



Manhattan Beach Residential Recycling News Winter 2019-20

Holidays

Waste Management observes the following holidays:

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

Residential collection service will be delayed one day following the above holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.



Tips To Reduce Holiday Food Waste



- Make a list before heading to the grocery store and avoid impulse buys.
- Buy exactly what you need.
- When unpacking groceries, move older products to the front and place newer items in the back of the fridge/freezer/pantry.
- Got leftovers? Store them in reusable containers and keep a compost bin for food scraps.

Our Residential Food Waste Program is as Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Put food scraps in a bag.
2. Tie the bag.
3. Put the bag of food scraps inside your green waste cart.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Between **December 26, 2019** and **January 11, 2020** single and multi-family residents may place their holiday trees next to their carts/bins by 7:00 a.m. on collection day for free pick up and recycling.



- *Trees must be no taller than 7 feet long or cut into 7-foot sections.*
- *Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands.*
- *Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.*



Reminder: Holiday lights should not be placed in your trash or recycling carts. You can recycle them by using Waste Management's At Your Door Special CollectionSM See page 2 for more information.

Additional Material Collection

Residents can place bags of additional refuse, recycling or organic waste (not bulky-items) next to their refuse carts for collection day only from **December 26, 2019 - January 11, 2020**. For instructions on the bulky-item program, visit page 2 of this newsletter.



Got Boxes?

Always flatten cardboard boxes to make room in your recycling cart for all of your recyclables.



At Your Door Special Collection

Manhattan Beach residents can safely and conveniently dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste using Waste Management's At Your Door Special CollectionSM

Through this program, Waste Management collects the materials directly from your front door!



It's Convenient and Easy:
Simply call 800.449.7587
to schedule your pick-up.

Acceptable items include:

 Household Chemicals

 Automotive Batteries

 Paint Products

 Garden Chemicals

 Fluorescent Bulbs

 Electronics

FREE Bulky Item Pick-Up

Start the New Year fresh by scheduling a free bulky item pick-up today!

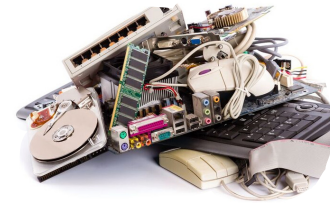
Single and multi-family residents can schedule up to three (3) free bulky item pick-ups per year. Bulky items will be collected at the curb on your regular service day (up to three items per pick-up).



Acceptable Bulky Waste Items: Furniture, appliances, electronic equipment (e-waste), tires, car motor parts, tree branches and scrap wood.

Unacceptable Items: Household hazardous waste (such as paint, oil and batteries), spas, camper shells, cast iron bathtubs, items requiring more than two persons to safely handle.

Bulky items cannot exceed eight feet in length, four feet in width or weigh more than 150 pounds. Please contact Waste Management Customer Service at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day to schedule a pick-up.



Waste Management Facility Tour Dates



Learn more about what happens to material after it leaves the curb! Visit the [Azusa MRF](#) (Material Recovery Facility) to learn about what happens to recyclable material in your blue cart and visit the [COrE® facility](#) to learn more about what happens to the food waste placed in your green organics cart. Please note, tour attendees must be over the age of 14 and wear closed toe shoes. Space is limited. Please email askgreen@wm.com or call (310) 924-0402 to confirm your attendance.

2020 Facility Tour Dates and Locations:

Monday, September 14th at 10:00 AM

[Azusa Material Recovery Facility](#)

(Learn about what happens to the material in your blue recycling cart)

1501 W. Gladstone Ave., Azusa, CA 91702

Monday, October 19th at 10:00 AM

**[Orange County Recycling Center—
COrE® Facility](#)**

(Learn about what happens to the food waste in your green organics cart)

2050 N. Glassell, Orange, CA 92865

Monday, November 16th at 10:00 AM

[Azusa Material Recovery Facility](#)

(Learn about what happens to the material in your blue recycling cart)

1501 W. Gladstone Ave., Azusa, CA 91702

FREE Composting Classes

Would you like to learn more about backyard composting and our curbside food scraps program? Join us at the Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden inside Polliwog Park for a FREE one hour class. All levels are welcome, classes are free, open to the public and reservations are not necessary. For more information, please call Waste Management Customer Service at (310) 830-7100 or visit home.wm.com/manhattan-beach. Discount bins are available to Manhattan Beach residents for purchase year round at \$35 each (please call Waste Management Customer Service to order).



2020 Composting Class Schedule:

All classes start at **10:00 AM** at the Botanical Garden in Polliwog Park
1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd (at Peck Ave):

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Saturday, July 11, 2020

Saturday, October 10, 2020

What Goes in Your Cart?



Blue Cart

Yes to Recycle...



- Corrugated Cardboard (Flattened)
- Newspaper, Office Paper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Telephone Books, Paper Bags
- Plastic Bottles & Containers (Empty, dry)
- Glass Bottles & Jars (Empty, dry)
- Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans (Empty, no food)
- Cereal & Food Boxes, Egg Cartons



Green & Food Waste Cart

Yes to Recycle...



- Grass Clippings (Loose, not bagged)
- Tree Limbs & Branches (4 Inches maximum in diameter)
- Brush, Tree Leaves & Trimmings (Loose, not bagged)
- Wood Lumber Waste (Natural untreated wood)
- All Food Waste should be bagged
 - Fruits/Vegetables
 - Meat/Poultry/Seafood

Items requiring special handling

TV's, Computers & Electronics

(Schedule a pick up with At Your Door Special Collection 800-449-7587).



Household & Vehicle Batteries; Fluorescent Tubes & Light Bulbs

(Schedule a pick up with At Your Door Special Collection 800-449-7587).



Motor Oil & Filters

(Schedule a pick up with At Your Door Special Collection 800-449-7587).



Clothing or Textiles (Donate to local thrift store).

Household Hazardous Waste (Schedule a pick up with At Your Door Special Collection 800-449-7587).

Needles (Enroll in the Sharps Disposal Program : Residents simply contact Waste Management at 310-830-7100, request a "Mail-Back Sharps Kit" and one will be delivered to your home.

Unwanted/expired medicine (Bring to the City's Drug Drop-Off Box, accessible 24-hours in the City of Manhattan Beach Police Department Lobby (420 15th St.). All unwanted/expired medicines accepted.

DO NOT Place in the Blue **OR** Green Cart....

- NO Plastic Bags (Reuse or return to local grocery store) & Shrink Wrap (To gray trash cart)
- NO Polystyrene Foam Cups & Containers (To gray trash cart)
- NO Clothing or Shoes (To thrift store)
- NO Garden Hoses, Cables & Plastic Straps (To gray trash cart)
- NO Tires
- NO Treated Wood, Painted, Stained Lumber (To landfill, identify load at scale)
- NO Vines, Ice Plant & Palm Fronds (To gray trash cart)
- NO Dirt, Sod & Ashes (To landfill, ashes cold)

