LA PUENTE - SPRING 2020

COVID-19 Impact on Community Events

Out of an abundance of caution, Valley Vista Services and City of La Puente have gone to great lengths to protect the public's health and safety amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. This has led to the temporary

suspension of public outreach events and Special Waste Collection events in City of La Puente. These services will reconvene as soon as public safety permits. Protecting public health and maintaining the quality of life for our residents, staff, and partners will always remain our highest priority. We appreciate your patience during this challenging time and will do our best to provide updates as they become available. We encourage all residents to stay informed of the latest developments by going to

https://www.lapuente.org/government/covid-19-updates or by calling the City Hotline at (626) 855-1511 Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm.





Bulky Item Collection

VVS will provide three times per year, a four (4)-item On-Call Bulky Item Collection Service to residents at no additional charge. Bulky items are any items that are too large to fit into the standard collection cart like refrigerators, couches, and other electronic devices banned from the landfills called E-waste. Some acceptable items to have picked are:

Tables
Mattresses
Couches
Chairs
Carpet

Washers
Dryers
Refrigerators
Stoves
Water heaters

Game consoles
DVD players
Televisions
Computers
Monitors

Each resident must schedule their Bulky Item Pickup in advance to have items collected on the next regularly scheduled bulky pickup day, which is on *Mondays and Thursdays*. Please do not leave items out for collection without calling to schedule a pick-up and receiving confirmation. **Schedule a bulky item pickup today by**

calling our Customer Service Department at (800) 442-6454, placing your request via email at www.valleyvistaservices.com/ bulky-item/. Requests must include the account holder's Name, Address, Account Number and Phone Number, along with a list of the items to be picked up and quantity of each item.

Toxic, hazardous, or liquid waste will not be accepted. For safe disposal of these items, please visit CleanLA.com or call (888) CLEAN-LA.



Used Oil Recycling

Every drop counts! When you take your used oil for recycling to a CalRecycle Certified Collection Center, you are conserving a valuable resource while protecting the environment. Certified collection centers will accept up to 5 gallons of uncontaminated used oil from the public absolutely FREE during normal business hours.

City of La Puente **Used Oil Certified Collection Centers**

AutoZone

1411 N Hacienda Blvd. (626) 918-4264

Consumers Auto Repair 18125 E. Valley Blvd. (626) 810-9276

Ed Butts Ford

1515 N Hacienda Blvd. (800) 960-3673

Jiffy Lube

1020 N. Hacienda Blvd. (626) 369-4252

Top Lube

13929 E Amar Rd. (626) 338-1097

O'Reilly Auto Parts

1212 N Hacienda Blvd.

(626) 919-3935

ALWAYS recycle your used motor oil. Recycling motor oil helps the environment, saves energy, and protects our drinking water. Some Certified Centers are also now accepting used oil filters. Be sure to call ahead to find out if the center you are visiting accepts filters for recycling. To find more used oil recycling centers in your local area, please go to https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/ CertifiedCenters/ or call the Earth's 911 hotline at (800) CLEANUP.



Scrape your Plate!

Recycle Kitchen Waste While Feeding Your Garden

Eliminating food waste through composting is one of the simplest ways you can make a positive impact

on the environment.

It's also the fifth tier of the EPA's Food Recovery Hierarchy. Instead of tossing your food scraps into the trash, simply add them to your compost bin. This can either be



done outdoors in the backyard or indoors depending if you have a smaller space and can be accomplished with a store-bought or do-it-yourself compost bin. Just make sure to turn the mix of soil and food scraps frequently. Once everything is decomposed evenly, you can use the composted soil to grow healthy houseplants, landscaping, or even your own veggie garden! For more tips on how to start composting at home, go to

https://www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home.

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, pick up will be delayed one day. If it falls on a weekend, collection will be made up on the prior Friday or following Monday.

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