

YOUR DAILY TRASH

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Earth Day 2024 at Alameda Park!



Join us at the 2024 Earth Day Festival! Save the date for the Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival at Alameda Park on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28, 2024, hosted by Community Environmental Council (CEC) and CarpEvents. The theme of this year's festival is Planet vs Plastics with the aim to advocate for widespread awareness on the health risks of plastics, phasing out single use plastics, and pushing for a strong UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution by the end of the year. This free event is broken into themed-zones including kids' activities, food and drink, and an eco-friendly marketplace. One of the longest-running Earth Day celebrations in the country, there will be two full days of live music and entertainment and the largest Green Car Show on the Central Coast. Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival began in 1970 as Community Environmental Council's first opportunity to educate the public about dirty energy fossil fuels, inspire our community to find solutions, and take action at the grass roots level. Now, 54 years later, the need for community activism to protect our environment is greater than ever. Join us at the park this April to help us shape the path forward. MarBorg Industries is proud to be a sponsor of the 2024 Santa Barbara Earth Day Festival. Come say hello at MarBorg's Earth Day booth and check out our kids' craft project.

For more information on Santa Barbara Earth Day, visit www.SBEarthDay.org or email info@sbeearthday.org.

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

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

- UCSB Campus at Mesa Rd., Bldg. 565, (805) 882-3602

Many other locations accept batteries for recycling. Visit www.LessIsMore.org/batteries for a complete list.

Multi-family residences can request free battery buckets from MarBorg at 805-963-1852.



QUESTIONS?
Call us at 805-882-3602
or visit
www.LessIsMore.org

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SAVE THE DATE!

MarBorg will be hosting a household paper shredding event on Saturday, April 20th from 7:30am to 1pm at the Goleta Recycling Center (20 David Love Place). Rain or shine. Limit 10 boxes/bags per car. Please remove all items other than paper (and paper clips) from your boxes/bags. All other items will damage the shredder.



Spring Cleaning? Free Haz Waste Recycling



Examples of residential household hazardous waste accepted:

- paints
- stains
- paint thinner
- solvents
- automotive fluids and filters
- pesticides
- fertilizers
- cleaners
- aerosols
- glues
- corrosives
- fluorescent lighting
- kitchen grease
- smoke alarms
- and much more!

No needles, controlled substances, electronics, or materials that are radioactive, biological, or explosive in nature.

FREE for residents in the cities of Santa Barbara and Goleta, and in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County. Residents are **required to show proof of residency** by bringing one of the following at every visit: **driver's license, utility bill, or vehicle registration.**

- Up to 15 gallons (net liquid) or 125 pounds per trip.
- Fee for business waste — call ahead for more info and to schedule an appointment.
- Closed for major holidays and rain.

Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center

HOUSEHOLD HOURS

Saturday: 9 am- 3 pm; Sunday: 11 am- 3 pm

UCSB CAMPUS

on Mesa Road, Building 565, in Goleta

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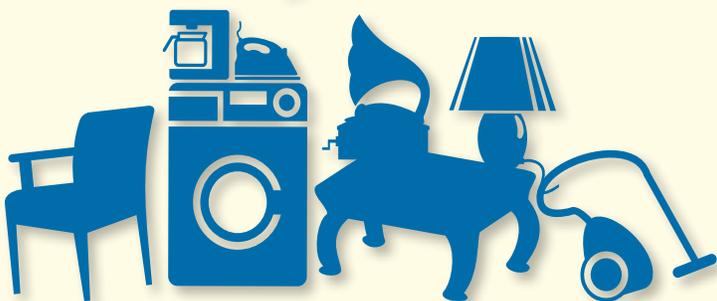


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Bulky Waste Curbside Collection



In addition to your weekly service, MarBorg also provides 4 FREE bulky waste clean-ups (5 items maximum per clean-up) each year. These clean-ups must be scheduled in advance. If you pay for individual trash service, you are eligible for these clean-ups. Bulky item clean-ups are available for apartments and condos, and must be scheduled by the property manager or owner. Multi-family customers are entitled to a number of clean-ups equivalent to the dwelling units in the building or complex. The five (5) item limit per clean-up still applies.

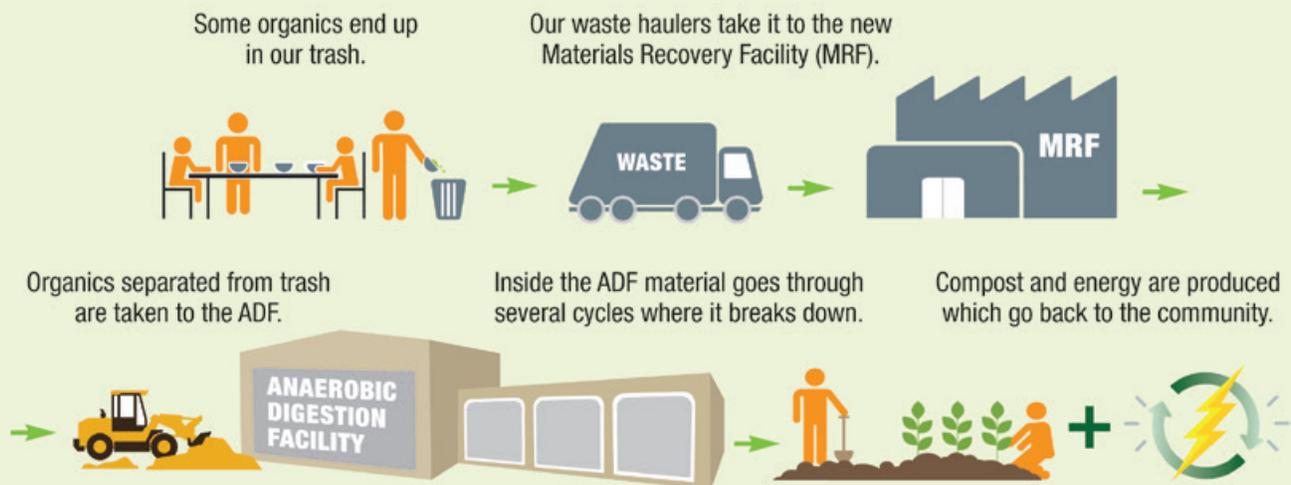
Organic Waste is Happening Here and Now!



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 your home compost bin or 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.



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This newsletter is printed on recycled paper!

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:

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
4430 Calle Real
- MarBorg Industries Goleta Recycle Facility
20 David Love Place
- MarBorg Industries Santa Barbara Recycle Facility
132 Nopalitos Way



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

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