COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARARESIDENTIAL RECYCLING NEWS



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Reuse & Ride!

Many of our customers buy new bikes for birthdays or Christmas and place their old bikes at the curb for Bulky Pick. Our Waste Management maintenance shop, spearheaded by Jason Nelson with office support from Charla Horr, worked with the



local **Orcutt Cycle Star** bike store by donating reusable unwanted bikes collected from our customers. Cycle Star repairs the bikes to a safe standard and donates them to local homeless shelters and to those in need.

Electronic Waste: Keep em' out of carts!

Help keep landfills clean of toxins and our workers safe from injuries. The following common electronics should be excluded from regularly scheduled trash and recycling pickup and not be placed within any curbside cart: CRT devices including older televisions, computer monitors, laptops, televisions, portable DVD players with LCD screens, cash registers and oscilloscopes containing CRTs, computers, computer keyboards, telephones, cell phones and answering machines, stereo equipment, radios, tape and CD players/recorder, phonographs, video cassette recorders, calculators and microwaves.

Residents (which includes multi-family housing customers) in Santa Barbara County wishing to properly dispose of or recycle their televisions, computers or other electronics may drop their unwanted devices off at one of the following locations below, or call (805) 922-2121 for scheduling curbside pick-up of large electronics (TV's, computers, monitors, printers, etc.):

•Waste Management/Health Sanitation Service Recycling Center 97 Commerce Drive in Buellton, Wednesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Lunch: 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.), (805) 688-7456.

- •Waste Management/Health Sanitation Service Recycling Center 1850 W. Betteravia Road Santa Maria, Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (805)922-9092.
- •City of Santa Maria Landfill 2065 East Main Street in Santa Maria, Sunday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., (805) 925-0951, ext. 7270.
- •City of Lompoc Landfill Avalon Road (South End) in Lompoc, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility, call (805) 875–8024 to schedule an appointment, Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- •Santa Ynez Valley Recycling & Transfer Station 4004 Foxen Canyon Road in Los Olivos, Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., (805) 688-3555.





Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Plastic Bottles & Containers #1-5 & 7





Glass Bottles & Jars



Paper

Brown paper bags, nonconfidential office paper, newspaper, magazines

Metal Cans

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





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







Additional Services:

- •Household Batteries Collection: Contained within zip lock plastic baq, place on top of recycle cart.
- •Sharps: Postage prepaid containers at no charge. Call 805-922-2121.
- •Fluorescent Tubes & Lamps: Shipping by mail. Call 805-922-2121
- •HSS Recycling Centers: Drop off recycling for used motor oil, used oil filters, vehicle batteries, latex paint, electronic waste, antifreeze, appliances, scrap metal, glass bottles, plastic bottles and containers, tin cans, aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, green and wood waste.
- Santa Maria Valley 1850 West Betteravia Road, Santa Maria M-Sat., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (805) 242-7936 or (805) 922-9092
- Santa Ynez Valley 97 Commerce Drive, Buellton
 W-Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch 11 –11:30 a.m.) (805) 242-7936 or (805) 688-7456

Bulky Waste Disposal Options

What is "bulky waste"?

It is trash, or recyclables, that cannot be contained within a cart, or illegal to place within a cart. There are two categories for disposal to choose from and a twice per year service limit.

Single Family and Multi-Family Residents can transport directly to Waste Management, but they must bring a trash bill and driver's license or CA identification, with matching addresses, to the front office.

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- •Santa Ynez Valley 97 Commerce Drive, Buellton, W-Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed for lunch 11 11:30 a.m.) (805) 242-7936 or (805) 688-7456
- •Lompoc Valley Annual Clean-Up Day, 3rd Saturday in May, call for the location and time of event, (805) 242-7936 or (805) 688-7456

Single Family Residents can call 805-922-2121 to schedule curbside service pick-up. For Multi-Family Housing Residents, the property management is required to make pick-up arrangements, not individual residents and can call 805-242-7936. All items must be generated from the same address from which Waste Management is collecting. The manual lifting weight of a bulky waste item cannot exceed 70 lbs., or it must be able to be lifted when using a dolly to remove the item.

Acceptable Bulky Waste

- •Furniture: Such as tables, chairs, sofas, dressers, mattresses and rugs (not carpets).
- •Appliances: Such as refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, microwaves, small household appliances and other similar items commonly known as "white goods".
- •Yard Waste: Such as six bags of yard waste (annual limit), tree branches and Christmas trees (both not to exceed 6' length), non-recyclable yard waste such as palm fronds (not to exceed 6' length, securely bundled). A couple of pieces of wood (lumber, doors) are acceptable, but will be rejected if in an excessive amount, which is categorized as construction and demolition.
- •Clothing/Shoes: Must be clean, no moisture, not mixed with other items and bagged.
- •Tires: Up to two tires for automobiles or pick-up trucks, per set out.
- •Electronic Waste: Such as TV's, stereos, computers, computer monitors, radios, fax machines, VCR's, DVD players, answering machines, etc. Small items must be boxed.
- **Aerosol paint cans**, mercury thermostats (must be secured within a sealed container).

Unacceptable Bulky Waste

- •Construction and Demolition such as house remodeling debris, carpeting, fencing, shack or cage destruction debris, concrete, roofing, etc.
- •Landscaping debris, except under the "Yard Waste" category above.
- •General household trash.
- Wastes considered as hazardous, except electronics, mercury thermostats, aerosol paint.
- •Note: Loose items, must be boxed, bundled or bagged as described