

Manhattan Beach

Residential Trash, Recycling, and Organics News

Winter 2023



Tips to Reduce Food Waste This Thanksgiving

Plan Accordingly: If you want to enjoy all of those delicious side dishes without lots of leftovers, consider cutting recipes in half.

Get creative with leftovers:

Turkey enchiladas, Thai turkey lettuce wraps, turkey chili.... the possibilities are endless!

Recycle food scraps in your green organics cart.

See pages 3 & 4 for tips on using your organics cart.

Don't miss the next Free Community Event!

Free Community Paper Shredding Events

April 13, 2024
June 22, 2024
August 10, 2024
October 19, 2024

Composting Classes

Sat., May 4, 2024
at 10 a.m.
Sat., July 13, 2024
at 10 a.m.
Sat., Oct 12, 2024
at 10 a.m.

Visit the City of MB's website to sign up for E-Notifications:
www.manhattanbeach.gov/departments/enews-sign-up.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Curbside tree collection for residents will occur on regular collection days from December 26, 2023 - January 13, 2024. Trees are to be placed at the curb or in the Organics cart for collection and adhere to the collection guidelines:

- Trees must be no taller than 7 feet 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 26, 2023 - January 13, 2024.



Holidays

WM observes the following holidays:

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

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.



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FREE Bulky Item Pick-Up

**Need to make room for all those holiday gifts?
Schedule a free bulky item pick-up today!**

Single and multi-family residents can schedule up to (6) bulky item visits per year, with up to (3) items per visit. Appointment required 48 hours before

collection day. Items collected at the curb/where carts are placed on your regular collection day. Appointments requested less than 48 hours from collection day cannot be guaranteed.

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



Acceptable items include:

Automotive products: Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, brake fluid, transmission fluid, cleaners, upholstery cleaner, polishes, fuels and waxes

Batteries: Household and vehicle

Household chemicals: Carpet and upholstery cleaners, tile and shower cleaners, drain cleaners, cleaning compounds and rust removers

Household items: Hobby glue, nail polish removers, and more

Electronics: Televisions, desktop computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, mouse, keyboards, mp3 players, DVD players, gaming consoles, CD/tape players, VCRs, cell phones, desktop printer, scanner, fax machines, microwaves, CD rom and related cords

At Your Door Special Collection®

Manhattan Beach residents can safely and conveniently dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste using WM's At Your Door Special Collection®

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

It's Convenient and Easy:

Simply call (800) 449-7587 to schedule your pick-up.

Mercury containing items: Compact Fluorescent Lamp, straight fluorescent tubes, thermometers and thermostats

Paint products: Latex and oil based paint, spray paint, paint thinner, stain, stripper, caulk, sealer, wood stain and wood preservative

Garden chemicals: Fertilizer, herbicide, pesticide

Swimming pool chemicals: Pool acid, stabilizer and chlorine

Sharps: Syringes, needles and lancets (Select areas only)

Unable to Collect: Ammunition, EV batteries, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. Additional, unacceptable materials based on local or state laws.



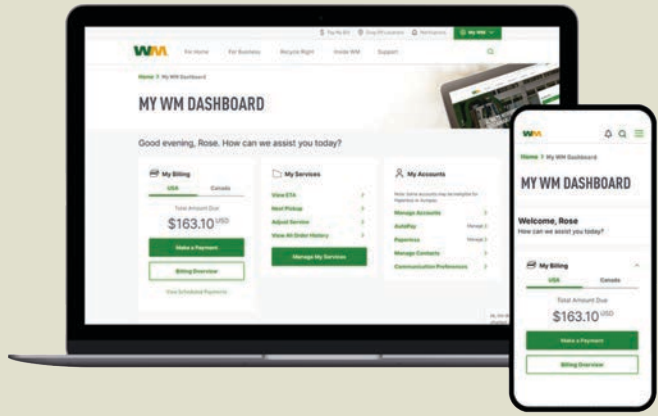
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If you have not had a chance, visit wm.com to create your online WM account. Here, you can view and pay your monthly waste bill, sign up for auto-pay, and set paperless billing preferences. Please also confirm your contact information and communication preferences are up to date. This ensures you receive the latest information regarding your collection services.



Residential Organics Recycling Program

Why is Organics Recycling Important?

SB 1383, which went into effect January 1, 2022, requires all California cities to provide access to and participate in residential organics recycling. Organic material is basically yard material, food and soiled paper. There's too much organic material making its way into the landfill, and that is creating too much methane.

Please do your part as a California resident, and steward of our planet, by reducing waste and properly disposing of material that cannot be reused.

How to Participate in Organics Recycling

- Put yard waste, food scraps and soiled paper together in the green organics cart. Check out page 4 of this newsletter for examples of what can go inside!
- No plastic/bioplastic allowed in the organics cart.

Need a New Cart?

Manhattan Beach residents can request a cart replacement once per year at no additional charge. Please call customer service at (310) 830-7100 to request your cart.



Tips to Help Keep Your Cart Clean

Helpful Storage Tips: Collect food and soiled paper scraps in a sealed countertop storage container until they are ready to be placed inside your green organics cart.

Need to save counter space?

Seal food and soiled paper scraps inside a bag or container and keep it in the freezer before placing in your green organics cart. Make sure not to put a plastic bag or container in your cart! No plastics of any kind are allowed in the green cart (even bio bags).

Let's Get Back to The Basics of Recycling.

Remember these three simple rules each time you recycle:



Recycle empty and dry bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

To learn more about what goes in your recycling container, see page 4 of this newsletter.



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Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds
& Food Soiled Paper

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -
To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.



Do Not Include:

- Bioplastic or Compostable Plastic Bags
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -
Don't bag your recycling materials.



Do Not Include:

- Food Or Liquids
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Foam Containers
- Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic Dishes
& Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics & CFL Bulbs
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material



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