

# YOUR DAILY TRASH

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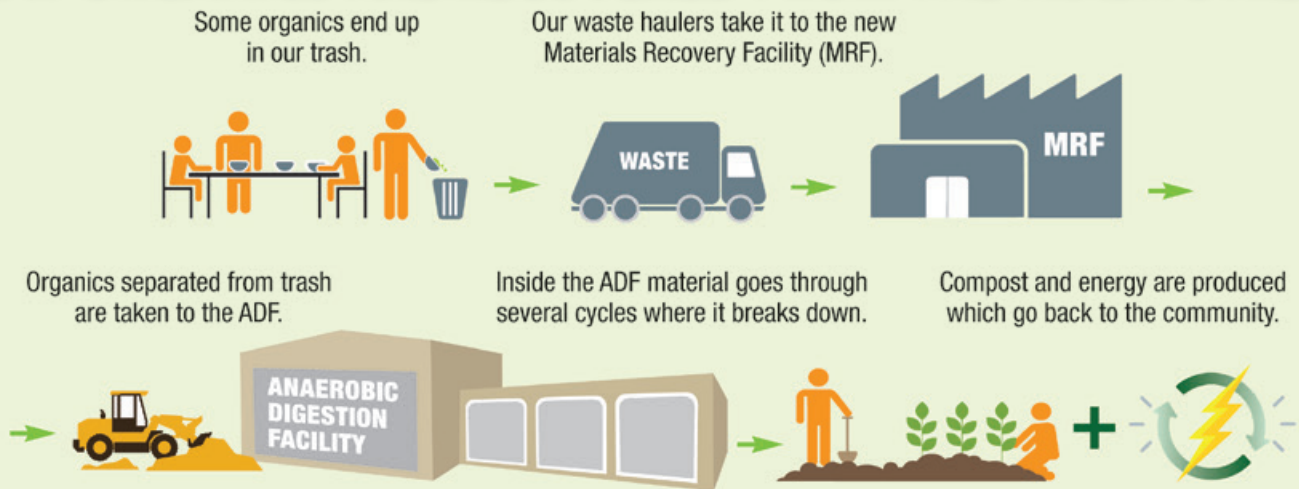
## Organic Waste is Happening Here and Now!



Californians are now required to keep as much organic waste out of landfills as possible. When buried in landfills, organics such as food scraps, yard waste, and paper products release methane as they decompose. Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas and major contributor to climate change.

Don't worry, you're receiving this notice because you live in the County's ReSource Center wasteshed\*, and there's no change in how you need to manage your waste. The County's ReSource Center recovers recyclables and organic waste from the trash stream. Organics are then transformed into compost and clean energy.

### HOW ORGANICS ARE RECOVERED FROM THE TRASH STREAM



### COMPOST AND MULCH ARE GREAT FOR YOUR GARDEN!



If you compost your organics at home, please don't stop! It's best to compost as locally as you can, plus you'll create a great soil amendment to use in your garden. The County sells compost bins at a discounted price at three locations: South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station, Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station, and North County Public Works Office.



As a reminder, your green bin should only contain yard waste like grass clippings, leaves, and branches. Please do not mix food scraps with your yard waste, as it interferes with our mulching process. Please place food scraps and wet paper in the trash.

\*A wasteshed is the service area of a particular waste facility. The County's ReSource Center wasteshed includes the cities of Buellton, Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Solvang, and the unincorporated areas of the Cuyama Valley, Santa Ynez Valley, and South Coast.



QUESTIONS? Learn more at:  
[www.LessIsMore.org/organics](http://www.LessIsMore.org/organics)

Questions? Call 805-963-1852 or visit [www.MarBorg.com](http://www.MarBorg.com)

# Hazardous Waste Collection Day

MarBorg's next City of Buellton Hazardous Waste Collection Day is on **Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Hazardous Waste Collection Days take place at the **Buellton Wastewater Treatment Plant at 79 Industrial Way** and are **FREE** to residents of the City of Buellton only. The remaining 2024 Hazardous Waste Collection Days will be Saturday, August 3 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## Examples of Household Hazardous Waste accepted include:

Automotive fluids, batteries, cleaners, gardening supplies, fluorescent bulbs, medications, paint, pool chemicals, etc.

