

Your Environment



Recycle for the Earth Newsletter

CITY OF WALNUT - SPRING 2020

You're invited to a FREE: Smart Gardening Workshop

Sponsored by Valley Vista Services

Come join us for a free Smart Gardening Workshop **Saturday, April 18, 2020 - 9:30 am to 11:30 am** where you will learn the fundamentals of home composting, drought-tolerant landscaping, pest management and more! All gardening tools and supplies will be provided, and discounted compost bins will be available for purchase immediately following the workshop. Located at the **Walnut Senior Center on 21215 La Puente Rd.** For more information, please call the Walnut Community Services Department at (909) 598-5605.



Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will not run on these holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, your 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.

Walnut Residential Curbside Cleanup - Saturday, June 13, 2020

Get your spring-cleaning done with Valley Vista Services on Saturday, June 13th during our annual city-wide residential cleanup. V.V.S. will be collecting unlimited amounts of bulky items, electronic waste (E-waste), and bundled or bagged green waste. To ensure collection, simply place these items on the curbside by 6 a.m. See list of acceptable items below:

Appliances

- Stoves
- Washers/Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Refrigerators

Furniture

- Couches
- Tables
- Chairs
- Mattresses

E-Waste

- TVs
- Game consoles
- Computers
- Microwaves

Green Waste

- Bundled lumber/ tree branches (48" max length)
- Yard waste (in bags)

TOXIC, HAZARDOUS, OR LIQUID WASTES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

For information regarding the disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) materials such as paint, antifreeze, household batteries, drain cleaners, pool chemicals, automotive products and used motor oil, please call (888) CLEAN-LA or visit www.CleanLA.com.

Save the Food! 40% of all food in America is wasted

California is doing its part with the implementation of the **Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law (AB 1826)**, which requires all businesses and multi-family residences to recycle organic materials, particularly food waste. In addition to setting up recycling services, we can all do something to manage food waste more thoughtfully. SaveTheFood.com is helping to eliminate food waste by providing free resources:

The Guest-imator

An interactive dinner party calculator that helps estimate how much food is needed to keep guests happy and healthy.

Meal Prep Mate

A digital tool to help create shopping lists and meal plans before now and the next grocery run - without wasting a drop!

Interactive Storage Guide

Learn how to store it best, how long it should stay there, and what to do if it's a little past prime.

Everyone has a role in saving resources and wasting less food. Find more ways to manage organic waste responsibly like donating to food banks and composting for soil restoration by visiting <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics>.



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