

## Food Waste Recycling is Here!

Valley Vista Services is officially recycling residential food waste in the City of Cypress! This is in accordance with **California State Law SB 1383**, which requires the recycling of all residential and commercial food waste. 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.

**Due to SB 1383 being a State mandate, participation in the Food Recycling Program is mandatory.**

Residents are being requested to separate all food scraps from their regular garbage, and consolidate it into their green waste. In an effort to assist with the transition, Valley Vista Services has provided each household with a complimentary food pail for easy separation of food scraps from their regular trash. See *instructions for best use of your new food pail below!*

**Step 1:** Place pail in a convenient place (on kitchen counter or underneath the kitchen sink)

**Step 2:** Line pail with a compostable or plastic bag; place ALL food scraps inside

**Step 3:** Remove tied bag of food scraps from food pail and place into your green waste cart



### Food waste includes:

Meat and bones, fish and poultry, bread, grains, cereals, pasta, cheese & dairy products, eggs & eggshells, fruits and veggies (pits & peels), coffee grounds & filters, tea bags, leftover scraps and spoiled food.

For a downloadable brochure on the dos and don'ts of what to put in your food pail and what to keep out, go to [ValleyVistaServices.com/Residential/Cypress](http://ValleyVistaServices.com/Residential/Cypress) and download our **Include the Food** brochure. Our new Residential Organics Recycling Program begins on **Monday, April 4, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at [customerservice@myvvs.com](mailto:customerservice@myvvs.com) or (800) 442-6454.



### Step-by-Step Food Sorting Video



If you have a smart phone, scan QR code to be taken directly to our [Residential Food Waste Recycling video](#) for a full tutorial on how to properly sort food scraps!

## Spring Clean & Green

'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 clothing (which will likely end up in the landfill), donate these items to your local secondhand store where they can have a second chance at life. Many times, what one person thinks is trash, another person will discover as treasure. Donate your unwanted items to **Cypress Goodwill of Orange County** located at **6006 Lincoln Avenue**. (Donation Hours: Mon - Sat: 9 am - 7 pm; Sun: 10 am - 7 pm)



**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](mailto:vvsbulky@myvvs.com) or by completing the form at [ValleyVistaServices.com/Bulky-Item](http://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](http://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 and what efforts we can make 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 a household energy audit** - Turn off devices not in use and swap in more energy-efficient light bulbs.

**Compost!** Start recycling coffee grounds, egg shells, and scraps of food to decompose and to ultimately enrich your garden for the upcoming growing season.

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

## 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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