



SAN BERNARDINO RECYCLES

ONE STEP CLOSER TO A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY



NEW LOOK FOR THE SAN BERNARDINO RECYCLES NEWSLETTER

Notice anything different about this newsletter? Beginning with this issue, San Bernardino residents can enjoy a new and improved *San Bernardino Recycles* newsletter with new features such as the Public Services' Corner, Green Fun section, Recognition Column, and a Questions & Answers section. In the *Public Services' Corner* of the newsletter, you'll read about the City's current and future issues or events related to recycling /waste management, as reported by the Public Services Department staff. Each newsletter will have a different article that provides details of these new issues or events coming up. Another new section of the newsletter is called *Green Fun!* Here you'll find cartoons, jokes, quotes, or other entertaining features related to environmental awareness. Furthermore, the *Recognition Column* has been added to congratulate and recognize certain schools, companies, or individuals for participating in various recycling programs within the City of San Bernardino. Do your part in saving the environment and you could be featured next in this column. Finally, residents have a chance to ask questions about the City's recycling programs or other Public Services residential programs. Submit your questions on SB Access Online and we'll post them on the *Questions & Answers* section of the newsletter.



The City's residential collection trucks use Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), which is a more environmentally friendly fuel. This is one example how the City Public Services Department to working towards a cleaner environment.

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Have Questions or Need More Information?

Log on to "SB Access Online," a comprehensive electronic customer service program. This program contains common information listed for residents and serves as an easy method of communication between the City and residents.

REDUCING CONTAMINATION

One big challenge we are facing here in the City of San Bernardino is reducing the amount of contamination in the blue containers (recyclables) and green containers (green waste). The goal is to divert the amount of materials being sent to landfills as much as possible by reducing waste at the source, reusing materials, recycling, and composting.



Remember to place the correct materials in each container!

WHAT GOES WHERE:

Black Lid Containers = Refuse

For: animal waste, broken toys & tools, cat litter, cigarette butts, disposable diapers, mirrors, old hoses, old shoes, pool covers, paper cups & plates, paper napkins & towels, rags & sponges, tarps, and tissues & bathroom waste.

Blue Lid Containers = Recyclables

For: aluminum cans, cardboard, catalogs & magazines, cereal boxes (without liners), computer & ledger paper, egg cartons (paper type), envelopes, glass & plastic bottles, newspaper, plastic milk & juice containers, rolled paper tubes, white & colored paper, steel cans, and telephone books.

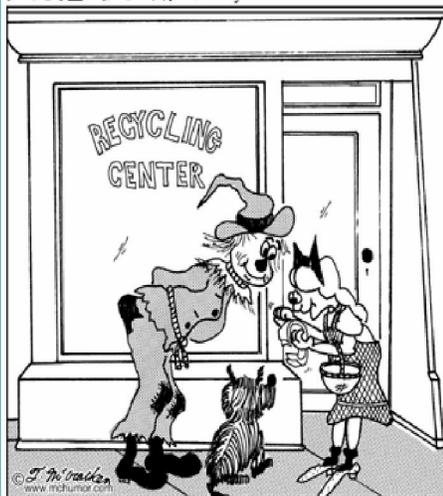
Green Lid Containers = Green Waste

For: grass, weeds, leaves, small branches, and cactus.

A LITTLE
EFFORT CAN
MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE!

GREEN FUN!

McHUMOR.com by T. McCracken



"Not bad. They gave us \$10.00 a pound for the Tin Man."

FUNNY GREEN QUOTE

"I know they are all environmentalists. I heard a lot of my speeches recycled."

— Jesse Jackson

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11 and October 25, 2009 - Countywide Cleanup Days

The following sites will be open free of charge: San Bernardino County owned solid waste disposal sites, call 1-800-722-8004 for more information. San Bernardino County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Site for HHW disposal, call (909) 382-5401 for more information.

April 22- Earth Day

Worldwide recognition of environmental awareness.

May 20, 2009- 4th Annual Public Services Fair

Learn about what the Public Services Department does for the community and the environment. The event features educational exhibits displaying information about recycling programs, stormwater pollution prevention programs, and more. WIN TICKETS TO AN INLAND EMPIRE 66ERS GAME!



September 17-20, 2009- Route 66 Rendezvous

The automotive celebration of the historic route 66 highway, located in downtown San Bernardino. Come visit the 'City of San Bernardino Recycles' booth. FREE GIVEAWAYS!

November 15- America Recycles

Dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products.

PUBLIC SERVICES—RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

RECYCLE USED OIL AND FILTERS

The City of San Bernardino provides FREE reusable 15 quart used oil collection containers and used oil filter containers to San Bernardino residents. Limit of one oil collection and filter container per household. Call the Used Oil Hotline at 1-888-OIL-DROP or visit <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/UsedOil/Centers/> for more information.

Collection Centers:

<u>Auto Zone</u> 233 E 40th St. 789 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. 1050 Kendall Dr. 1280 W Base Line St. 660 E Base Line St. 798 W Highland Ave.	<u>Kragen Auto Parts</u> 570 South "E" St. 2085 E Highland Ave. 555 W Highland Ave. 905 Kendall St. <u>Firestone Store</u> 1144 South "E" St. 271 E Highland Ave.
<u>Pep Boys</u> 147 South "E" St.	

