

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From Waste Management and the City of Manhattan Beach

## Holiday Collection Schedule

Because Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Thursday this year, service will be delayed 1 day for customers with Thursday - Friday routes. WM will collect any additional trash and recycling materials that do not fit in a resident's container from December 26, 2014- January 9, 2015 (bulky items are not included and need to be requested by contacting WM Customer Service 310-830-7100).

### Holiday Tree Collection

Between December 26, 2014 and January 17, 2015, residents may place trees next to their carts on their regular collection date for free pick up & recycling. Trees must be no taller 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.

### 2015 Tour Dates And Locations:

#### **WM Transfer Station –**

321 Francisco Street, Carson CA  
Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am  
Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am

#### **Orange County Organics Recycling Center -**

2050 N. Glassell, Orange CA 92865  
Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am

#### **Azusa Material Recycling Facility -**

1501 W. Gladstone Ave, Azusa CA 91702  
Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am

## Earth Day Shred and Recycle Event

### **Event Date and Location**

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Manhattan Beach Middle School Parking Lot  
Waste Management and the City of Manhattan Beach will provide a free shred event for safe and secure disposal of personal documents. 3 boxes are 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.

### Information About Each Facility:

#### **TRANSFER STATION**

WM's Carson Transfer Station (or T-Station) is where all trash (grey bin) 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.

#### **CENTRALIZED ORGANICS RECYCLING EQUIPMENT (CORE)**

Learn about the City's pilot food waste program at our Orange County CORE® facility. Our CORE® technology allows us to recycle more food and organics than ever before offering the region a viable green solution. Material that once took-up valuable space at the landfill is now extracted from the waste stream and it's being put to beneficial re-use as we work closely with our municipal customers to meet state diversion goals.

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

WM's Azusa MRF/TS, where Manhattan Beach's recyclables (blue bin) are sorted, is WM's new state-of-the-art facility and is the largest facility in the region that has the capability to process more than 20,000 tons of recyclable newspaper, cardboard, aluminum, glass and plastic each month. It is equipped with state-of-the-art machinery that uses magnets, screens and optical scanners to sort out and process the recycling material.

### **2015 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 16<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday, October 17<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.org, 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 [askgreen@wm.com](mailto:askgreen@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 [askgreen@wm.com](mailto:askgreen@wm.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

**\*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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; OR, submit a service request at [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) to schedule a pickup.



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