**NO** explosive, radioactive, or biological material  
**NO** ammunition **NO** controlled substances



## Battery **RECOVERY** in Santa Barbara County

Batteries can spark and cause a fire when thrown away.

Never place them in the trash or recycling bin!

### EASY Battery Disposal Steps

#### Curbside Battery Collection

Recycle your old batteries at home! **TAPE** the ends of the rechargeable batteries, **BAG** in a clear plastic bag, and **PLACE ON TOP** of your recycling bin on collection days.

#### OR Drop them Off!

##### MarBorg ABOP Centers

- 20 David Love Place, Goleta, (805) 964-1498
- 132 Nopalitos Way, Santa Barbara, (805) 963-1852

##### Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station

4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos, (805) 686-5080

##### Waste Management Buellton Buyback Center

97 Commerce Drive, Buellton, (805) 688-4756

Many other locations accept batteries for recycling. Visit [www.LessIsMore.org/batteries](http://www.LessIsMore.org/batteries) for a complete list.



#### QUESTIONS?

Call us at 805-882-3602  
or visit  
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# BULKY WASTE

## CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Bulky Waste Curbside Collections may be scheduled on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of every month. Each residential customer will be able to schedule **FOUR** of these curbside pick-ups per calendar year. If you have any questions, or would like to schedule any of your bulky waste collection days, please call our office at (805) 963-1852. Please call us ASAP to schedule your pick up as reservations book quickly!

Alert our Customer Service Representative if you have bulky items, electronic items, or both. No construction/remodel debris, hazardous waste, or liquids of any kind are permitted. Place your items at the curb by 6 a.m. on the day of the pickup, or the night before.

### Recycle

REDUCE FIRST, THEN REUSE, AND LASTLY RECYCLE.  
All items should be clean, dry, and loose (not bagged). Bottles should be rinsed out and emptied. Break down boxes. Empty aerosol cans.  
**NO LIQUIDS - NO PLASTIC BAGS**



ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES

RIGID PLASTICS  
GREATER THAN 6"



DRY PAPER & CARDBOARD



METALS



GLASS

### Trash

Reduce waste by prioritizing reusable and durable materials over single-use. Food and wet/soiled paper in the trash will be sorted out and turned into compost at the County's ReSource Center.  
**NO ELECTRONICS - NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**



FOOD SCRAPS & LEFTOVERS



SINGLE-USE  
TO-GO ITEMS



FILM PLASTICS



WET/SOILED  
PAPER



PLASTIC FOOD  
CONTAINERS



DIRTY TINFOIL



COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC



CARTONS &  
WAXED CARDBOARD



CERAMICS &  
KITCHEN GLASSWARE



STYROFOAM  
(BAG SMALL  
PIECES)



GARDEN HOSE

### Yard Waste

No bags, keep it loose.



FLOWERS & PLANTS



GRASS



LEAVES



SMALL BRANCHES



NO FOOD  
PUT THESE ITEMS IN  
THE TRASH INSTEAD



NO SUCCULENTS



NO PALM  
FRONDS

This poster pertains to residents in the cities of Buellton, Goleta, Santa Barbara, Solvang, and the unincorporated South Coast & Santa Ynez Valley.

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## Control the Cord!



Help us reduce tripping hazards for recycling staff by taping the cord of your electronic waste to itself before dropping it off. Masking tape or painter's tape is best.

Residents can drop off e-waste for **FREE** during all operating hours at the following locations:

- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station  
4004 Foxen Canyon Road
- Waste Management Buellton Buyback Center  
97 Commerce Drive
- City of Lompoc HHW Collection Facility  
1585 North V Street



Learn more about e-waste at: [www.LessIsMore.org](http://www.LessIsMore.org) or call (805) 882-3603

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