

RE NEWS



Reducing Holiday Food Waste



This holiday season, continue the tradition of sustainability by reducing food waste during holiday meals and gatherings.

- **Plan Ahead:** Make a grocery list to avoid buying more than you need.
- **Use What You Have:** Check your pantry and use ingredients before they expire.
- **Freeze Leftovers:** Freeze or repurpose leftovers for future meals.
- **Compost:** Use your VVS food scrap pail or start a backyard compost.

Think Before You Toss!

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), such as lithium-ion batteries, paint, oil, cleaners, and lightbulbs, should never go in the trash. These items can create fire hazards and harm the environment when disposed of improperly.

Safe Disposal Options:

- **Schedule two FREE HHW pickups per year** through Valley Vista Services at (800) 442-6454.
- **Drop off batteries and bulbs** at Ken's Ace Hardware, 303 S. Diamond Bar Blvd.
- **Drop off electronic items (in working condition)** at Goodwill of Southern California located on 21070 Golden Springs Dr.

Holiday Tree Recycling



Valley Vista Services will collect and recycle holiday trees placed curbside on your regular collection day from **December 26, 2026 through the second week of January** for FREE. Please follow these guidelines in preparation for recycling your trees.



- **Remove all tree stands, lights, ornaments, tinsel and garland.**
- **Trees must be cut into lengths no longer than 6 ft.**
- **No flocked trees.**

After this free seasonal service has ended, holiday trees and other foliage must be cut down to fit into the standard 96-gallon green waste container (with the lid closed). Trees not collected within the time frame can be called in as a bulky item pickup and will count toward your four free pickups per year. If you have any questions, please contact us at valleyvistaservices.com/contact-us.

Pumpkin & Fall Waste

Compost **plain, undecorated** pumpkins and gourds, hay, and corn stalks by placing them in your green organics cart.



Christmas Cleanup: What Belongs in the Recycling Cart?

Recyclable Items

Plain paper items that are clean and free of glitter or metallic embellishments:



Gift Tags



Cardboard Boxes
(flattened)



Wrapping
Paper



Paper Gift
Bags

Non-Recyclable Items

Keep these items out of the recycling cart:



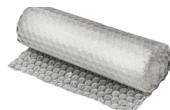
Ribbons



Bows



Tinsel



Bubble Wrap

Rainy Season Pickups



During the rainy season, heavy rain can wash debris into streets and waterways. Help prevent pollution from waste and recycling carts by following these tips:

- Watch for stormwater runoff around your property.
- Keep bins at least two feet from the curb, away from runoff areas.
- Bring bins back promptly after collection to avoid them being washed away.

If you are unable to locate your bin after heavy rains, please contact us at valleyvistaservices.com/contact-us.

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/](http://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**
- **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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