



# RE-PETE NEWS

## WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Winter 2024



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**Hours of Operation**  
Monday-Friday  
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Highland, CA 92346



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## FAQs Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

### Am I required to participate?

Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multi-family tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling in order to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

### Will plastic bags be supplied?

Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags **do not** need to be compostable or biodegradable.

### What is the benefit of recycling food waste?

Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

### I already backyard compost, do I have to participate?

We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

### Can I use my garbage disposal instead?

No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

### What items are acceptable?

Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

### What items are not acceptable?

Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.



## YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

**Black Barrel** is for trash



**Blue Barrel** is for recyclables



**Green Barrel** is for green waste & food waste



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

### BLACK BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dishware
- ✓ Flower pots
- ✓ Hoses
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Plastic toys
- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Straws
- ✓ Window glass
- ✓ Wipes

#### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

### BLUE BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Aluminum cans
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Computer paper
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ #1 - #7 Plastics
- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Tissue boxes
- ✓ Wrapping paper

#### NO

- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Pizza boxes, soiled
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Wax paper
- ✗ Window glass

### GREEN BARREL GUIDE

#### YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Birds of Paradise
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Livestock manure
- ✓ Palm Fronds
- ✓ Prunings & Twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

#### NO

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Cactus
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Rocks

# COMPOST GIVEAWAY

FEBRUARY 24, 2024 • MAY 4, 2024 • AUGUST 24, 2024

## City of Highland, California

Time: 8am - 12 (noon) • Location: Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

### How it Works:

- Open to Highland Residents **ONLY** (*proof of residency will be required*).
- This is a **SELF SERVE** program; therefore, participants must provide their own shovels and assistance to load their vehicle.
- Available on a first come first serve basis. (*Wait time could be up to 2 hours*).
- A tarp is recommended for open bed trucks & trailers.
- City staff reserve the right to end the event at any time due to product availability.

The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec waste Industries, Inc. are teaming up to host three compost giveaways this year so residents can tackle the Spring and Fall lawn and garden projects.

Bring Used  
Oil Filters to  
Recycle and  
Exchange for a  
Voucher to Get a  
New One  
**FREE!**

EVENT  
LOCATION:



27292 Baseline Road  
Highland, CA 92346

*Offer valid ONLY  
at this address*

For information,  
call 909.382.5401 or  
1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228)  
or visit: [sbcfire.org/hhw](http://sbcfire.org/hhw)



**JOIN US!**  
**Saturday, April 13, 2024**  
**Saturday, August 10, 2024**  
**9 am to 2 pm**

**USED OIL FILTER  
Exchange &  
Recycling Event**

### DETAILS:

- ▶ One oil filter voucher per household (limited supply)
- ▶ Voucher has a maximum value of \$15.00
- ▶ Expiration: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2024
- ▶ No exchange or cash refund after event
- ▶ Recycle oil filter safely: drain for 12 hours and transport in non-leaking container or bag
- ▶ Available to San Bernardino County residents only – bring ID or utility bill for verification

