

## Getting Back to Business

With the recent updated COVID-19 guidelines and reopening of businesses throughout Los Angeles County, many are getting back into their familiar routines and beginning the process of rebuilding. Valley Vista Services (VVS) is happy to help get your business back on track and support you during this new phase. If you have a need for a service level change, assistance with 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. VVS will work with you to help get your business back up and running with ease. **Contact a VVS waste professional today by calling (800) 442-6454 or by going to [ValleyVistaServices.com/Recycling](https://ValleyVistaServices.com/Recycling).**



## 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

**Find more information on AB 1826, including downloadable resources at [ValleyVistaServices.com/Recycling](https://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](https://ValleyVistaServices.com/Recycling).**



## SB 1383: Edible Food Rescue

As an alternative to recycling, restaurants and other food product businesses can sell or donate excess edible food. Beginning **January 1, 2022**, SB 1383 will require certain food businesses to donate the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise dispose, to food recovery organizations. Mandated food donors can help their communities now by starting to work with local food banks, food pantries, and other food recovery organizations and services. Los Angeles Regional Food Bank and Food Finders are great organizations that partner with local businesses and will distribute donated edible food to people in need. **To learn more about how you can start preparing for SB 1383, please visit [CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/Education](https://CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/Education).**



## Used Oil Recycling

**Did you know that used motor oil never wears out?** It just gets dirty and can be recycled, cleaned, and used again. The next time you do an oil change, take your used oil to one of the many CalRecycle Certified Used Oil Collection Centers throughout LA County. All Certified Centers will accept up to 5 gallons of uncontaminated used oil from the public absolutely FREE during normal business hours. Be sure to call ahead to find out if the center you are visiting also accepts filters for recycling. There is no I.D. or paperwork required to participate. **To find a used oil recycling center in and around City of Diamond Bar, please go to [www2.CalRecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters](http://www2.CalRecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters) or call the Earth's 911 hotline at (800) CLEANUP.**



## Concerts in the Park

**Summer concerts are back!** Bring the family and enjoy your favorite bands every Wednesday during July 7 - August 4, 2021, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the new location, Summitridge Park. Admission is FREE and seating is outdoors on the grass, so chairs and blankets are suggested. No concessions will be available, so make sure to bring your favorite snacks or picnic dinner.



**Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**July 7 - August 4, 2021**

**Summitridge Park**

**1425 Summitridge Dr.,  
(adjacent to Diamond Bar Center, 1600 Grand Avenue)**

### Concert Schedule

July 7	Bumptown (Disco, Old School, Latin)
July 14	Cold Duck (R&B Variety)
July 21	80s All Stars (80s Hits)
July 28	Upstream (Caribbean Music)
August 4	Stone Soul (Motown Tribute Band)

As a result of new regulations announced by health officials, which took effect on June 15, 2021, pre-registration, designated seating, physical distancing and health screening are no longer required for concert attendance. Attendees will be required to wear face coverings.

## Save the Food!

**40% of all food in America is wasted, and an estimated 1 in every 4 people faces food insecurity in Los Angeles County alone.** California is taking huge steps to divert compostable materials, such as food waste, away from the landfills in an effort to combat climate pollution, and address the problem of food insecurity by recovering edible food from the waste stream. As part of the requirements for SB 1383, food waste generators will need to participate in food waste diversion programs beginning January 1, 2022, but there are steps you can start taking now to manage food waste more thoughtfully. [SaveTheFood.com](http://SaveTheFood.com) provides free resources to help get you started:



### The Guest-imator

An interactive dinner party calculator that estimates how much food you need to keep guests happy and healthy.

### Meal Prep Mate

A digital tool to create meal plans and perfectly-portioned shopping lists that help you kick food waste to the curb.

### Interactive Storage Guide

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

### Recipe Hacks

Give scraps and "past-its-prime" food a new (and delicious) second life! Learn how to cook everything from cilantro stems to that overripe avocado on the counter.

**Find more ways to manage organic waste responsibly, like donating to food banks and composting for soil restoration, by visiting [CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics).**

## 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. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm and Saturday 8 am - 1 pm.



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