

# Mission Viejo Recycling News



MISSION VIEJO



Summer 2017

## Summer Safety Tips



Nothing says summer like a backyard barbecue! If you're planning on firing up the grill this season, please remember not to place hot coals or ash directly into your trash container.

### Here are a few tips on how to safely dispose of BBQ coals:

- Let the coals cool for 48 hours, then place them in a metal container with the lid tightly closed.
- Hot coals should never be placed in metal, plastic, paper or wood containers.
- After the coals and ash have been cooled, you may place them in your trash can or cart.

\*Please do not place coals or ash inside your recycling or green waste containers.

## Holidays

Waste Management observes the following holidays:

**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.

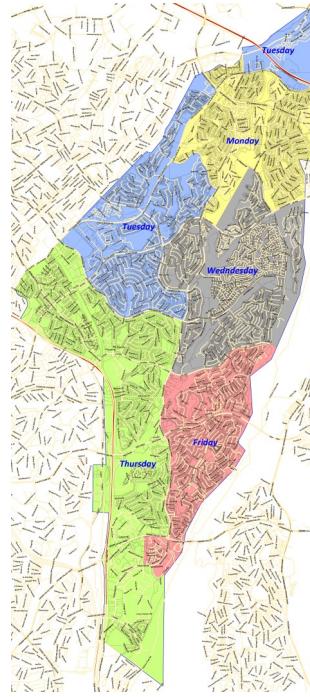
## Free Bulky Item Pickup



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 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.

## Service Area Map & Rates



### Residential Rates

Collection Rate	\$13.60*
Extra Trash Cart	\$2.50
Extra Recycle Cart	\$0.00
Extra Green Waste Cart	\$0.00

\*Standard rate for service.  
Senior rates and other rates not listed.

### WM Residential Service Days

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday



**RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.**

## 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.



Recycle all my empty bottles, cans and paper.



Keep food and liquids out of my recycling.



Keep loose plastic bags out of my recycling.

## Household Hazardous Waste

In California, it is illegal to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste in your trash cart. Fortunately, Mission Viejo residents have many options to safely and conveniently dispose of common Household Hazardous Waste items such as:

- 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



## 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**

## County Drop-off Centers

You can also drop off your Household Hazardous Waste at the following county collection centers:



### Free Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Mission Viejo residents can dispose of household hazardous waste safely, and for free, at any of the four locations below:

Anaheim 1071 N Blue Gum Street, Anaheim CA 92806	Irvine 6411 Oak Canyon, Irvine CA 92618
Huntington Beach 17121 Nichols Street – Gate 6, Huntington Beach CA 92647	San Juan Capistrano 32250 La Pata Ave, San Juan Capistrano CA 92675

More information about household hazardous waste disposal is available at 714-834-4000 and at [oclandfills.com/hazardous](http://oclandfills.com/hazardous).