



The County's semi-annual Santa Ynez Valley Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Events are held in April and October at the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station. Call (805) 882-2615 for information or visit www.lessismore.com.



City of Solvang Residential Recycling News

Household Batteries

Approximately three billion dry-cell household batteries are purchased annually in the United States or about three dozen per household. To properly dispose of your household batteries, tape the ends, and place inside a clear plastic zipper locked bag. Then place the sealed bag on the top of the lid of your recycling cart on your service day. For public drop-off facilities, call the following for more information.

City of Solvang: Call 688-5575
1644 Oak Street, Solvang

Santa Ynez Valley: Call 882-3600
4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos

Lompoc Valley: Call 875-8024
1585 North "V" Street, Lompoc

Waste Management: Call 922-2121
97 Commerce Drive, Buellton

Flourescent Bulbs & Tubes

Flourescent bulbs contain mercury and other toxic materials that can be harmful to humans and the environment when improperly disposed. With our "Think Green From Home" recycling kits, you can safely recycle these materials for pennies a day, without going farther than your own mailbox. Design for the safe storage and transport of discarded bulbs, the kits come with prepaid postage for shipping with the US Postal Service. The bulbs are sent to our recycling facility where the recyclable material and mercury are separated for reuse. For more information go to: www.thinkgreenfromhome.com



Residents Can Recycle These Items:



Garbage Billing

At Waste Management we always strive to provide quality solid waste and recycling services. Our client relationships revolve around continual interaction focused on communicating our services. Our garbage billing is every two months and in advance. There is no additional cost for recyclables and yardwaste collection, but customers may be subject to a container delivery fee. Customers have 60 days from the billing date to remit your payment for service. Monthly billing is available for an additional charge per month for postage and handling. Please use WM payment coupons and envelopes provided to ensure proper credit of payments. Visit www.hss.wm.com for electronic payment options. We appreciate your business and look forward to continue our quality service for residents. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Waste Management at 922-2121.



City of Solvang residential Community Clean-Up Events are on the 3rd Saturday in the middle month of each quarter. This is a free event open to City residents only. No appointment necessary. Proof of address required with a matching billing notice. Call 922-2121 for details.



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Mobile Recycling Education Display Box

Waste Management offers their mobile recycling education display box to schools, non-profits and for business sponsored community events. The education box walk through display provides information on how to reduce, reuse and recycle in both English and Spanish. The education box can also be utilized for aluminum can drive fundraising events. Call 805-614-1132 for more information and availability.



Certified Recycling Buyback Centers

Waste Management has two recycling buyback centers for customers who want to drop-off or be paid for certain items. Both of our buyback centers are State Certified Centers for California Redemption Value (CRV) containers and used motor oil. Waste Management buybacks accept the following types of recyclable materials:

- Aluminum Containers
- Glass Containers
- Plastic Containers
- Scrap Metals
- Appliances
- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Mixed Papers
- Used Motor Oil
- Used Oil Filters
- Electronic Waste
- Antifreeze
- Latex (water base) Paint
- Vehicle Batteries
- Household Batteries
- Green & Wood Waste (Santa Maria only)



Santa Maria
HSS Recycling Center
 1850 W. Betteravia Road
 922-9092
 M-Sat 8:00-5



Buellton
HSS Recycling Center
 97 Commerce Drive
 688-7456
 W-Sat 8:30-5, Closed 11-11:30