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Walnut - Refuse and Recycling Newsletter - Residential

Think Before You Toss: Don't Trash That Battery; Protect Your Home & Community!

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

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



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:

Walnut Residents - Place household batteries in a clear ziplock bag and set on top of blue recycling cart on your service day.

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

<https://cleanla.lacounty.gov/hhw/>

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



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.

Upcoming Events

**FREE Household Hazardous and Electronic
Waste Drive-Thru Collection Event**

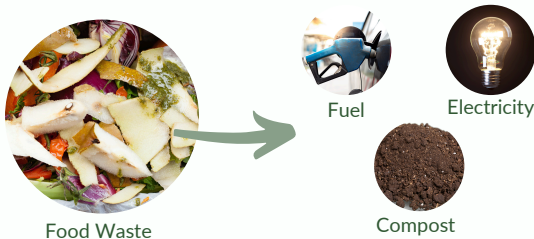
November 1, 2025 | 9 AM - 3 PM

Royal Oak Middle School
303 Glendora Ave, Covina, CA 91724

From Waste to Resource: The Journey of Organic Recycling and Composting

When you recycle organic waste with VVS, it is turned into valuable resources like mulch, compost, or renewable energy. Your participation is essential to help divert waste from landfills and protect the environment.

Composting is a simple and effective way to reduce your carbon footprint and support your local community. Whether you compost at home or use VVS services, you are helping create healthy soil and staying in compliance with SB 1383.



Rainy Season Pickups



During the rainy season, heavy rain can wash debris into streets and waterways. Help prevent pollution from waste and recycling carts by following these tips:

- Watch for stormwater runoff around your property.
- Keep bins at least two feet from the curb, away from runoff areas.
- Bring bins back promptly after collection to avoid them being washed away.

If you are unable to locate your bin after heavy rains, please contact us at valleyvistaservices.com/contact-us.

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:

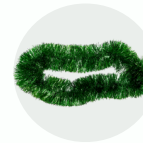
These items cannot be recycled:



Ribbons



Bows



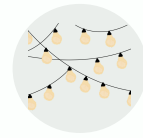
Tinsel



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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