



RE-PETE NEWS

WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

Winter 2026



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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Division

(909) 864-6861 Ext. 271



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For a copy of this information in Spanish, please contact City Hall at (909) 864-6861 Ext. 230.
Para obtener una copia de esta información en español, por favor comuníquese con el Ayuntamiento al (909) 864-6861 Ext. 271.

SENATE BILL 1383

The California Senate passed a bill requiring a **75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025**. All residences and commercial businesses are required to **recycle organic waste, including food waste**.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Organic waste decomposes in a landfill releasing a significant amount of **greenhouse gas emissions** that contribute to public health and safety concerns such as **asthma, global climate change, extreme weather, and natural disasters**. By **composting organic waste**, instead of sending it to landfills, we can **close the loop** while creating a **nutrient-rich soil amendment** that's ready for use in farms and gardens.

TIPS TO PREVENT FOOD WASTE AT HOME

- **Plan ahead:** Before you go to the grocery store or order out, check the fridge and pantry for food items that need to be cooked or that you already have and do not need to purchase.
- **Serve smart:** Aim to cook and serve the right portions for the number of people you are feeding.
- **Store food wisely:** Different foods require different conditions.
- **Check your fridge often:** Keep track of what you have and what needs to be used. Eat or freeze items before you need to throw them away.
- **Use your freezer:** Your freezer can help save food and time.

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.

Bulky Item Pick-Up

Are you replacing an old sofa, water heater or refrigerator and don't know what to do with it? We'll take care of it. Residents can request up to four curbside collections of large or bulky items during a 12 month period. Limit of five items per collection. This program also includes electronic waste. This program is **FREE** and designed for your convenience. Please call our Customer Service Department one week prior to your scheduled collection day to arrange pick-up.

Holiday Schedule

No service on these holidays

Memorial Day | Independence Day
Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day | New Year's Day

When the holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. There is no service interruption or delay when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

YOUR BARREL GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Barrel is for trash



DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Cactus
- ✓ 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
- ✗ Landscape waste
- ✗ Machinery
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Oil
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Tires

Blue Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Aerosol cans (empty)
- ✓ 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

- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Carpet
- ✗ Ceramic dishes
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Furniture
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic toys
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used paper products
- ✗ Wax paper

Green Barrel is for green waste & food waste



BAG FOOD WASTE - DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN BARREL GUIDE

YES

- ✓ Bagged food waste
- ✓ Dead plants
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food soiled paper
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings & twigs
- ✓ Shrub trimmings
- ✓ Small branches
- ✓ Untreated wood
- ✓ Weeds

NO

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

COMPOST GIVEAWAY

APRIL 11, 2026
MAY 9, 2026
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

**City of Highland
California**

Time:
8am - 12 (noon)

Location:
Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

How it Works:

- Open to all Residents (*proof of residency will NOT 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.



**Saturday
March 28th**

**10 am -
3:30 pm**

CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Come Celebrate the City's Rich Citrus History...
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

Located in the City's Historic District - on Pacific St. and Palm Ave

- Historic Demonstrators
- Historic Walking Tour
- Food Vendors
- Craft Vendors
- Car Show
- Live Entertainment

Vendor Registration Open!

For More Info: 909-864-6861 or visit highlandca.gov




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

JOIN US!

Saturday, March 14, 2026
9am to 2pm

USED OIL FILTER Exchange & Recycling Event

EVENT LOCATION:

AutoZone

27292 Baseline Road
Highland, CA 92346

Offer valid ONLY at this address

DETAILS:

- ▶ One oil filter voucher per household (limited supply)
- ▶ Voucher has a maximum value of \$15.00
- ▶ Expiration: 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14 2026
- ▶ 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

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

