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Senate Bill 1383: Making Organics Recycling Simple

Did you know that recycling your food waste helps protect the environment and is required by **SB 1383**, California’s organics recycling law? This measure requires that all food waste and yard waste be placed in your green organics cart.

Place these items in your green organics cart:

- ✔ Meat & Fish
- ✔ Bread & Grains
- ✔ Eggs & Dairy Products
- ✔ Food Scraps
- ✔ Fruits & Vegetables
- ✔ Yard Waste

To keep things tidy, securely tie food waste in **clear or transparent bags** before placing it in the cart.



Some items should **NOT** go in the green cart, including:

- ✘ Plastic Utensils
- ✘ Dirt or Rocks
- ✘ Product Packaging
- ✘ Palm Fronds
- ✘ Pet Waste
- ✘ To-Go Containers

These steps reduce waste, protect the environment, and keep you in compliance. Small actions add up.

Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups



To support community cleanliness, Valley Vista Services provides Diamond Bar residents with four (4) **FREE** bulky-item pickups each year, with a limit of four (4) Items per Pickup.

Three ways to schedule a bulky pickup:

- 🌐 Submit a request online at valleyvistaservices.com/bulky-item/.

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- ✉ Email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com.
- 📞 Contact customer service at (626) 855-5501.

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

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

HHW should never be disposed of in the trash. Residents can safely dispose of these materials by scheduling (2) free pickups per year with VVS or attending a free LA County HHW/E-Waste drive-through collection event. For locations and schedules, visit CleanLA.com or call (888) 253-2652.

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.

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.

Free Year-Round Compost and Mulch for Diamond Bar Residents



Diamond Bar residents can grab free compost and mulch at **Sycamore Canyon Park** (22930 Golden Springs Drive) any time of year during regular park hours. Materials are self-serve and replenished regularly. There are no limits on how much you can take, but please take only what you need. Bring your own **gloves, shovel, and containers**, as staff are not available to assist.

Tip: Compost enriches soil, and mulch helps retain moisture, regulate temperatures, and suppress weeds. Support sustainable landscaping and reduce waste in your community!

Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will **not** run on these holidays:

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



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