



# TRASH FLASH

CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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RECYCLING NEWS FOR CHANNEL ISLANDS  
BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RESIDENTS

## Happy Holidays to All

This past year has been a special time for us at Harrison Industries. We celebrated our 90th year in business, were honored by the Pacific Coast Business Times as the Family-Owned Company of the Year, and launched an important food waste recycling program.

But above all, we realized more than ever that the key to our success has been you, our customers. You have adapted and excelled in our changing world of recycling and waste disposal, and we can't thank you enough for working with us to make our community and planet a better place to live.

This holiday season, we also owe great thanks to our dedicated employees, who work hard every day to provide our essential services. We are proud to be a family-focused company where many employees spend their entire careers with us. And we give special thanks to our first responders, medical professionals, military personnel and other essential workers, for continuing to keep us safe. We also are grateful for the hard work of our community business partners, Gold Coast Recycling and Agromin, and of our partner cities and counties.

Our message this holiday season remains "RECYCLE EVEN BETTER!" Harrison is grateful that so many of you are now recycling your food waste. If you haven't started yet, make it your New Year's resolution.

It's the perfect holiday gift for our planet.

From our family and employees, we wish you all a very happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

*Myron, Jim & Ralph Harrison*

## Double Trash Weeks

This year, we will again pick up twice the usual amount of residential customers' trash, at no extra cost, for the two weeks after Christmas. From Monday, Dec. 26, through Saturday, Jan. 7, you can on your pickup day place bags of extra trash alongside your waste cart at the curb.

Please make sure to put the extra trash in bags. You can also put out extra recyclables next to your blue cart, but please be sure to flatten all boxes.



## Clean Your Plate and Save the Planet

We know you probably have a lot on your plate during the holidays. We just want to remind you that when it comes to your holiday meals, any food left on the plate should be recycled, not thrown in the trash.

Food waste recycling is not only good for our environment, it's now the law in California. State Senate Bill 1383 added food materials to the list of landscaping, agricultural and other green waste that should be recycled, effective Jan. 1, 2022. The goal is to cut by 75% the amount of organic waste ending up in landfills by 2025 (with the 2014 amount as the baseline). Decomposition of organic waste in landfills creates methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

Harrison Industries and its partners at Gold Coast Recycling and Agromin have made participation in this important effort as simple as possible. Just collect your food waste in plastic or paper bags, secure them tightly and put them in your curbside yard waste/organics cart. All edible and inedible cooked and uncooked food items can be recycled, including:

- ◆ Poultry, seafood, beef and other meats.
- ◆ Bones, shells, skins and peels.
- ◆ Dairy, eggs and coffee grounds.
- ◆ Grains, fruits and vegetables.

If you do not have a yard waste cart, or have questions about Harrison's food waste program, visit [ejharrison.com/food-waste](http://ejharrison.com/food-waste).

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# How to Recycle Your Christmas Tree

We're again providing Christmas tree disposal for our residential customers this year, and we encourage you to participate in this important recycling effort.

For two weeks after Christmas – from Dec. 26 through Jan. 7 – simply remove ornaments, hooks, lights, tinsel, bows, nails, stands and other items you put on the tree. Then just cut the tree into 4-foot sections and put them in your yard/organics waste cart on your regular pickup day. Flocked trees are accepted.



The trees will be processed into mulch by our partner Agromin. These products benefit our farmlands, orchards, nurseries, landscape projects and home gardens, so recycling your tree truly is a holiday gift to Mother Earth.

We appreciate your help, and thanks also to Agromin and our local municipalities for participating in this program.

## 'Tis the Season to Think Green

Did you know that according to some estimates, Americans throw away at least 25% more trash than usual from Thanksgiving to New Year's? And that a big chunk of that is uneaten turkey, gravy and all the other "fixings," along with all the extra packaging we churn through during the holidays?

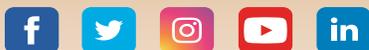
For the first time, when Californians clean up after their holiday meals this season, they'll be required by law to recycle their food waste, so the less waste you create in the first place, the better. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency offers these tips on how to reduce your holiday food waste:

- ◆ Create and stick to shopping lists.
- ◆ First use items you already have in the refrigerator and pantry.
- ◆ Plan an "eat the leftovers" night.
- ◆ Freeze extra food such as side dishes or meat.
- ◆ Consider safely sharing extra food with family and friends, using reusable containers.
- ◆ Donate unopened, nonperishable food items to a local food bank or charity.

**For information on how to dispose of items not accepted in the trash, please call 805-985-6021.**

**E-waste Recycling:** If you have one or two items only, you can drop those off at the District Office, 353 Santa Monica Drive. Available Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please check in with the District Office.

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## Recycling Guidelines

Keep your recyclables clean and loose!

Clean = NO contamination; Loose = DO NOT put in plastic bags, except shredded paper



### YES



### NO



## Yard/Organic Waste Guidelines

Keep green waste a natural resource and out of the landfill.



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### NO



## Trash Guidelines - What goes in the Trash?

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



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