



# TRASH FLASH

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RECYCLING NEWS FOR VENTURA RESIDENTS



## Weekly Three-Cart Curbside Collection is Coming July 5

An important message to our residential customers in Ventura: Starting Monday, July 5, E.J. Harrison & Sons will begin weekly curbside collection of all three of your carts – for trash, household recycling and yard waste. Starting that week, put all three of your carts out at the curb.

The weekly service will replace the alternate-week recycling and yard waste service that has been standard practice for most of our residential customers.

This service upgrade is part of Harrison's ongoing quest to keep up with the rapidly evolving world of recycling, on the road to zero waste.

In the coming months and years, Harrison will take several more significant steps – including collecting and recycling residential food waste for the first time; and replacing our current carts with new and improved ones that are uniformly colored statewide for trash, dry recycling and organic recycling.

State laws including California Senate Bill 1383 have dictated the food waste and cart color changes. But in upgrading to full weekly service, Harrison is looking beyond what's mandated to optimize our

## Watch For New Color-Coded Trash, Recycling Carts

E.J. Harrison & Sons will begin delivering new trash and recycling carts that will comply with California's Senate Bill 1383, which creates a statewide uniform color system for all carts, bins and roll-offs. The new containers will slowly roll out across the state in the coming years. Meanwhile, residents will continue to use their green, blue and tan carts.

Here are the color changes coming, based on SB 1383 rules:

- ◆ New **black** carts will replace green trash carts.
- ◆ The **blue** recycle carts will remain blue.
- ◆ New **green** carts will replace the tan/brown carts that are used for yard/green waste.

While the state requires all carts to be replaced by 2036, Harrison expects to completely phase in the new carts within a few years.

The state deadline for carts to begin to be replaced is Jan. 1, 2022.

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# Food Waste Recycling is on the Horizon

**H**arrison Industries is gearing up to add food waste recycling to our residential and commercial collection services.

In cooperation with our partner companies Agromin and Gold Coast Recycling and with the cooperation of the County of Ventura, we have chosen one of our unincorporated county service areas to implement a limited residential food recycling pilot program. The information gathered from this pilot will help us to establish a strong food waste collection program for all of our residential customers as required by state law.

In California, several laws mandate food waste collection/recycling programs as part of the state's effort to reduce, by 2025, 75% of the 2014 total of organic waste sent to landfills. According to statewide waste characterization studies, food waste contributes to a large percentage of the organic waste currently being sent to landfills.



To comply with the mandates, Harrison and Agromin are making progress on two local recycling/composting facilities: **MOUNTAIN VIEW** in Oxnard will open later this year, to handle all source-separated food material; and **AGROMIN LIMONEIRA** in the Santa Clara Valley is in the final phase of the permit process for a major expansion. Once the permit process is completed, we will

begin the construction phase. The existing Limoneira agricultural compost facility will expand to meet all the region's organic waste recycling needs, making long-haul trips out of Ventura County unnecessary.

For more information on California Senate Bill 1383, which among the state's several recycling laws takes the most direct aim at food waste recycling, as well as other aspects of food waste collection and recycling, visit [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp).

For more on our local efforts, email Daniel Harrison at [danh@ejharrison.com](mailto:danh@ejharrison.com).

## REDUCE

what you use

## REUSE

what you have

## RECYCLE

what you can



## REMEMBER ...

We only have one planet.

Do your part to save the world and recycle.



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## 2021 Holiday Schedule

**T**HERE WILL BE A ONE-DAY DELAY IN SERVICE FOR THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION DAYS:

◆ **Labor Day**

**Monday, Sept. 6**

*(Delay for all Monday through Friday customers)*

◆ **Thanksgiving**

**Thursday, Nov. 25**

*(Delay for all Thursday and Friday customers)*

**T**HERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN COLLECTION SERVICE FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

