

# YOUR DAILY TRASH

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## 'Tis the Season to **Recycle!**

### **FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

We will be collecting Christmas trees free of charge after the holidays. To have your tree recycled please bring it to the curbside on your organic waste collection day. If you do not have organic waste service, bring your tree to the curbside on your trash collection day.

Christmas trees can also be dropped off at the following locations for free through January 11, 2025:

- **Santa Ynez Valley Recycling & Transfer Station** open Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 am – 4 pm at 4004 Foxen Canyon Road in Los Olivos

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL TREE STANDS, LIGHTS, TINSEL AND ORNAMENTS, AND CUT ANY TREES THAT ARE OVER 6 FEET IN LENGTH SO THEY WILL FIT IN OUR TRUCKS.**

For more information about Christmas tree recycling or for tips on preventing and reducing waste during the holiday season, please visit the County's waste reduction website, [www.LessIsMore.org](http://www.LessIsMore.org).



## Winter Holiday Schedule

### **THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION UPDATES**

During the Thanksgiving holiday week, if your regular scheduled service day is Thursday or Friday, your service will be provided the following day. During the Christmas and New Year's holiday weeks, your service day will be delayed one day. MarBorg Industries' offices and facilities will be closed on Thursday 11/28, Wednesday 12/25, and Wednesday 1/1. Please contact us at 805-963-1852 or [custservice@marborg.com](mailto:custservice@marborg.com) to be added to the e-mail list for holiday reminders.



## Sign Up for the RRWM Monthly Newsletter, the ReView!

### Stay up to date



Join our email newsletter to receive the latest information and tips related to reducing waste and increasing recycling in Santa Barbara County.

Your Name

Your email address

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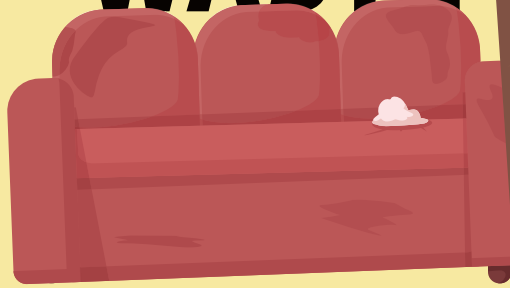
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@LESS.IS.MORE.SB

The ReView is a monthly newsletter created by the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division of Santa Barbara County Public Works. The Less Is More ReView is aimed at keeping the community up to date on the latest information and tips related to waste reduction, recycling, and limiting the impact our waste has on the environment. Sign up on the homepage of [LessIsMore.org](http://LessIsMore.org).



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

# BULKY WASTE



# CURBSIDE COLLECTION



In addition to your weekly service, MarBorg also provides 4 FREE bulky waste pickups (5 items maximum per pickup) each year. These pickups must be scheduled in advance. If you pay for individual trash service, you are eligible for these pickups. If you pay for trash service through an association or complex, bulky waste clean-ups must be scheduled through the property manager. Each multi-family property is entitled to a number of FREE bulky item pickups equal to the number of units present. Please call MarBorg ASAP at 805-963-1852 to schedule your pickup as reservations book quickly!

## New Sharps Mail-Back Disposal Options



Home-generated sharps, or simply "sharps," are needles, syringes with needles, and disposable lancets like the type diabetics use to test their insulin levels.

Sharps can harm or seriously injure recycling workers! Please help us in making sure they are disposed of safely. You can order a FREE mail-back sharps container from California's free sharps take-back program at [sharpstakebackcalifornia.org](http://sharpstakebackcalifornia.org), or from MarBorg by calling (805) 963-1852. Once filled, simply mail the containers to the designated safe disposal facility with the included FREE postage. Containers can also be picked-up and dropped-off at Santa Barbara County Health Clinics. Learn more at [www.LessIsMore.org/sharps](http://www.LessIsMore.org/sharps).

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY'S MULCH PROGRAM

Did you know locally produced mulch is available and can be loaded, delivered, or obtained for free from a "load your own" pile? Apply mulch to any unpaved area for a range of benefits including retained soil moisture, reduced erosion, moderation of soil temperature, reduced weed growth, and improved soil structure. Apply mulch before the rainy season for maximum benefit!



