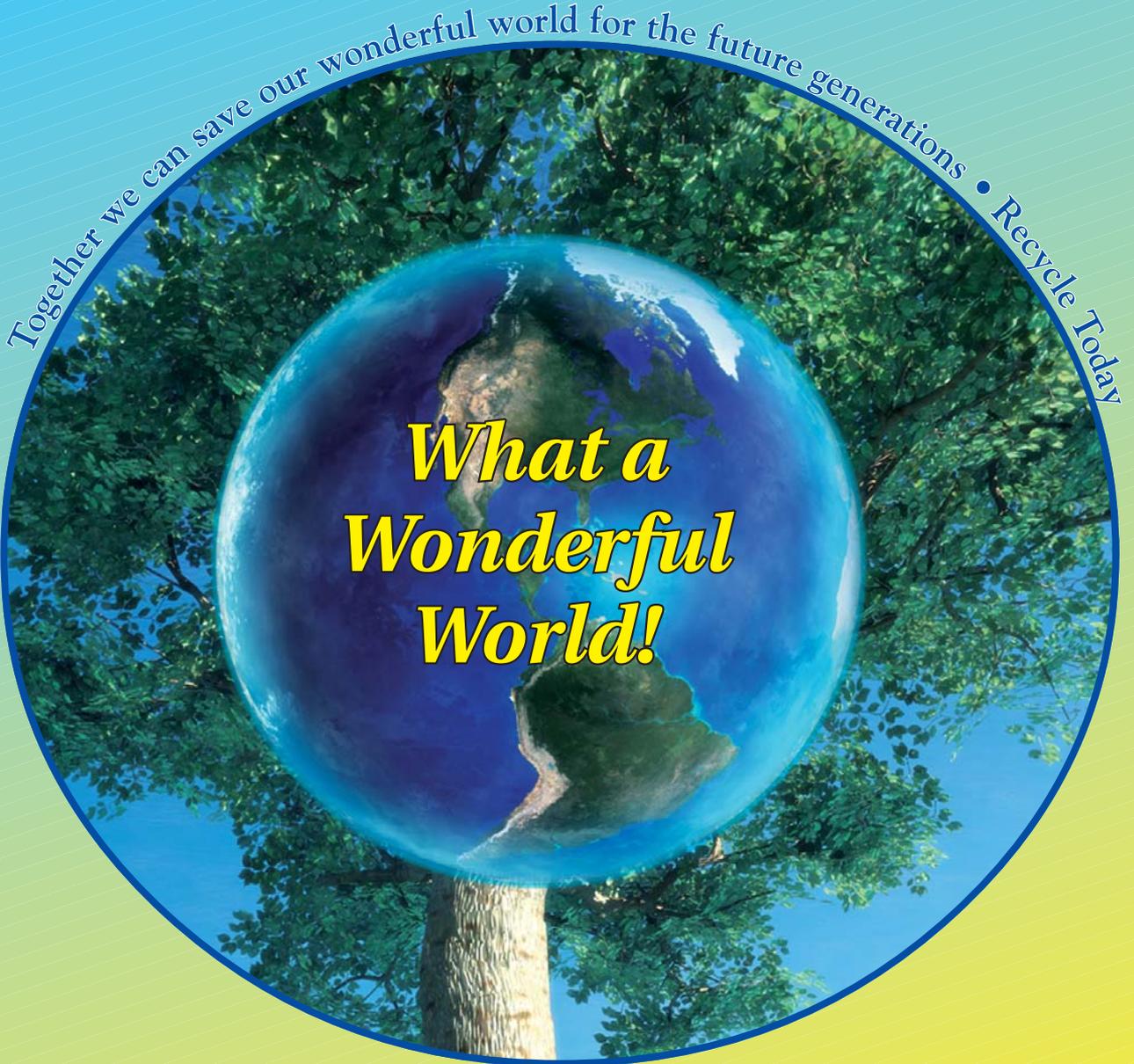




San Bernardino RECYCLES



Making a difference in the world we live in is up to each of us!