◆ **Independence Day**

**Sunday, July 4**

◆ **Veterans Day**

**Thursday, Nov. 11**

◆ **Christmas**

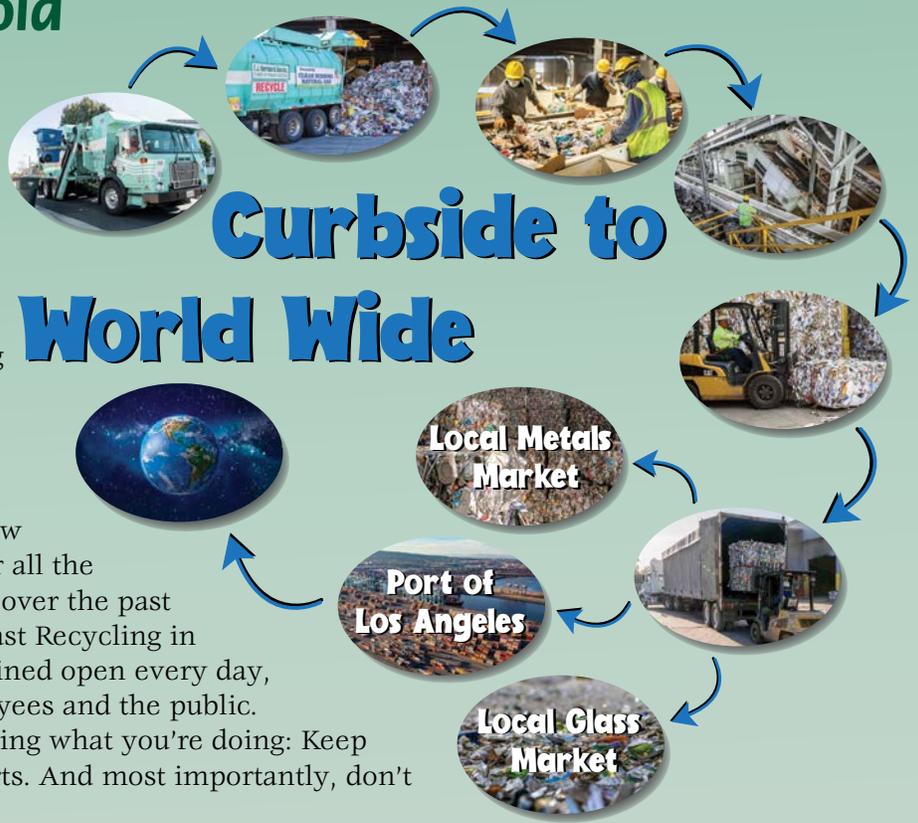
**Saturday, Dec. 25**

# Gold Coast Sets the Gold Standard in Recycling and Business

We owe the highest of praise to our remarkable partner Gold Coast Recycling. Through some of the toughest times in its 30-plus years in business, the Ventura recycling company has stood strong and robust.

Over the past several years of a global downturn in the recycling market, led by China no longer accepting our goods, Gold Coast has powered through, finding new markets regionally and around the world for all the recyclable goods you put in your carts. And over the past 15 months since the pandemic hit, Gold Coast Recycling in Ventura is one of the few places that's remained open every day, taking every safety precaution for its employees and the public.

Thank you for your support. Keep on doing what you're doing: Keep your recyclables clean and loose in your carts. And most importantly, don't stop recycling!



## Got Bulky Items? We'll Pick It Up for Free

If you've got a worn-out old sofa, a broken-down refrigerator or any other bulky items you'd like to unload, you're in luck: E.J. Harrison & Sons offers Ventura residents up to two free bulky item pickups a year, and up to two items per pickup.

Broken furniture, water heaters, mattresses and old bathroom and kitchen fixtures are among the items we'll collect.

To arrange for collection, call Harrison at 805-647-1414.



## PAY BILLS AND ORDER SERVICES ONLINE



GO TO HARRISON'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.EJHARRISON.COM](http://WWW.EJHARRISON.COM) TO PAY YOUR BILLS WITH A CREDIT CARD OR E-CHECK AND TO ORDER SERVICES ONLINE. IT'S EASY. CHECK IT OUT!

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residential service in this dynamic time.

Taking into account not only state laws and trends but also the upswing in the amount of trash put out on residential curbsides during the pandemic, Harrison decided it was time to meet the changing needs of home service.

"Weekly collection seemed like a natural next step," said Jim Harrison, vice president of E.J. Harrison & Sons. "For all of our nearly 90 years in business, we've lived by the motto that 'Service is Everything.' This was an obvious way for us to improve our service."

For additional information, call 805-647-1414.

## New Color-Coded Carts

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The next generation of 32-, 64- and 96-gallon fully automated carts are slightly shorter than the ones they will replace, but they are wider and heavier, which should make them more stable during wind events.

New carts will be delivered to customers along with how-to flyers explaining exactly what to do with each cart.

For more information, call Harrison at 805-647-1414.

# E.J. HARRISON & SONS

## RECYCLING, YARD WASTE AND TRASH GUIDELINES

### YES



### NO



### YES



### NO



### WHAT GOES IN THE TRASH?

Hopefully, very little. After you have recycled, composted, filled the yard waste cart, donated old clothing and goods, and done all of those good things and more - most of the rest can go in the trash.

### WHAT DOESN'T GO IN THE TRASH OR ANY OTHER CART?



These items are **NOT** accepted for Trash or Recycling.

- ◆ Hazardous Waste
- ◆ TVs/Computer Monitors
- ◆ Closed Containers
- ◆ Fluorescent Light Tubes & Bulbs
- ◆ Tires
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Oil or Paints
- ◆ Medical Needles & Sharps

For information on how to safely dispose of these items, please call **City of Ventura, 805-652-4525**.

## KEEP IT CLEAN & LOOSE

**CLEAN - NO CONTAMINATION**

**LOOSE - DO NOT PUT IN PLASTIC BAGS**

**RECYCLING IS A TEAM EFFORT.**

**YOU DO YOUR PART, AND WE WILL DO OURS.**

Open 6 days a week for self-haul trash, e-waste and recyclables buy-back.



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