

RE NEWS



Spring Clean & Green

It's the perfect season to clear out the old and make room for the new! Here are a few easy ways to accomplish your spring-cleaning goals while keeping your home and community clean.

Don't Trash it, Donate It - Instead of discarding old furniture, appliances, or clothing, consider donating them to Cypress Goodwill of Orange County at 6006 Lincoln Avenue. Your unwanted items could benefit someone else. Donation hours are Mon-Sat: 9 am - 9 pm and Sun: 10 am - 8 pm.

Schedule a Bulky Pickup - For items that can't be donated, VVS offers **Cypress residents two (2) free bulky-item pickups each year**. This service makes it easy to dispose of larger items that won't fit in the standard trash cart, including furniture, large appliances, and certain electronic waste. To schedule a pickup, email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com or fill out the online form at ValleyVistaServices.com/Bulky-Item/.

Get a Cleanup Bin - For larger cleanup projects like garage cleanouts or home improvements, consider renting a temporary cleanup bin from VVS. They offer various sizes (3-yard to 40-yard) to suit your needs, and their team can assist in selecting the right size based on your disposal materials. Request a free quote at ValleyVistaServices.com/Dumpster-Rental.

Cypress Resident Guide - How to Safely Dispose of Household Batteries & Hazardous Waste

Keep Cypress safe by properly disposing of household hazardous waste!

Many common items like batteries, cleaners, paints, oils, and certain lightbulbs can cause fires or harm the environment if disposed of in the trash.

How to Prepare Batteries for Disposal

To reduce fire risks, cover battery terminals with non-conductive tape or fully wrap button batteries before disposal.

Safe Battery Disposal for Cypress Residents

Cypress residents may dispose of small household batteries (AA, AAA, etc.) by placing them in a clear ziplock bag on top of the blue recycling cart on their service day. Please ensure the bag is clearly visible for pickup.



Where to Dispose of Other Hazardous Waste

For items such as cleaners, paints, oils, and lightbulbs, please contact the Anaheim Collection Center at (714) 834-4000 for proper disposal guidance.

Minimizing Food Waste This Spring

Spring is the perfect time for fresh starts, and that includes creating sustainable habits in the kitchen. Here are a few easy ways to reduce food waste this season:

Start a compost bin.

Give your fruit peels, coffee grounds, and yard trimmings a second life by turning them into nutrient-rich compost for your garden.

Plan meals with seasonal produce.

Spring fruits and vegetables are at their peak in flavor and often more affordable. Planning meals around what's in season helps ensure everything gets used.

Freeze what you won't use right away.

If you have extra berries, herbs, veggies, or leftovers, pop them in the freezer. It's an easy way to prevent waste and save time on future meals.

Share any extras.

If you find yourself with more food than you need, consider sharing with neighbors, friends, or family. It's a simple way to reduce waste and brighten someone's day.

By incorporating these small habits into your routine, you can help reduce food waste and support a healthier environment all season long.

Earth Day 2026: Our Power, Our Planet

Earth Day (April 22) unites people globally to protect the planet, with this year's theme, **Our Power, Our Planet™**, emphasizing collective action. Every choice contributes to cleaner air and water, healthier communities, and a thriving planet for future generations.

Here are 5 easy ways to make a difference today:

1. Buy products made from recycled materials
2. Buy locally grown food
3. Use reusable shopping bags & water bottles
4. Use public transportation 1-2 times a week
5. Join a community cleanup or local environmental event



To learn more ways to reduce your carbon footprint, conserve resources, and take action in your community, visit earthday.org.

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 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



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