

RENEWS



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:

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| ✓ 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:

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| ✗ 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.

Upcoming Events

FREE Mulch and Compost Giveaway

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 8 AM - 11 AM
17445 E Railroad St, City of Industry

Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups



To support community cleanliness, Valley Vista Services provides Walnut residents with unlimited **FREE** bulky-item pickups each year.

Three ways to schedule a bulky pickup:

- 🌐 Submit a request online at valleyvistaservices.com/bulky-item/. **Scan to Schedule**
- ✉ Email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com.
- 📞 Contact customer service at (626) 325-6508.



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

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection

Dispose of household hazardous and electronic waste safely through the Los Angeles County HHW/E-Waste Collection Program. This **FREE** service accepts items that cannot be placed in regular trash.

Upcoming Free HHW Collection Events:

- **May 16 | 9 AM–3 PM** - West Covina Maintenance Yard (825 S. Sunset Ave)
- **June 20 | 9 AM–3 PM** - John A. Rowland High School (2000 S. Otterbein Ave)

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.

How You Can Make a Positive Environmental Impact

Protecting the planet is a shared responsibility. Collective action from individuals to organizations helps create cleaner air and water, healthier communities, and a thriving world for future generations. Every choice counts toward a more sustainable future.

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**
- **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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