



Westlake Village

Recycling News

Spring 2024



Earth Day 2024 - Planet vs. Plastic

All over the world, Earth Day is celebrated on April 22; however, at WM, Earth Day is truly every day. This year's theme is "Planet vs. Plastic" and our WM team members are continuously working together for a more sustainable tomorrow to show how they can make a difference to help the environment at home and at the workplace.

You too can step up to live sustainably by making small changes; such as, flipping the switch in every room, walking to work, using less water, or planting a tree. What will you do today, for tomorrow?



Reduce, Reuse, And Recycle.

Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.

Bulky Item Pickup

Residents may request two free pickups per calendar year, with a combined maximum of six (6) items or ten (10) 32-gallon bags per year. Typical bulky items include washer, dryer, couch, desk, electronic waste, etc. Additional bulky item pickups are available for a fee. Sign up or log in to your My WM account to conveniently schedule a bulky item pickup online.



Free Landfill Days

Westlake Village residents are invited to bring up to two (2) loads of unwanted materials free of charge to the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center on any of the following Sundays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: April 21, June 16, and September 15. Must bring ID. For more information visit home.wm.com/westlake-village.

Free Shred Events

Westlake Village residents are invited to safely and securely shred confidential documents during free document shredding events on Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, October 26 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Westlake Village Civic Center located at 31200 Oak Crest Dr. (enter at upper level parking lot driveway). Please place all papers in boxes or paper bags. Limit is four (4) boxes/bags per vehicle.



Free Compost Days

Westlake Village residents are invited to receive free compost on the scheduled compost giveaways scheduled for: Sunday, April 21 and September 15, 2024 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center.

- Self-serve event
- Residents please bring shovels, gloves and sturdy containers
- Created from your curbside organics recycling
- Leave with rich compost for your gardens



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Let's Get Back To The Basics Of Recycling.

Remember these three simple rules each time you recycle:



Recycle empty and dry bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

RECYCLE RIGHT To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright



Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds

Ensure food scraps are placed in a plastic bag or paper bag before placing in your organics cart.



Do Not Include:

- Plastic Bags or Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -

Don't bag your recycling materials.



Do Not Include:

- Food Or Liquids
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Foam Containers
- Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic Dishes
& Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics & CFL Bulbs
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material



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