Sharps Disposal Program

The City of San Bernardino supports the Sharps Law that went into effect September 1, 2008 which expressly prohibits the disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes in refuse and recycling containers. The City Sharps Disposal Program includes free disposal containers that are available at the Public Services Department on the 4th floor of City Hall, 300 N. "D" Street. Program available to City of San Bernardino residents only and proof of residency is required. For more information, call 384-5335. Full containers may be dropped off at Household Hazardous Waste Facility (see article below).

- *DO NOT throw away sharps, such as needles, syringes, and lancets, in the trash or flush down the toilet.*
- *DO NOT bring sharps or full collection containers to City Hall for disposal.*



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Household hazardous waste may threaten the environment and human health if it is not disposed of properly. This program is provided by the County of San Bernardino Fire Department, and aims to provide safe and efficient hazardous waste management services to protect health, natural resources, and the environment. City of San Bernardino residents may take their household hazardous waste to the following collection facility:

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
San Bernardino International Airport
2824 East "W" Street, Bldg. 302
San Bernardino, CA
Monday-Friday from 9am– 4pm

CALL 909.382.5401 FOR INFORMATION



Acceptable Items:

- Auto and furniture polish, & chemical drain killers
- Auto & household batteries
- Electronic waste
- Motor oil & oil filters
- Sharps needles
- Weed killers, cleaners, gasoline, antifreeze
- Wood preservatives, paints & paint products, paint thinner

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Q: What do I do if my trash cart is broken?

A: Residents with broken or missing trash carts are encouraged to complete a service order online 24 hours a day. You will receive confirmation of your request and be able to track the service process to completion. You can also contact our Customer Service Call Center to speak to one of our customer service representatives.

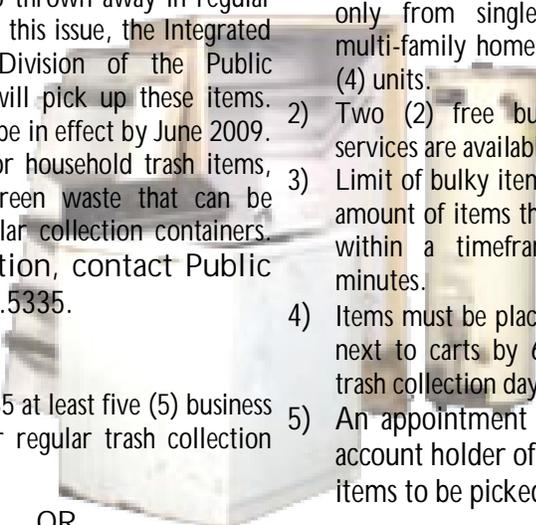
Public Services Department
Integrated Waste Management
300 North D Street - 4th Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92418
Phone: 909.384.5335
Mon-Thu 7:30am - 5:30pm &
Fri 7:30am - 4:30pm

PUBLIC SERVICES CORNER: INTRODUCING THE NEW BULKY ITEM PICKUP (BIP) PROGRAM

Large or bulky household items, such as furniture and appliances eventually either break or wear out, and are too big to thrown away in regular trash carts. To address this issue, the Integrated Waste Management Division of the Public Services Department will pick up these items. The BIP program will be in effect by June 2009. This program is not for household trash items, recyclable items or green waste that can be collected in your regular collection containers. For more information, contact Public Services @ 909.384.5335.

To schedule a pick-up:

- Call (909) 384-5335 at least five (5) business days prior to your regular trash collection day.
- OR
- Log onto SB Access Online and enter "Bulky Time Pick-up" to submit an online request form.
 - Have a list ready to tell the customer service representative specifically what items are to be collected.



BIP Program Rules

- 1) Available to San Bernardino residents only from single-family homes and multi-family homes with less than four (4) units.
- 2) Two (2) free bulky item collection services are available per calendar year.
- 3) Limit of bulky items is restricted to the amount of items the collectors can load within a timeframe of fifteen (15) minutes.
- 4) Items must be placed neatly at the curb next to carts by 6:00 AM on regular trash collection day.
- 5) An appointment *must be made* by the account holder of record in order for items to be picked up.



RECOGNITION COLUMN

Are you part of an organization, school, or business that participates in a excellent or unique recycling program? Or do you know of any school or business that participates in other environmental programs? If so, please send information about the school or business, what program they participate in, and the type of activities they are involved with, and the City will feature them in this section of the newsletter!



2009 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

Service Days following these observed holidays will be ONE DAY LATER through the end of the week.

January 1—Thursday—New Year's Day	July 4—Saturday—Independence Day
January 19—Monday—Martin Luther King Jr. Day	September 7—Monday—Labor Day
February 16—Monday—President's Day	November 26—Thursday—Thanksgiving Day
May 25—Monday—Memorial Day	December 25—Friday—Christmas Day

For more information, contact Public Services @ 909.384.5335.

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