### How do I get it?

- Mulch can be obtained for free from a "load your own" pile at the locations listed below
- Mulch can be loaded into trucks/trailers for a minimum of \$35/load
- A dual axle truck/trailer is required for mulch loads at the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- Mulch can be delivered anywhere in the County\*
- Large amounts of mulch can be delivered for \$15/ton
- Small amounts can be delivered in the South Coast for a flat fee of \$65

\*Please note, a \$10/mile delivery fee (one-way only) may be applied if over 30 miles from the nearest County Transfer Station.

### County mulch is available at two locations:

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station at 4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station at 4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos

**Act Now! Discounts may be available for large deliveries.**

For more information visit [www.LessIsMore.org/mulch](http://www.LessIsMore.org/mulch)

To schedule a delivery in North County, call (805) 686-5084.

# Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste

Common types of hazardous waste include fluorescent tubes and bulbs, paint, fertilizer, motor oil, batteries, aerosol cans, cleaning products, pool chemicals, and pesticides. These materials can pose environmental and health risks, and they must be disposed of properly. Legally, households may not transport more than 15 gallons of liquid or 125 pounds of dry hazardous materials. Please ensure containers have secure fitting lids and be no larger than five gallons each. If the material is not in its original container, please write the name of the material on the container and inform County staff.

Households in Santa Barbara County may dispose of hazardous waste at the locations below. Please check with the specific location prior to dropping off waste:

- **City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility:**  
Open to residents Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm. Located at 2065 E. Main Street in Santa Maria. Staff will assist with any additional questions at (805) 925-0951, extension 7270.
- **City of Lompoc Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility:**  
Open to residents on weekdays from 9 am - 1 pm by appointment only. Located at 1585 N V Street in Lompoc. Call the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at (805) 875-8017 to schedule an appointment.

**MarBorg Industries' Recycling/ABOP Facilities** accept Antifreeze, Batteries, motor Oil, and Paint, making the acronym, ABOP!

- **Buellton Location (97 Commerce Dr)** is open to residents on Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 am – 1 pm.
- **Santa Maria Location (1850 W Betteravia)** s open to residents on weekdays from 7 am – 5 pm.

Visit [www.LessIsMore.org/hazardouswaste](http://www.LessIsMore.org/hazardouswaste) for additional information about acceptable items and facility location details.



## SIGN UP TODAY FOR ONLINE ACCESS

With check fraud on the rise MarBorg Industries has a safe and secure portal for you to access your account and pay your bills.

### The online portal allows you to:

- Make a payment by credit card or checking/saving account
- Enroll in auto-pay
- Go paperless
- View your bill online
- No processing fees



Register today at [online.marborg.com/webpak/signin.jsp](http://online.marborg.com/webpak/signin.jsp)



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## RECYCLE

**NO LIQUIDS • NO FOOD • NO WET/SOILED PAPER • NO PLASTIC BAGS**  
**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.



ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES



DRY PAPER and CARDBOARD



RIGID PLASTICS  
GREATER THAN 6"



METALS



GLASS



## TRASH

**NO FOOD • NO WET/SOILED PAPER • NO HAZARDOUS WASTE • NO ELECTRONICS**  
Reduce waste by prioritizing reusable and durable materials over single-use.



FILM PLASTICS



SINGLE-USE TO-GO ITEMS



COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC



PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS



CARTONS and  
WAXED CARDBOARD



DIRTY TINFOIL



KITCHEN GLASSWARE  
and CERAMICS



GARDEN HOSE



STYROFOAM



## ORGANIC WASTE

**NO PET WASTE • NO GLASS • NO BAMBOO SHOOTS • NO PALM FRONDS**  
**NO PLASTIC OF ANY KIND • NO PLASTIC OR WAX-LINED PAPER PRODUCTS**  
**TIPS:** Place food scraps into paper bags before putting in the green cart. Store food scraps in the fridge/freezer during the week. Cover food scraps with yard waste once inside the green cart.



FOOD SCRAPS and LEFTOVERS



WET/SOILED PAPER



FLOWERS and PLANTS



LEAVES



GRASS



SMALL BRANCHES



This poster pertains to residents in the unincorporated Lompoc and Santa Maria Valleys, including Vencenberg Village, Los Alamos, and Orcutt.

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