



Manhattan Beach

Residential Recycling News

Winter 2020-21



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 Food Waste in the New Year

According to CalRecycle, Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year! This accounts for nearly 20% of all waste in our landfills. You can be a part of the solution by resolving to reduce food waste in 2021! Here are a few tips to get started:



1. Make a plan before grocery shopping. Check your fridge to see what items you already have and plan your meals around these items to ensure they are used. Once you make a list, stick to it and only buy what you need.
2. Micro-shop. Instead of purchasing a lot of groceries in one large trip, make smaller ones throughout the week. If you know you will be coming back to the store within a few days, this will prevent you from buying more than what you need.
3. Store your food strategically. By keeping everything neat and following the "first in, first out" principle, it will allow you to see older products and use them before they go bad. Visit SaveTheFood.com for all kinds of storage tips and tricks!
4. Eat your leftovers! Keep in mind, some foods can be frozen and prepared later as well.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Between **December 28, 2020 and January 15, 2021** 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.*

Additional Material Collection

Residents can place bags of additional trash, recycling or organic waste (not bulky items) next to their trash carts for collection day only from **December 28, 2020 through January 15, 2021**. For instructions on the bulky item program, visit page 2 of this newsletter.



Reminder:

Please remember that items such as disposable gloves, face masks, disinfectant wipes and any other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be properly disposed of in your gray trash cart.



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!

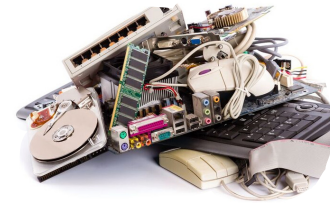
Single and multi-family residents can schedule up to six (6) free bulky item pick-ups per year. Bulky items will be collected at the curb on your regular service day (up to three items per pick-up).



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 (310) 830-7100 at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day to schedule a pick-up.



What Goes in the Recycling Cart:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Jars



Food & Beverage Cartons



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Please do not include:



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers

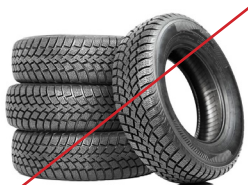


NO Needles

What Goes in the Trash Cart:



Please do not include:



What Goes in the Organics Cart:



Produce
Fruits & vegetables



Meat
Bones, shells, fish, beef & chicken



Dairy
Eggs, yogurt & cheese



Bakery & Dry Goods
Pasta, beans, rice, bread & cereal



Food-Soiled Paper
Coffee filters, tea bags, napkins and paper plates



Yard Waste
Grass, leaves & branches
(3" diameter or smaller)



NOT ACCEPTABLE



Plastic Bags or Containers
(of any kind); no Bio Bags



Glass



Metal



Waxed Paper Cups & Plastic Utensils
(including biodegradable/compostable)