



COVID-19 Impact on Community Events

Out of an abundance of caution, Valley Vista Services of Orange County and City of Cypress 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, Cypress Community Clean-Up Day, and Bulky Item Collection services among others. These services will reconvene as soon as public safety permits. We appreciate your patience during this challenging time. **VVSOC encourages all residents to stay informed of the latest developments by going to <https://www.cypressca.org/live/covid-19-updates>.**

OC Recycle Guide

Need to get rid of something but not sure where it goes? OC Waste & Recycling have put together an extensive guide to help answer all your questions about what and where to recycle. Get important information on recycling things like:



Search this A-Z list of recycling options for Orange County residents and find specific information related to City of Cypress. Residents can also download a FREE OC Recycle Guide containing helpful resources to local authorities, Hazardous Waste Collection Centers, charitable donation centers and more. **To find out how and where to recycle, go to <https://ocrecycleguide.com/> and help keep waste out of the landfills.**

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>.**

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. Some 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 a used oil recycling center in and around City of Cypress, please go to <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/> or call the Earth's 911 hotline at (800) CLEANUP.**



Be Smart with Sharps

"Sharps" is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin. Some examples include items such as needles, syringes, lancets and auto-injectors like epinephrine and insulin pens. VVSOC offers FREE, safe and convenient SHARPS collection and disposal services.



Twice per year, residents may request SHARPS containers for storing and mailing at no additional charge. Upon request, residents will receive an empty SHARPS container, pre-paid postage and disposal kit. This service is completely safe and confidential. **To obtain a free SHARPS Mail-Back Kit, please call (714) 380-5450.**

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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