Upcoming Events

Public Services Fair May 21st

Route 66 Rendezvous Sept 18 - 21

**SAN BERNARDINO
ACCESS ONLINE**

**24-7 ACCESS
TO CITY HALL**



In an effort to help citizens easily request City services and keep track of their requests, the City of San Bernardino has launched "SB Access Online," a comprehensive electronic customer service program.

The new program enables residents and City staff to improve communication, making sure requests for services or information are followed up on.

Upcoming Events

2008 Public Services Fair

The community is invited attend the 3rd Annual City of San Bernardino Public Services Fair on Wednesday, May 21st, 10:00am - 2:00pm in the Court Street Parking lot on the corner of Court and "E" Street, located next to San Bernardino City Hall, 200 N. "D" Street.

This is your chance to find out what happens behind the scenes and talk to staff from Street Maintenance, Integrated Waste Management, Fleet, Storm Water Program, and Environmental Projects.

All San Bernardino residents are invited to this free event which will feature lots of great giveaways, educational exhibits and equipment displays and special appearances by City recycling mascots Trash Cat Masterson and Oil Can Bernie.



2008 Route 66 Redezvous



The 19th annual Stater Bros. Route 66 Rendezvous® is set for September 18 - 21, 2008 in downtown San Bernardino. Mark your calendar to attend the largest cruisin' classic car show and the largest automotive celebration of the historic Route 66 Highway.

While you are there, visit the City of San Bernardino RECYCLES Booth to learn new tips that can save you money and help keep San Bernardino beautiful.

Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Do your part to help the environment. Take your household hazardous waste to the collection center:

Do Not Transport More Than 15 Gallons Or 125 Lbs.

Household Hazardous Waste Includes:

- Antifreeze
- Full or semi-full aerosol cans
- Household cleaners
- Insecticides
- Motor oil
- Paint thinner
- Latex and oil base paints
- Fluorescent lights
- Microwave ovens
- VCRs and DVD players
- Mercury thermometers
- Mercury thermostats
- Space heaters
- Clothes irons

E Waste Includes:

- Television Sets
- Computer monitors, CPU's, and printers
- Telephones and Cell Phones
- Radios and Stereos

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
San Bernardino County Fire Services
2824 East "W" Street - San Bernardino
International Airport
Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.



For more information about household hazardous waste or the reuse program collection, Call 382-5401 or 1-800-OILY-CAT To report illegal dumping of hazardous waste, Call 1-800-33-TOXIC.

Remember To Recycle Your Beverage Containers

- Carbonated water (soda & non-carbonated mineral water)
- Non-carbonated soft drinks & "sport" drinks
- Non-carbonated fruit drinks (less than 46 oz.)
- Beer & other malt beverages
- Carbonated soft drinks
- Carbonated fruit drinks
- Coffee & tea drinks
- Vegetable juice (16 oz. or less)
- Wine & distilled spirit coolers

For a complete list of which containers may be redeemed for California Refund Value and certified recycling locations near you, call 1-800-RECYCLE or log on to the California Department of Conservation Web Site, www.bottlesandcans.com

- 5¢ for each beverage container less than 24 ounces
- 10¢ for each container 24 ounces or more



PUBLIC SERVICES Residential Programs



Backyard Compost Bins Available

Composting can take place in a pile or bin, but needs at least 3 X 3 X 3 feet in size to enable internal temperatures to become high enough to activate the decomposition process. You can compost yard and garden wastes, food scraps, and woody material. Compost bins are available to City of San Bernardino residents for \$30.00. To purchase a bin visit the Public Services Department located on the 4th floor of City Hall, 300 N. "D" Street.

Why Compost?

Compost is one of nature's best mulches and soil amendments, and you can use it instead of commercial fertilizers. Using compost improves soil structure, texture, aeration and increases the soil's water-holding capacity. Compost loosens clay soils and helps sandy soils retain water.

Recycle Used Oil & Filters

Free reusable 15 quart used oil collection containers and used oil filter containers are available to City of San Bernardino residents. Containers are available from the Public Services Department on the 4th floor of City Hall, 300 N. "D" Street. Proof of residency is required; bring your water bill and picture ID. Limit of one oil collection and filter container per household.

