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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	4 PP	5 PS	6 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.



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)



HHW should never be disposed of in the trash. Residents can safely dispose of these materials by scheduling two (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.

Safe carts, smooth collection: Avoid Overloading Your Cart

Overloaded and overweight carts can create safety hazards, damage collection equipment, and may prevent your cart from being serviced.

Materials such as dirt, rocks, concrete, bricks, and construction debris can quickly exceed the weight limits designed for residential collection carts.

A good rule of thumb: if the lid will not close completely or the cart is difficult to roll to the curb, it may be too heavy for safe collection.

For larger cleanup projects or heavy materials, consider renting a temporary roll-off container or self-hauling materials to Grand Central Recycling & Transfer Station in the City of Industry.

Properly loaded carts help our drivers collect materials safely and efficiently while reducing service interruptions caused by excessively heavy containers.



Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups



To support the cleanliness of the community, 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:

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



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

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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