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A Guide to Proper Plastic Recycling

Many everyday items have a recycling symbol, usually found on the bottom of the packaging. These include things like detergent bottles, soft drink containers, and condiment bottles. The symbol helps identify the type of plastic and whether it can be recycled. Review the most common symbols to determine if an item should be placed in the blue recycling cart.

- Place items directly into the blue recycling cart - **NO BAGS ALLOWED**
- Make sure all recyclables are **EMPTY, CLEAN, and DRY**

1 PETE	2 HDPE	3 PVC	5 PP	6 PS	7 Other Plastics
Soda Bottles, Water bottles	Milk Jugs, Laundry detergent bottles	Cooking oil bottles	Yogurt cups, Plastic bottle caps	Take out food containers, Disposable cups	Baby bottles, Plastic food containers
					

Keeping Your Food Waste Cart Free of Pests, Bugs, and Flies

- **Freeze smelly scraps** – Store meat, seafood, and dairy scraps in the freezer until collection day to reduce odors.
- **Add dry materials** – Layer food-soiled paper between wet scraps to absorb moisture and reduce smells.
- **Keep lids closed** – Always keep your kitchen pail and green cart tightly shut to keep pests out.
- **Clean containers regularly** – Wash carts with soap and water often. Vinegar and baking soda can help control odors.



Minimize Food Waste This Summer

Summer holidays are full of great food, but they can also lead to unnecessary waste. A little planning can go a long way in keeping food out of the trash.

Make a plan

Plan your menu ahead of time and look for ways to use the same ingredients across multiple dishes.

Use “ugly” produce

Fruits and vegetables don't have to look perfect to taste great. If it's still fresh and edible, it's good to use.

Store food properly

Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and refrigerate leftovers promptly to prevent spoilage.

Reuse leftovers

Turn leftovers into new meals or freeze them to enjoy later.

Remember: any food scraps you do end up with belong in your green organics cart, not the trash. Visit [SaveTheFood.com](https://www.savethefood.com) for meal planning ideas and portion tips!

BBQ Waste Safety Reminder

Grilling season brings more than just cooking oil to dispose of properly. It can also create hazardous household waste (HHW), including:

- Propane cylinders
- Lighter fluid
- Hot ash (must be fully cooled before handling)
- Chemically treated ash (must be fully cooled before handling)



For guidance on correctly disposing of hazardous waste, contact the Anaheim Collection Center at (714) 834-4000

Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups



To support the cleanliness of the community, Valley Vista Services provides Cypress residents with **FREE** pickup of up to two (2) bulky items per calendar year.

Three ways to schedule a bulky pickup:

1. Submit a request online at valleyvistaservices.com/bulky-item/.
2. Email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com.
3. Contact customer service at (800) 442-6454.

Scan to Schedule



Bulky item pickup service is only available on Wednesdays. To ensure timely service, please submit your request at least 24 hours in advance.

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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