



Bassett/South San Jose Hills/ Valinda/West Puente Valley

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Upcoming Events

Annual Clean Up Event

No events scheduled at this time.

Mulch, Compost, and Shredding Event

No events scheduled at this time.

What Goes in What Cart?

RECYCLING



Make sure all items are dry and empty



Paper



Tin Cans



Cardboard (flattened)



Glass Bottles & Jars



Aluminum Cans



#4-#7 Plastic Containers



#2 & #3 Plastic Containers



#1 PET Plastic



Scrap Metal



No Plastic Bags, Place recyclables directly in your cart

ORGANICS



Place all acceptable items in the organics cart



Grass Clippings



Small Branches & Untreated Wood



Yard Trimmings



Flowers



Food Soiled Napkins (in small quantities)



No Dirt or Rocks



No Palm Fronds



Eggs & Dairy Products



Bones



Fish



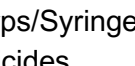
Meat



Bread and Grains



Food Scraps



Fruits and Vegetables

LANDFILL



All other items belong in the trash



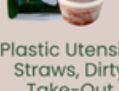
Juice Boxes & Milk Cartons



To-Go Cups



Bags & Wrappers



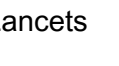
Diapers, Used Paper Towels



Plastic Utensils, Straws, Dirty Take-Out Containers



Styrofoam, Plastic Film, Plastic Bags



Bagged Pet Waste & Litter



No Electronics

Stand Up Against Illegal Dumping

Please help keep our communities clean by reporting illegal dumping in unincorporated Los Angeles County. Here's how you can take action:

- By phone: Call (888) **CLEAN-LA** (253-2652)
- By email: Send an email to dumping@pw.lacounty.gov
- By mobile app: Download the free **The Works** app on your iPhone or Android to file a report



Calendar of Events:

Holiday Collection Schedule Valley Vista

observes the following holiday:

Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2026

Residential collection will be delayed by one day due to holiday.

No Household Hazardous Waste is Accepted in Any of These Carts, Including:

- All Batteries
- Abrasive Cleaners
- Paint
- Sharps/Syringes/Lancets
- Motor Oil
- Pesticides
- Antifreeze
- Prescription Drugs
- Transmission Fluid

For free disposal options for hazardous waste, please call (888) **CLEAN-LA** or visit CleanLA.com.



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Friendly Reminder: Correct Cart Placement



To ensure on-time collection service, please arrange your trash, recycling, and organics carts as follows:

- Place at the set-out site no earlier than 5 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection, and place carts back on your property by 8 p.m. on the day of collection, or within two hours after collection, whichever is later.
- Set out carts with wheels against the curb. Place carts side by side, spaced about one (1) foot apart and at least three (3) feet from parked vehicles or other objects.
- Lids should fully close and remove any excess materials, if necessary.
- Ensure carts are not blocked as collection trucks require unobstructed access.
- Carts cannot block the normal movement of vehicles or pedestrians.

Disposing of Hot Coals



1. **Cool the coals completely.** Allow hot coals to sit inside the grill for at least 48 hours with the lid and vents closed. You can also soak them in water.
2. **Secure the cooled coals.** Once cooled, wrap the coals tightly in aluminum foil or place them in a metal container.
3. **Dispose of them safely.** Place the wrapped or contained coals inside your outdoor black trash cart.

The Responsible Path for Unused Paint

Leftover paint, while seemingly harmless, can have significant environmental implications if not disposed of correctly. You can also properly dispose of unused paint by attending a FREE temporary Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. For information or to find a collection event or drop-off location in your area, please call (888) CLEAN-LA, Monday -Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., or visit CleanLA.com.

By ensuring proper paint disposal and recycling, we contribute to a sustainable and brighter future.



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Kids' Corner Word Search Puzzle

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RECYCLE
TRASH
GREENWASTE
PLASTIC
CART
CLEAN
COMPOST
EARTH
FOOD SCRAPS
MULCH
ORGANICS
REDUCE
REUSE
SUSTAINABLE

For additional information, please call Valley Vista at (800) 442-6454, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., or Los Angeles County Public Works at (888) CLEAN-LA, Monday -Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.