

Mission Viejo Recycling News



MISSION VIEJO



Winter 2017

Go Green in 2018!

Waste Management wishes you a happy and healthy New Year! As you make your resolutions for 2018, consider these waste reduction tips for single-use plastics:



- Choose to reuse when it comes to shopping bags and bottled water. Cloth and reusable bags and metal or glass reusable bottles are convenient options.
- Refuse single-serving packaging, excess packaging, straws and other disposable plastics. Carry reusable utensils in your purse, backpack or car to use at fast food/take-out restaurants.
- Reduce everyday plastics such as sandwich bags and juice cartons by replacing them with a reusable lunch bag/box that includes a thermos.
- Bring your to-go mug or cup with you to the coffee shop, smoothie shop or other to-go restaurants.
- Recycle. If you must use plastic, try to choose #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE), which are the most commonly recycled plastics. Avoid plastic bags and polystyrene foam as both typically have very low recycling rates.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Waste Management will collect and recycle Christmas trees, starting on December 26, for three (3) consecutive weeks at no additional charge. Please place trees at the curb, or in your green waste cart, on your regular collection day.

- Trees longer than six feet (6') must be cut in half.
- Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments and tree stands.
- Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled. You can also drop off your tree at any of these locations:

- **Mission Viejo Animal Service Center**
28095 Hillcrest
- **Marty Russo Youth Athletic Park**
22056 Olympiad Road
- **Gilleran Park**
24960 Felipe Road



New Website

Waste Management's new residential website for Mission Viejo is now live! The website has an updated look and fresh content, along with a new home address: home.wm.com/mission-viejo. Please bookmark the site and check it out for information like holiday schedules, special programs and upcoming events in your area!

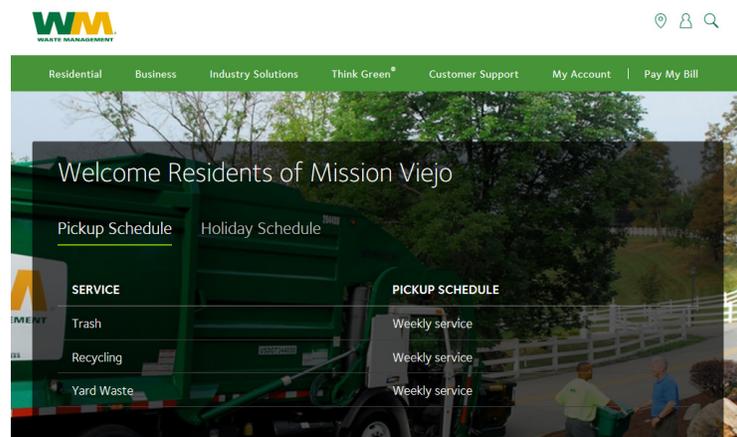
Holidays

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.



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Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Jars

Do NOT include in your recycling cart



NO Food Waste



NO Loose Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Needles

To learn more about becoming a recycling ambassador visit: RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

Free Bulky Item Pickup

If getting rid of junk is part of your New Year's Resolutions, let us help! 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 or yard waste (less than 50 pounds) 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.

At Your Door Special Collection

You can have your Household Hazardous Waste conveniently picked up right at your front door! To schedule a home collection:



- Call: **1-800-449-7587**
(Monday through Friday, 5am-5pm)
- Email: atyourdoor@wm.com
- Go to: www.WMATYOURDOOR.COM

Acceptable items include:

- Automotive products (antifreeze, fluids, motor oil)
- Batteries (home and vehicle)
- Electronics (TVs, computers, fax machines)
- Fluorescent light tubes and CFL
- Household cleaners
- Paint products
- Pesticides
- Swimming pool chemicals



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