

Fall/Winter 2015

Keep Flammables Out of Trash!

The risk of truck fires can happen when customers put highly flammable items in their containers, such as batteries, paint thinners, gasoline, pool chemicals, lighter fluid or other materials better handled by hazardous waste facilities. A fire could start once the trash or recycling truck compaction system punctures the batteries and smashes the containers of flammable liquids. Please do NOT dispose of hazardous waste materials in your carts, dumpster bins or roll-off boxes. Utilize your local Household Hazardous Waste Facility or commercial hauler for proper disposal.

• Santa Maria Valley:

City of Santa Maria Hazardous Waste Facility, 2065 East Main Street, (805) 925-0951, ext. 7270 (residents) x 7221 (businesses)

• Santa Ynez Valley:

County of Santa Barbara Recycling and Transfer Station, 4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos, (805) 688-3555 or Hazardous Waste Collection Events (805) 882-3615

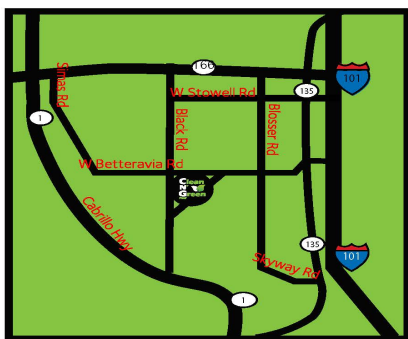
• Lompoc Valley:

City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 1585 "V" Street, (805) 875-8024 or (805) 875-8027.



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Help Prevent Truck Fires

Barbecue coals cause problems because they can stay hot enough to start a fire for days after the cookout is over. Follow the safety tips below for handling ashes or coals.



- Allow ashes and coals to cool for several days in the grill or fireplace.
- After several days, transfer them to a metal container and wet them down.
- Keep the container outside your home and away from combustibles.
- Do not use galvanized containers, as hot coals on the galvanized metal will release noxious fumes.
- Do not place other combustibles in the container.
- To dispose of the coals, after you have completely cooled them as directed in steps 1-5, place them in your garbage cart or bring them to a transfer station or landfill.

Fats, oils, and grease resulting from food preparation under certain conditions can cause fires in garbage trucks. Please follow these guidelines below for proper disposal.



- Pour fats, oils and grease into a container with a lid (enclose container within a zip-locked bag) and store in the freezer, then put it in the trash cart after it has hardened just prior to collection.
- Do NOT pour fats, oil and grease down sink drains into the sewer system. Fats, oil and grease can build up in sewer pipes and cause costly blockages and sewage overflows to private and public property.
- Bring your liquid fats, oil and grease to the HSS Recycling Centers (1850 W. Betteravia Road, Santa Maria and 97 Commerce Drive, Buellton). These sites have containers for storage and all deposits will be recycled. Commercial businesses or large generators should consider utilizing a professional hauling company for proper transportation and disposal.
- Fats, oil and grease cannot be composted, do NOT place inside greenwaste or recycle carts.



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Blue Cart Recycling

**Flattened Cardboard &
Paperboard**



**Plastic Bottles &
Containers #1-5 & 7**



Glass Bottles & Jars



Paper

Brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines



Metal Cans

Steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, yard waste, plastic bags, or polystyrene foam cups & containers



Maybe it's time to rethink recycling.

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 plastic bags out of my recycling.



Plastic bags

can shut down an entire recycling plant

The County is Implementing a Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban:

In August, the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County (those areas not with city limits) joined over 130 other California communities in banning single-use plastic bags at grocery stores, liquor stores, and pharmacies. These types of stores will no longer be allowed to distribute single-use bags for free, but will have recycled paper bags available for 10 cents and reusable bags for sale.

With the passage of this ban, large supermarkets and pharmacies ("large" is defined as those over 10,000 square feet and/or have more than \$2 million in annual sales) in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County will be affected starting on March 22, 2016. Smaller markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, and liquor stores will be affected starting on September 24, 2016.

For more information about the County's Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags, please call 882-3617 or visit the County recycling website's dedicated page on this program at www.lessismore.org/supbb.