



## COVID-19 Response

**Due to the increasing concerns regarding COVID-19, City of Cypress and VVSOC are taking preventative measures to reduce the risk of contraction and spread of the Coronavirus.**

Unfortunately, this includes the postponement of all public outreach events until further notice.

Typically, residents may take advantage of the semi-annual Cypress Community Clean-Up Day where collection of bulky items, e-waste, and household hazardous waste is offered at no charge,

but in keeping with the safety and health of the community this event is postponed until further notice.

Protecting public health and maintaining the quality of life for our residents, staff, and partners will always remain our highest priority. We will do our best to provide updates as they become available. **For more updates regarding City of Cypress, go to <https://www.cypressca.org/>, and for the latest information on COVID-19 please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <https://www.cdc.gov/>.**

## Waste & Recycling Impacts

**Valley Vista Services, the City's waste and recycling collector, has informed the City that recycling sorting facilities are shutting down temporarily in order to keep employees safe.**



Beginning Monday, March 23, Valley Vista Services will be taking both the waste and recycling materials to the landfill. **Please continue placing all full containers at the curbside of your normal pick up location.** The same truck will service both the recycling and waste containers. If you have any questions, please call us at (714) 380-5450.

## Discovery Cube Orange County - Eco Challenge Exhibit

**Our planet is calling on YOU to step up to the challenge!**

Discovery Cube and OC Waste & Recycling have partnered to bring an environmentally themed, eco-friendly exhibit to the Cube that promotes hands-on, science-based learning about proper recycling and waste diversion habits for Orange County residents. In addition to the *Race to Recycle* truck, *Discovery Market*, and *Eco-Garage* activities, OC Waste will unveil their newest exhibit component in June, which provides an experiential look at organic waste, composting, and the impact of California's new recycling mandates.

OC Waste has provided VVSOC with FREE Child Admission coupons to offer our City of Cypress residents. Simply cut out the coupon featured left and present it to Discovery Cube Orange County to redeem one (1) free child general admission (ages 3 - 14) per adult general admission ticket purchased. *Offer valid until January 31, 2023!* See ticket for details. **For more information, please visit: <https://oc.discoverycube.org/exhibits/eco-challenge/>.**



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### FREE CHILD ADMISSION

Present this coupon at any Discovery Cube Orange County ticket window for one free child general admission (ages 3-14) per adult general admission ticket purchased. Valid any day Discovery Cube is open to the public and regular tickets are on sale. Not valid for special events. Physical coupon must be presented and given to cashier, no photocopies accepted. Cannot be redeemed online or combined with any other offer or discount. Limit 6 discounts per coupon. Hours, prices, promotions and exhibit availability are subject to change without notice. Only valid between April 6, 2019 through January 31, 2023.



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## April 2020: Earth Month

**April 22nd is officially the day that we celebrate our home, our planet, our Earth...and this year marks the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day!** With this year's theme being climate action, we encourage everyone to get involved in their local communities to address issues such as climate change, pollution and the conservation of water. Orange County has several events happening in the month of April. Visit <https://enjoyorangecounty.com/earth-day/> to find an Earth Day event near you!



## Report Illegal Dumping

In order to ensure proper pickup, all trash and recycling bin lids must be closed completely. If bins are overfilled or have bulky items preventing the lid from closing properly, there is a risk of having items fall out during the dumping process. The bin may be tagged for safety reasons.

**To report illegal dumping happening in your trash bin or anywhere else in the city of Cypress, please call Cypress City Hall at (714) 229-6700 or download the FREE city issue reporting app called Cypress Central.** All issues submitted using this online mobile application will go directly into the City's issue tracking system. App users can input descriptions, GPS-specific location, as well as photo or video of the issue. Once a request is submitted, you can keep track of pending and completed requests through the app. **Download the Cypress Central app today on the App Store or on Google Play to report issues happening in your neighborhood and stay up to date on City news and events.**

## Save the Food!

**40% of all food in America is wasted.** California is taking huge steps to divert compostable materials, such as food waste, away from the landfills by implementing new laws AB 1826 and SB 1383. In addition to implementing food recycling programs for businesses, VVSOC believes we can all do something to manage food waste more thoughtfully. [SaveTheFood.com](https://www.savethefood.com) is helping to eliminate food waste by providing free online tools to help you: *Calculate food quantities* needed for dinner parties, *Create shopping lists and meal plans*, *Use best practices for food storage and recipe hacks* for items a little past prime! Everyone has a role in saving resources and wasting less food. **To find more ways to manage organic waste responsibly, like donating to food banks and composting for soil restoration, go to <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics>.**



## Weekly Household Battery Collection

VVSOC offers a FREE curbside battery recycling program. This program is designed so batteries that would otherwise be disposed of into the trash are collected for recycling. Simply seal the batteries in a clear plastic bag and place them on top of your blue recycling cart on your regularly scheduled collection day.



## Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will not run on these upcoming holidays:

**Memorial Day**

**Independence Day/4th of July**

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pick up will be delayed one day. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are **Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm and Saturday 8 am - 1 pm.**

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