

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From Waste Management and the City of Manhattan Beach

## Holiday Collection Schedule

Because Christmas and New Years Day fall on a Tuesday this season, service will be delayed 1 day for customers with Tuesday – Friday routes. WM will collect any additional trash and recycling materials that do not fit in a resident's container from December 26, 2012– January 11, 2013 (bulky items are not included and need to be requested by contacting WM Customer Service).

### Holiday Tree Collection

Between December 26, 2012 and January 18, 2013, residents may place trees next to their carts on their regular collection date for free pick up & recycling. Trees must be less than 7 feet long or cut into 7-foot sections. Please remove all lights, decorations, tinsel, ornaments, and metal stands. Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.



## Waste Management Recycling Facility TOUR DATES

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the recycling process? Consider attending an upcoming tour of WM's local recycling facilities to see firsthand how our recycling programs work. Please note, tour attendees must be over the age of 14 and wear closed toe shoes. Space is limited. Please email [askgreen@wm.com](mailto:askgreen@wm.com) or call (310) 522-6541 to confirm your attendance.

### 2013 Tour Dates And Locations:

#### **WM Transfer Station –**

321 Francisco Street, Carson CA 90745

Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am

#### **Tour of WM's Orange County Recycling Center –**

2050 N. Glassell, Orange CA 92865

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am

### Information About Each Facility:

#### **TRANSFER STATION**

WM's Carson Transfer Station (or T-Station) is where all trash is hauled before it goes to the WM landfill in Corona, CA. At the T-station, we also collect, sort, and process green waste before it is sent to a green waste facility to become mulch (a form of recycling). We also have a sort line and other sorting processes where we recover as much waste as possible for recycling before it is landfilled.

#### **MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) RECYCLING CENTER**

Waste Management's MRF in Orange is where much of our recyclables collected in the South Bay are sent for processing. Here, everything that is placed in the recycling cart is separated and baled, before it is ultimately returned to the marketplace to become new products. At this tour, you can see how and why various types of materials can (or cannot) be recycled.

## Earth Day Shred and Recycle Event

### **Event Date and Location**

Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
at Manhattan Beach Middle School Parking Lot

Waste Management, the City of Manhattan Beach, and Goodwill's Shred-4-Good® are providing a free shred event for safe and secure disposal of personal documents. 3 boxes FREE, \$5 for each additional box

For more information, email [askgreen@wm.com](mailto:askgreen@wm.com), or call WM Customer Service at (310) 830-7100.

## 2013 Composting Class Schedule

Composting classes all take place at 10am at the Botanical Garden in Polliwog Park 1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd. (at Peck Ave.):

- Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Residents may also purchase a discounted composting bin by contacting Waste Management customer service at 310-830-7100.

## Refuse Reminders

- Reuse and donate items before disposing them for recycling or the landfill. Hold a "SWAP" Party with your friends and family, or post items on freecycle.org, craigslist.com, or ebay.com. Take advantage of donation drop-off locations such as the Manhattan Beach Goodwill Store at 1145 Artesia Blvd.
- Use reusable shopping bags instead of single use paper and plastic bags. They're sturdy enough for a holiday turkey and better for the environment. Just remember to regularly launder reusable bags! Still have some plastic bags left at your home? Use them for small trash can liners or to pick up pet waste on a walk. You can also return them to your local grocery store for recycling, or bundle them all in one bag - tie it up - and place in your recycling cart or bin. Plastic bags are easiest recycled in bulk.
- Residential refuse carts may be placed for collection from 10:00 a.m. the day before collection until 10:00 a.m. the day after collection. Be a great neighbor and keep your carts from public view during non-collection hours.

## E-Notification

WM periodically sends event or program information via email. To receive these email notifications, please email WM Customer service at [Thinkgreen@wm.com](mailto:Thinkgreen@wm.com)

## Business Corner

Do you work in Manhattan Beach? Businesses can receive FREE recycling programs and support from Waste Management. WM will even provide a free waste audit to help your company reduce waste.

For more information, please contact Lisa Moore at 310.874.2499 or [lisarydermoore@gmail.com](mailto:lisarydermoore@gmail.com).

## What Goes in Each Cart:

### TRASH\* (Grey Cart)

The trash cart is for household waste that cannot be recycled such as pet waste. Remember to place all refuse inside the containers and all recyclables and green waste in their appropriate container.

### GREEN WASTE CART\* (Green Cart)

#### Green waste materials include:

- Grass / Leaves
- Tree Branches
- Plants / Weeds
- Garden Trimmings
  - (No: palm fronds, soil, rocks, manure or animal waste)

### RECYCLING CART\* (Blue Cart)

#### Recyclable materials include:

- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Mixed Paper
- Bulk Mail
- Cereal Boxes
- Magazines & Phone Books
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin / Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- Glass / Plastic Food & Beverage Containers
- polystyrene

**\*Do not place hazardous waste in any cart. Call At Your Door at 800-449-7587 to schedule an HHW pickup.**

## Bulk Items

Residents can call to schedule free collection of bulky items three times per calendar year by calling WM customer service.



Electronic Waste



Furniture



Appliances

## At Your Door Special Collection

Residents can request door step collection of hazardous household waste materials, such as pesticides, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, batteries, fluorescent lamps, and paint. Call (800) 449-7587 Monday through Friday 5:00 AM - 5:00 PM; OR, submit a service request at [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) to schedule a pickup.



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