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Channel Islands Beach Community Services District

Recycling News for Channel Islands Beach Community Services District Residents

REMINDER: Recycle Your Food Waste!

When you toss food waste out with other trash, it's sent to a landfill, where it decomposes and produces methane, an extremely potent greenhouse gas contributing to climate change. If you separate out your food waste and recycle it, it becomes compost, energy, animal feed and other green products.

It's one of the simplest ways to **slow global warming**, and it's now required under California law. Many of you are doing a great job, but our planet needs **everyone to get on board**.

We at Harrison Industries, in cooperation with our partners at Gold Coast Recycling and Agromin as well as Ventura County and all our participating cities and districts, have made 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 for collection on your regular service day.

The bags of food waste are then separated out at the Gold Coast Recycling and Transfer Station in Ventura and sent to Agromin for processing into organic fertilizer, compost and other green products.

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.

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Good News for Organic Waste Recycling

Expansion of commercial food waste recycling capacity received a big boost when the city of Oxnard approved permits needed for a new processing operation off Mountain View Avenue.

Our business partner Agromin secured permits for its Mountain View Organic Waste Processing Facility and is ready to launch a facility that can process source-separated commercial food waste.

"We are excited to be one step closer to having local facilities that will assist our operations and help our community partners achieve compliance with the aggressive state regulations," said Harrison Industries Engineering Manager Mike Harrison. "We take great pride in providing local solutions that support the local economy."

In the works since 2017, the facility will be able to process up to 300 tons a day of source-separated organic waste, helping to convert it into animal feed, organic fertilizer or bioenergy.

To meet the challenges of California Senate Bill 1383, which mandates recycling of food and other organic waste to reduce climate-harming methane gas emissions from landfills, Agromin has spent years working with Harrison and local officials to launch the new Mountain View facility.

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Community Cleanup Coming in October

The Channel Islands Beach Community Services District will hold its annual community cleanup on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The district will offer collection of household and garage items, including large furniture and appliances, home-repair debris and electronic waste, along with shredding of household documents. Household hazardous waste also will be collected.

All services will be free, and no appointment will be needed.

For more information on the event, including the location and types of refuse that will be accepted, residents should check for fliers in district billing, as well as the district's website at cibcsd.com.

Recycle Your Food Waste!

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Food waste recycling is 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 percent the amount of organic waste ending up in landfills by 2025, thereby reducing methane gas emissions from landfills.

REMEMBER: Food waste must be bagged, while yard waste should be loose. To collect the waste, reuse bags you already have, such as grocery or produce bags. And even if you only have bags of food waste and no yard waste, put the cart out by the curb anyway. Also remember that we are now picking up all three carts – yard, recycling and trash – every week.

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

Bulky Items Picked Up for Free

E.J. Harrison & Sons offers residents in the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District two bulky item pickups every calendar year, at no extra charge.

To arrange a bulky item pickup, call the CIBCSD office at 805-985-6021.

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

Yard/Organic Waste Guidelines

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

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.