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Cypress - Refuse and Recycling Newsletter - Residential

Preventing Garbage Truck Fires: Safe Disposal of Hazardous Materials

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items with toxic, corrosive, or flammable ingredients. Improper disposal can cause trash truck fires and environmental harm.

Never throw away lithium-ion batteries - they're a major fire risk!



Common Uses for Lithium-Ion Batteries:

- Smartphones, laptops, and tablets
- Electric vehicles (EVs)
- Power tools
- E-bikes and scooters
- Solar energy storage systems

Proper Disposal Options:

Take your HHW, including lithium-ion batteries and electronics, to a local collection center:

<https://www.oclandfills.com/hazardous-waste>

Cypress Residents: Dispose of small household batteries (AA, AAA, etc.) by placing them in a clear ziplock bag on top of your blue recycling cart. Ensure they are visible for curbside pickup.

Protect your home and community by disposing of HHW and batteries safely!

Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups



To help keep the community clean, Valley Vista Services offers multi-family properties **FREE** pickup for up to 2 bulky items each year.

Three ways to schedule a bulky pickup:

1. Submit a request online at valleyvistaservices.com/bulky-item/
2. Email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com.

Scan to Schedule



3. Contact customer service at (800) 442-6454.

To ensure timely service, please submit requests at least 24 hours before your scheduled service day.

Upcoming Events

Cypress Annual Clean Up

If your service day is... Your pickup day is...

Monday/Tuesday	Saturday, September 27
Wednesday/Thursday	Saturday, October 11
Friday	Saturday, October 25

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Saturday, Dec 13, 2025 | 8 AM- 12 PM

Civic Center - 5275 Orange Ave, Cypress



Holiday Tree Recycling

Valley Vista Services will collect and recycle holiday trees placed curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day from **December 26, 2025 through the second week of January** FREE. Please follow these guidelines in preparation for recycling your trees.

-  Remove all tree stands, lights, ornaments, tinsel and garland.
-  No flocked trees.
-  Trees must be cut into lengths no longer than 6 ft.

After this free seasonal service has ended, holiday trees and other foliage must be cut down to fit into the standard 96-gallon green waste container (with the lid closed). If you have any questions, please contact us at valleyvistaservices.com/contact-us.

Quick Fall Waste Disposal Tips

Leaf & Yard Waste:

Raking leaves and trimming branches is a fall tradition. Toss leaves, grass clippings, and small branches into the green waste cart.

Pumpkins & Gourds:

Compost whenever possible! Natural decorations like pumpkins, hay, and corn stalks can go in green waste cart or be composted at home.

Requirements:

Items must be no longer than 4 feet or heavier than 50 lbs — if heavier, please schedule a bulky item pickup.

Christmas Cleanup:

What Belongs in the Recycling Cart?

Recyclable Items:

These items can be recycled if they are plain and free of glitter or metallic embellishments:



Gift Tags



Cards & Envelopes



Tissue Paper



Paper Gift Bags



Cardboard Gift Boxes



Wrapping Paper

Non-Recyclable Items:

These items cannot be recycled:



Ribbons



Bows



Tinsel



Cellophane



Bubble Wrap



String Lights

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 from 8 am–1 pm.**



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