



TRASH FLASH

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CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT



RECYCLING NEWS FOR CHANNEL ISLANDS BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RESIDENTS



Happy Holidays to All

It's been another special year at Harrison Industries. After celebrating our 90th business anniversary in 2022, this year we secured a new contract for residential trash collection in unincorporated Ventura County. And together with Agromin, Gold Coast Recycling and our partner cities and counties, we continued to work on expanding our food waste recycling programs and

facilities.

Above all, we know the key to our success has been you, our customers. You have excelled in meeting the ever-changing demands of recycling and waste disposal, and we thank you for working with us to improve our community and planet.

We also owe great thanks to our employees, who work hard every day to provide essential services. We are proud to be a longtime, local, family-focused company where many employees spend their entire careers. And we give special thanks and holiday wishes to our first responders, medical professionals, military personnel and other essential workers, for continuing to keep us safe.

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

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

Ralph, Jim & Myron Harrison

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

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

During the two weeks after Christmas – from Dec. 26 through Jan. 6 – simply remove everything, including ornaments, tinsel and other items you put on the tree. Then cut the tree into 4-foot sections and put them in your organics/yard waste cart. Or, place the whole Christmas tree at the curb on collection day. (Flocked trees are accepted.)

The trees will be processed into mulch by our partner Agromin, which benefits our farmlands, orchards, nurseries and home gardens. 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.



Recycling Food Waste Is Our Future

Climate change is here and we at Harrison are battling it. We are asking our residential customers to help out by recycling all of your food waste.



Four simple things to know:

- ◆ One-third of all food in this country goes uneaten.
- ◆ Until recently, virtually all food waste went to the landfill.
- ◆ Landfilled food waste emits methane gas that causes global warming.
- ◆ Food waste **IS NOW FULLY RECYCLABLE** (in the organic waste cart).

With countless tons of organic material decomposing in landfills, the state of California began in 2022 to require the diversion of food waste from landfills.

In response, Harrison and Agromin created two local, world-class organic waste recycling facilities and, with our partners at Gold Coast Recycling, added a food recycling program for all residential customers. And we have made participation as easy as possible.

Just collect your food waste in plastic or paper bags, secure them tightly and put them in your curbside organic (yard and food) waste cart. Even if you only have food waste bags and no yard waste, you can still put them in your organic waste cart and take it to the curb. Remember that we pick up all three carts – organics, recycling and trash – every week.

For more information about food waste recycling and the state legislation that mandates it, visit ejharrison.com/food-waste.

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Please Use Correct Carts

When you're disposing of your trash, please be sure that the right waste is going in the right place.

This is vital. When you throw your recyclable waste into the trash cart – or vice versa – you GREATLY slow down our complex sorting process and increase the chance of recyclables not being recycled. And recycling everything possible is our main objective always.

Remember:

- ◆ Dry recyclables go in the **blue** cart.
- ◆ Yard waste and securely bagged food waste go in the **green** organics cart.
- ◆ All other trash goes in the **black** cart.

For a complete list of what goes where, see the guidelines to the right.

Double Trash Weeks Ahead

This year, we will again pick up twice the usual amount of residential customers' trash, at no extra cost, during the two weeks after Christmas. From Tuesday, Dec. 26, through Saturday, Jan. 6, 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.

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.

Commonly accepted items include mattresses, broken furniture, old bathroom and kitchen fixtures, washing machines and dryers, dishwashers, and other household appliances.

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.

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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

Containers empty/not rinsed.



NO



Organics Guidelines



YES

Yard waste is loose in cart.



Food waste is bagged and sealed securely in cart.



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.



YES



NO