Never mix used oil with other automotive fluids, such as antifreeze or transmission fluid. Never dump oil down the drain, in the trash, or on the ground!

Curbside Service: Used oil and filters can be conveniently recycled curbside. To schedule curbside service, call the City of San Bernardino Refuse Division at 384-5335. This service is only available to City of San Bernardino residents.

Collection Centers: Certified collection centers also accept used oil & filters. For a listing of certified centers in San Bernardino, call the City's used oil hotline, 1-888-OIL-DRIP. Program is grant funded by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Tire Disposal

Do you have used or waste tires cluttering up your garage? To dispose of whole tires, a residential customer may place one used tire, off the rim, beside their refuse/recycling containers for collection. Do not place tires inside any of your containers. Limit of one used tire per collection day, with a maximum of four tires every three months.

Sharps Disposal Program

City ordinance prohibits the disposal of sharps in refuse/recycling containers. The Sharps Disposal Program includes free disposal containers, a drop off/exchange site, and pick up service for homebound residents. Free collection containers are available from the Public Services Department located on the 4th floor of City Hall, 300 N. "D" Street. Program available to City of San Bernardino residents only. Proof of residency is required. For more information call 384-5335.

Recycle Cell Phones & Inkjet Cartridges

Are old cell phones and empty ink cartridges accumulating at home? Don't throw them away, the Public Services Department has postage paid envelopes free to residents to mail those items back to a recycler. The envelopes are available at the Public Services Department located on the 4th floor of City Hall, 300 N. "D" Street.

**For County
Clean Up Days
In April & October
Please Call
1-800-722-8004**

2007-2008 Holiday Collection Schedule



May 26
July 4
September 1
November 11
November 27
December 25
January 1
January 19
February 16

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Years Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents' Day

No service Monday. One day later.
No service Friday. One day later.
No service Monday. One day later.
Regular service schedule.
No service Thursday. One day later.
No service Thursday. One day later.
No service Thursday. One day later.
No service Monday. One day later.
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Guidelines for Recycling



Guidelines for Container Use

Set containers at curbside by 6 a.m. on your scheduled service day. Late set outs are subject to a \$25.00 service charge.

- Place your containers 18 inches apart, in the street at curbside, near the corner of your driveway.
- Containers must be at least three (3) feet from any obstruction: Parked car, mailbox, fence, lamppost, etc.
- Containers can not be overloaded.
- Do not place concrete, rocks or dirt in your curbside containers.
- Container lids must be closed for proper pick up.
- Containers must be removed from the curb after your scheduled service day and stored out of public view.

(Municipal Code 8.24.210)

What Goes Where



BLACK CONTAINER = REFUSE

This container is for refuse items. Items that must be placed in this container include: Cat litter & animal waste, tissues & bathroom waste, cigarette butts, disposable diapers, paper napkins & towels, paper cups & plates, incandescent light bulbs, palm fronds & yucca (cut to fit), broken toys & tools, carbon paper, mirrors, old shoes, rags & sponges, old hoses, tarps, pool covers and liners.



BLUE CONTAINER = RECYCLABLES

This container is for recyclable items only! Items that may be placed in this container include: Empty aerosol, aluminum, steel, glass, and plastic bottles, metal only hangers, cereal boxes (without liners), egg cartons & drink trays, milk & juice cartons, cardboard, rolled paper tubes, white & colored paper, computer & ledger paper, catalogs & magazines, newspaper, envelopes, and telephone books.



GREEN CONTAINER = GREEN WASTE

This container is for green waste only! Items that may be placed in this container include: Grass, weeds, leaves small branches, cactus, sawdust (only a 1/4 of container), and unflocked Christmas trees cut into 3' sections.

White Waste

The City of San Bernardino will pick up large appliances including washers, refrigerators and dryers. 3 yard bins are also available to residents for the disposal of excess and bulky items.

Call 384-5335 more details



Check out the **RECYCLING & REUSE GUIDE** now located in the **Yellow Pages** under "Recycling."

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