

Santa Clarita

Recycling News

Spring 2023

Thank You Santa Clarita Residents!

Your New Service Provider Starts July 1, 2023

For more than two decades, WM has been proud to serve City of Santa Clarita residents. In that time, we have worked hard to support Santa Clarita's quality of life, promote sustainability and provide exceptional service you can rely on. Starting July 1, 2023, your new service provider will be Burrtec Waste Industries. Leading up to the transition, you will receive information from the City of Santa Clarita and Burrtec regarding upcoming service changes. Should you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Burrtec customer service at (661)222-2249. Your WM service will remain in place until June 30, 2023, but please note account balances will not carry over to your new Burrtec account. We ask that your WM account be reconciled on or before June 30, 2023. On behalf of our entire Santa Clarita WM team, thank you for the past 24 years. It has been an honor to serve you.

Got HHW? Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

On **Saturday, April 15, 2022*** you can dispose of your household hazardous waste for **FREE** at the College of the Canyons South parking lot from **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Acceptable items include: paint, motor oil, fertilizers, fluorescent tubes, CFL bulbs, batteries, automotive fluids, cleaning chemicals, unused or expired medications, sharps and more.

Please bring items in their original, labeled container (no more than 15 gallons permitted per trip).

*Event date is subject to change, please visit greensantaclarita.com for updates and more details.



Earth Day - April 22nd



Celebrate Earth Day By Recycling Right!

The materials you recycle at home, especially cardboard, are vital in the production of new materials. Paper mills rely on fiber for the manufacturing of items such as boxes for grocery and home delivery, tissue and paper towels. Here are some tips to help you recycle right:

1. Break down cardboard boxes and, if needed, cut them up to fit in your recycling cart.
2. Empty all bottles, cans and beverage cartons before recycling.
3. Keep food and liquids out of your recycling.
4. Place items loosely inside your recycling cart, no plastic bags.
5. Disposable gloves, face masks, disinfectant wipes and any other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be properly disposed of in your trash cart – not your recycling cart. Visit wm.com/recycleright for more tips!

Holidays

WM observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on/or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day that week only.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

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Bike To Work Week May 16 - 20

The Bike to Work Challenge is an annual competition between local businesses to see which employer can get the most employees to bike to work. Pit stops will be available in various locations on Thursday, May 18 ONLY. So get your bike ready and pledge to ride during Bike to Work Week! For more details and up-to-date information, visit greensantaclarita.com. Pledge to participate online and be entered into drawings for cool prizes. If you or your business would like to participate, visit greensantaclarita.com or email environment@santa-clarita.com.

Sharps Home Delivery

Residents can safely dispose of needles, lancets and other sharps using WM's Sharps Mail Back Program. Contact customer service at **(661)259-2398** for your free container and it will be delivered directly to your door. Simply fill the kit and mail it back using the pre-paid postage label. Residents can request one free container per year (two for seniors). A second kit is available, upon request, for a \$5 co-pay. Additional containers are available at full price.



A Message from the City of Santa Clarita Food Waste Recycling – What to Expect

California passed a law, Senate Bill 1383, to improve air quality by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from organic waste disposal such as food and landscape waste. Landfilled organic waste decomposes and generates methane gas. This greenhouse gas is released into the atmosphere, affects air quality and contributes to global warming. The City of Santa Clarita already offers landscape waste or green waste recycling, however, to comply with this new mandate, communities will have to begin a Food Waste Recycling Program for residential customers. City of Santa Clarita will begin recycling food waste at home starting July 1, 2023. Please continue your current trash and recycling practices until we provide information that the program has launched.

For more information, please visit:
calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp

In the meantime, begin to do your part in reducing organic waste with the following tips:

- Store food properly to avoid spoiling
- Eat leftovers before preparing a new meal
- Compost or vermicompost at home with your food scraps
- Buy only what you need
- Practice smart shopping by sticking to your shopping list

LET'S CLEAN UP SANTA CLARITA TOGETHER!



2023 NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

IN CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, FROM 8:00 - 11:00 A.M. ANYWHERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Keep Santa Clarita green and participate with your friends and family in the Neighborhood Cleanup Event.

Visit one of the three drive-thru locations between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. to pick up trash bags and a free bag of mulch – while supplies last.



• Online pre-registration is required to pick up supplies

Please Remember:

• Use the Hashtag #CleanUpSC to Post Your Photos!

• All waste that is collected should be disposed of in your residential bin



BUSINESS PARTNERS



- 1 Newhall Community Center
- 2 Canyon Country Park
- 3 Bridgeport Elementary Parking Lot



To learn more about the event, find the closest event drive-thru locations for supply pick up or to pre-register online as a participant, please visit GreenSantaClarita.com or call (661) 286-4098.

BECOME A SANTA CLARITA
RECYCLE HERO!

BAGGED FOOD WASTE MUST BE RECYCLED IN THE GREEN WASTE BIN!

**BEGINNING
JULY 1, 2023**



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