic gardening, water conservation and grasscycling!** All supplies, compost, gloves and gardening tools will be provided, and each attendee will be automatically entered to win garden-related raffle prizes. Discounted backyard and worm compost bins will be also be available for purchase after you attend the workshop (cash or check.) **For more information, please call the Walnut Community Services Department at (909) 598-5605.**

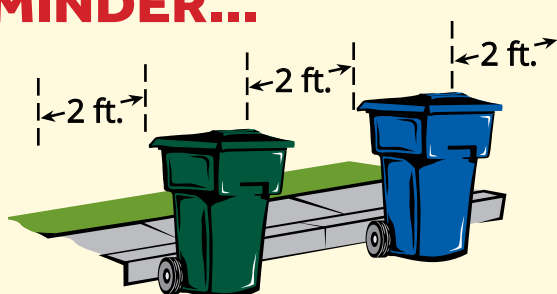
## Senior Citizen Discount & Eligibility

**Did you know that if you're age 65 years or older and Head of Household, you can qualify for a Senior Discount on your next trash bill?** Valley Vista Services provides up to a 35% discount for seniors who bring in a copy of their valid California driver's license or identification card along with a current utility bill proving head of household.

If you meet these requirements, stop by and submit a Senior Citizen's Discount application in person, or simply download it at <https://www.valleyvistaservices.com/residential/walnut/>. Once you've filled it out you can mail it into our office along with copies of all the required documents to 17445 E. Railroad St. in City of Industry.

### JUST A REMINDER...

#### SPACE IT



Give at least two (2) feet of clearance on all sides.

#### PARK IT

Cart should be on the street with the wheels against the curb, and the front of the cart facing the street.

#### CLOSE IT

Lids should be fully closed to allow for proper pick-up.

## Organics Recycling 101

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food scraps or food waste each year. In order for California to reach its goal to recycle 75% of waste generated by 2020, new laws AB341 and AB1826 have mandated Businesses and Multi-Family complexes to implement organics recycling.

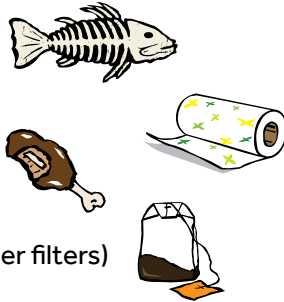


### First Thing's First: What is Organic Waste?

Very simply, organic waste is anything that was once alive.

#### Organic Waste includes:

- Fruits / Vegetables
- Bakery items
- Meat, poultry, and seafood (including bones and shells)
- Eggs and paper egg cartons
- Dairy products
- Coffee grounds (including paper filters)
- Tea bags



Organic waste also includes small amounts of Food-Soiled Paper products as well as Green Waste like landscape & pruning waste and non-hazardous wood waste.

**IMPORTANT:** Organic waste should be carefully separated from your regular trash & recycling items to prevent contamination.

### Why Organic Waste Recycling?

When we divert organic waste from going into landfills, we put valuable resources to better use while reducing greenhouse gases. Recyclable organics is converted into useful and environmentally-friendly products such as:

- Compost
- Mulch
- Liquid fertilizers
- Biofuel, a renewable natural gas.

Valley Vista Services offers **FREE**, customized, on-site recycling program assistance upon request to help you meet mandatory compliance standards. **To find out if your Business or Multi-Family complex is affected by California mandates AB 341 and AB 1826, please visit <https://www.valleyvistaservices.com/recycling/> for more information or call our Recycling Coordinator today at (626) 855-5539.**

## Save a Trip & Visit Us Online Instead!

Valley Vista Services recently launched a revamped website with new features and tons of helpful info. Many of our applications and forms no longer require you to come into the office to submit! Our newly designed website even has its own page dedicated to City of Walnut residents providing them access to:

- New Service Request
- New Customer Flyer
- Service Day Map
- What Goes in The Cart
- Auto Pay Application
- Stop Service Application
- Senior Citizen Discount Form
- Low-Income Discount Form



To find helpful information related to your trash & recycling services, please visit

<https://www.valleyvistaservices.com/residential/walnut/> today!

## Holiday "Treecycling"

**Don't let your tree go to waste this holiday season!**

Make an impact on the environment by using V.V.S.'s free Holiday Tree Recycling Program for Walnut residents. **Valley Vista Services will collect holiday trees placed curbside on your regularly scheduled trash day for two (2) weeks following December 26, 2019.** Trees must be stripped of all ornaments, garland, tinsel, flocking and stands. After this service has ended, trees must be cut down to fit into your regular 96-gallon green waste container (with the lid closed). **Please call Valley Vista Services at (800) 442-6454 for more information.**



## Holiday Schedule

Trash pickup will be delayed by one day if your regular collection day falls on or after the following holidays:

- Thursday, November 28th, 2019 - Thanksgiving Day
- Wednesday, December 25th, 2019 - Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1st, 2020 - New Year's Day

If your regular collection days falls on a weekend, pickup will be made up on the prior Friday or following Monday.

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