

Organic Waste Recycling & Surplus Food Recovery

'Tis the season to clear out the old and make room for the new! Here are some tips to help you accomplish all your spring cleaning goals:

Don't trash it, donate it - Instead of tossing out old furniture, appliances still in working condition, or gently used clothes and equipment, donate these items to your local secondhand store where they can have a second chance at life. This is helpful to others, and it benefits the community by helping to minimize materials headed to the landfill. Donate unwanted items to:

- **Cypress Goodwill of Orange County located at 6006 Lincoln Avenue** (Donation Hours: Mon - Sat 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.)
- **Habitat for Humanity of Orange County ReStores** - Accepts larger items such as furnishings and appliances, fixtures like cabinets, lighting, plumbing, doors and windows that may be excess from a remodeling project. They also work with contractors in a DeConstruct program to remove recyclable fixtures in preparation for a construction project. Learn more at [HabitatOC.org/DonateToRestore](https://www.habitatoc.org/DonateToRestore) or contact them directly at (714) 434-6202.



Schedule a Bulky Pickup - Have a driver pick up your unwanted items by simply placing an on-call pickup request with Valley Vista Services. We will collect items that are too big to fit into the standard trash cart, such as furniture and large appliances, as well as other electronic waste. Schedule a bulky pickup by emailing an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com or by completing the form at [ValleyVistaServices.com/Bulky-Item](https://www.valleyvistaservices.com/Bulky-Item).



Get a Cleanup Bin - If you have a bigger cleanup project, such as a garage cleanout or home improvement project, you may want to consider renting a cleanup bin. Depending on the amount of waste and type of materials being disposed of, our waste professionals can help recommend the most appropriate dumpster for the job. **Temporary Bins** and **Roll-Off Rentals** come in various sizes, including **3-Yard, 10-Yard, 26-Yard, and 40-Yard** to help meet your project needs. Request a free dumpster rental quote online at [ValleyVistaServices.com/Dumpster-Rental](https://www.valleyvistaservices.com/Dumpster-Rental).



Earth Day 2022

This year's theme for Earth Day 2022 is "INVEST IN OUR PLANET", focusing on the effects of climate change on the planet that we all share and what efforts we can make in the real world to mitigate it.

Here are some ways you can help in the cause this April 22nd:

- **Organize a community cleanup day** – Do this in your local neighborhood or down by the beach!
- **Perform an energy audit** – Turn off devices not in use and swap in more energy-efficient light bulbs.
- **Compost!** Start recycling coffee grounds, egg shells, and leftover scraps of food to decompose and to enrich your landscaping for the upcoming growing season.

For more info, go to [EarthDay.org/Earth-Day-2022](https://www.earthday.org/Earth-Day-2022).



Multi-Family Food Recycling Coming Soon!

Valley Vista Services has officially begun to rollout the new **Food Waste Recycling Program** in City of Cypress. This is in accordance with **California State Law SB 1383**, which requires the recycling of all food waste generated by residential, commercial, and multi-family properties.

Senate Bill 1383 was instated in an effort to help reduce the release of harmful greenhouse gases, such as methane, which significantly harm the environment and contribute to climate change. With the implementation of food recycling in our local community, we can be part of the solution to combat climate change by participating in a *closed food loop system*. **To understand where your food scraps go after they're collected, take a closer look at the graphic below:**



By recovering organic materials, such as food and green waste, from the waste stream and diverting it into various organic waste processing methods, this waste is transformed into useful byproducts that benefit our environment. The organic waste collected goes from being a super pollutant, to being developed into renewable energies as well as soil amendments, such as mulch and compost, that are used to help grow more food locally. This is why having a closed food loop system helps to achieve a **zero-waste future!**

Details on how this will affect your multifamily property will be provided soon, so stay tuned via upcoming newsletters, direct outreach, and on social media.

Too Toxic To Trash

VVS is not permitted to collect and dispose of commercial

Hazardous Waste such as paint, pesticides, used motor oil, cleaning products and garden care products. Since it is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in your trash and recycling containers, please visit [OCLandfills.com/](https://www.landfills.com/)

[Hazardous-Waste/Business-Hazardous-Waste-Referrals](https://www.landfills.com/Hazardous-Waste/Business-Hazardous-Waste-Referrals) for information about proper commercial hazardous waste disposal and a list of collection sites.



C & D Recycling

Valley Vista Services currently collects and recycles

wood, metal, film, plastic, asphalt, carpet (clean), drywall and concrete from construction and demolition projects. If you have a construction or demolition project and need to properly dispose of your debris, please fill out the online request at [ValleyVistaServices.com/Dumpster-Rental](https://www.valleyvistaservices.com/Dumpster-Rental).



Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will not run on these holidays:

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

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pick up will be delayed one day. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm and Saturday 8 am - 1 pm.



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