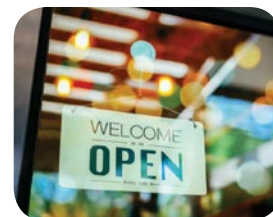




County of Orange Update

With the County of Orange now moved into the ORANGE TIER, effective March 31, 2021, additional businesses may resume indoor operations with restrictions including office workspaces, gyms, movie theaters, bars, wineries and places of worship. As businesses return and begin the process of rebuilding, VVSOC would like to offer our support.

If there are any changes in service level needed, assistance with re-establishing internal recycling programs or becoming compliant with the newest State Mandates (AB 341, AB 1826, AB 827 and SB 1383), please reach out to one of our waste professionals at (714) 380-5450. Valley Vista Services of Orange County will be happy to help get your business back on track and support you in this new phase. **For additional resources on reopening your business safely within the most current guidelines, go to OCBC.org/ReopenOCSafely.**



COVID-19: Small Business Resources

Although Orange County is beginning to reopen, many small businesses faced unprecedented challenges this past year and may still need support. City of Cypress has created an online resource center containing the most up-to-date local, state, and federal resources available. Small business resources include:

- ☑ COVID-19 Industry Guidance
- ☑ Orange County Technical Assistance
- ☑ Economic Injury Disaster Loan
- ☑ Emergency Loan Small Business Guide & Checklist
- ☑ U.S. Chamber of Commerce Small Business Initiative
- ☑ Paycheck Protection Program
- ☑ California Disaster Relief Loan
- ☑ Unemployment Resources



City of Cypress is diligently working through the COVID-19 pandemic to maintain safety in Cypress and continue providing vital services. They will continue to share additional information and resources as they become available. **To access these Small Business Resources, please visit CypressCA.org/Business/Business-Support/Covid-19-Small-Business-Resources.**

Electronic/Universal Waste Recycling

VVSOC offers On-Call Commercial E-Waste and Universal Waste Collection & Recycling for Businesses and Multi-Family Residences. Items handled by this program include:

- Computers (desktops, laptops and tablets)
- Keyboards, mice, routers
- CD/DVD players
- Televisions (CRT/LCD)
- Fluorescent Light Tubes (CFL's)
- Monitors
- Fax machines
- Copiers
- Phones and tablets
- Stereos
- Consumer batteries
- Scanners and Printers



Please do not leave any items out on the curb without scheduling a pickup and receiving confirmation. **To schedule an E-waste or U-waste pickup, email an itemized list to VVS bulky@mvvs.com or submit a request directly at ValleyVistaServices.com/Bulky-Item.**

AB 1826: Commercial Organics Recycling

AB 1826 requires that any business or public entity generating two cubic yards of total solid waste per week, including organic waste, must:

- Separate organic waste from other waste AND arrange for organic waste recycling services.
- Restaurants and other food product businesses can also sell or donate excess edible food as alternate recycling.

Abound Food Care, formerly Waste Not OC, is a nonprofit, public-private partnership focused on ending food insecurity by connecting local companies, agencies, and volunteers.

Find out how your business can get involved by going to AboundFoodCare.org/Solutions/Food-Donation.

Find more information on AB 1826, including downloadable resources at ValleyVistaServices.com/Recycling.

AB 827: Keep It Separated

If your business is subject to Mandatory Commercial Organic Recycling as stated for AB 1826, AND you also sell food products consumed immediately on site, you must also:

- ▶ Provide recycling and organic waste bins which are easily visible, clearly labeled and easily accessible to customers.
- ▶ Recycling bins must be placed adjacent to each trash can (restroom waste bins are excluded). Businesses are responsible for providing their own bins.
- ▶ This requirement does not apply to restaurant/food establishments with back-of-the-house food disposal and collection as patrons do not dispose of waste themselves; however, full-service restaurants must provide properly labeled recycling and organic waste bins next to trash bins for employees to separate recyclables and organics for customers.



Find more information, including downloadable signage examples in multiple languages, at ValleyVistaServices.com/Recycling.

Business Hazardous Waste

VVSOC is not permitted to collect and dispose of commercial Hazardous Waste such as paint, pesticides, used motor oil, cleaning products and garden care products. These products contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special handling when you dispose of them. **Since it illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in your trash and recycling containers, please call (714) 834-6752 or visit OCLandfills.com/HouseholdHazardous-Waste/BusinessHazardous-Waste-Referrals for information about proper commercial hazardous waste disposal.** You can also find a more comprehensive list of companies that dispose of waste in the Business-to-Business telephone directory under the listing "Waste Disposal – Hazardous" or by searching by waste type at EnviroYellowPages.com.



Be Smart with Sharps

VVSOC provides Multi-Family customers with FREE Sharps Recycling Kits for safe and convenient sharps collection and disposal services. Some examples of sharps include items such as needles, syringes, lancets and auto-injectors like epinephrine and insulin pens. VVSOC will provide a 2-gallon sharps recycling kit to customers upon request. Each kit includes:

- ✓ A State-approved plastic container specially designed for sharps waste
- ✓ Postage-paid mail-back shipping box
- ✓ Pre-addressed shipping label

To obtain a free SHARPS Mail-Back Kit, please call (714) 380-5450 or make a request online at ValleyVistaServices.com/Contact-Us.

Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will not run on these holidays:

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

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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