

# Mission Viejo Recycling News



MISSION VIEJO



Spring 2017



## Green Spring Cleaning Tips

Springtime is here, which often means spring cleaning! This year, why not try using cleaning methods that are healthy for you, your family and the environment? Here are a few tips:

- Open the windows. The best way to get air circulating throughout your house is to let the fresh air in and the stale air out.
- When disposing of any dangerous chemical products, do not pour them down the drain, into the ground or in the trash. Residents may conveniently dispose of these products through Waste Management's "At Your Door Service." See page 2 for more information.
- Try to use durable and reusable items when cleaning, like mops, rags and sponges, instead of paper towels.

## Holidays

Waste Management observes the following holidays:

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

## Getting Rid of Bulky Items?

### Let Us Help!



For items that are too large to fit into the trash cart, Mission Viejo residents may request three (3) free bulky item pickups per year. We will retrieve up to five (5) large items, such as furniture or appliances, or up to 20 bags of trash for each request.

Electronic waste, such as TVs, computers, monitors, and DVDs, is also included in this program. Please call the Customer Service Center at (949) 642-1191 at least 48 hours in advance of your collection day to schedule a pickup.

## Upcoming Events

### Mission Viejo Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration



**Saturday, April 22, 2017**  
**Mustang Run at Los**  
**Alisos Boulevard**  
**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Planting and Clean-Up (Volunteer Opportunity)  
Green Expo on Mustang Run (Free Hotdogs and Ice Cream while supplies last)

- For Green Expo information, contact Denise Matson at (949) 470-3010
- For volunteer planting information, contact Jerry Hill at (949) 470-3095

For more information, email  
[GreenMV@cityofmissionviejo.org](mailto:GreenMV@cityofmissionviejo.org).

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1-866-WM RECYCLE (949) 642-1191 [www.wmorangecounty.com](http://www.wmorangecounty.com)



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## Why recycle?

Every day we encounter hundreds of recyclable items. By recycling properly, we can save tons of raw materials, which in turn can save time, energy and expense. Learn more at <http://recycleoftenrecycleright.com>.

Make the promise. Doing just these three things will make a huge difference.



**1** Recycle all my empty bottles, cans and paper.



**2** Keep food and liquids out of my recycling.



**3** Keep loose plastic bags out of my recycling.

## At Your Door Special Collection

Waste Management makes it easy for Mission Viejo residents to dispose of, and recycle, home-generated materials – safely, easily, and responsibly at no charge. The At Your Door Special Collection program provides residents with door-to-door collection service to remove hazardous and hard-to-recycle items, one time per calendar year. Acceptable items include pesticides, household chemicals, sharps, electronics, batteries, fluorescent lamps, automotive products (including oil), paints, thinners, and dozens of other items that don't belong with other recyclables or regular curbside pick-up items and if not handled properly, may be hazardous to people, pets and the environment.



## Home-Generated Special Materials included in the program:

### At Your Door Special Collection™

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



Household Chemicals



Automotive Products



Paint Products



Garden Chemicals



Universal Materials



Electronics

## How does it work?

1. Contact At Your Door Special Collection and place your request for a pick-up.
2. Within days, you will receive a kit containing a heavy bag, bag tie, survey card, labels, a list of acceptable items and instructions.
3. Simply place your items inside the bag and set it out on the collection date as agreed upon with the customer service representative.

## Schedule a home pick-up:

- Go to [www.WMATYOURDOOR.COM](http://www.WMATYOURDOOR.COM)
  - Email [ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM](mailto:ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM)
  - Call 1-800-449-7587
- (Monday through Friday, 5am-5pm)