

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From Waste Management and the City of Manhattan Beach

Holiday Collection Schedule

Because Christmas and New Years Day fall on a Sunday this year, there will be no delay in service. Collection will take place on a resident's typical collection day. WM will collect any additional trash and recycling materials that do not fit in a resident's container from December 26, 2011- January 9, 2012 (bulky items are not included and need to be requested by contacting WM Customer Service).

Holiday Tree Collection

Between December 26, 2011 and January 13, 2012, residents may place trees next to their carts on their regular collection date for free pick up & recycling. Trees must be less than 6 feet long or cut into 6-foot sections. Please remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, and metal stands.



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 Vickie Wippel at vwippel1@wm.com to confirm your attendance.

2012 Tour Dates And Locations:

WM Transfer Station –

321 Francisco Street, Carson CA
Monday, March 26th at 10am
Friday, October 19th at 10am

Tour of WM's Recycling Center-

8405 Loch Lomond Drive, Pico Rivera, CA
Monday, May 7th at 10am
Friday, November 16th 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 Pico Rivera 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.

Community Shred and Recycle Event

EVENT DATE AND LOCATION

Saturday May 5th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
at Mira Costa High 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 Vickie Wippel at vwippel1@wm.com, or call WM Customer Service at (310) 830-7100 or Goodwill at (562) 435-3411 ext. 254.

2012 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, April 28th
- Saturday, July 7th
- Saturday, October 13th

Residents may also purchase discounted composting bin by contacting Waste Management customer service at 310-830-7100. For more information, please call (310) 802-5313 or visit www.cityymb.info (search "composting").

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 new Manhattan Beach Goodwill Store at 2318 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. 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

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 lisyryder@vel.net.

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

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)

Visit www.citymb.info for more information

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
- Styrofoam

Visit www.citymb.info for list

Bulk Items

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



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 to schedule a pickup.



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