



## Leading the Way With Successful Partnerships

Each week, you conscientiously place your trash, recyclables, green waste and food waste into the proper E.J. Harrison & Sons carts, close the lids and get those carts out to the curb on collection day. Your job is done. But what happens after those carts are emptied and hauled off by one of our trucks is worth celebrating.

Yes, the mechanics of the process - what goes where and how it gets there - can be interesting. But what we want to celebrate are the partnerships, the relationships and the teamwork that have allowed us to successfully stay at the forefront of California's recycling movement for more than 35 years.

Harrison Industries and our partners at Gold Coast Recycling (GCR) and Agromin work hand in hand to meet and exceed recycling mandates while serving the needs of customers like you.

In 1989, California Assembly Bill 939 went into effect, ushering in a new era of state recycling mandates. The law made all California cities, counties and regional solid waste management agencies responsible for developing and implementing programs to divert 25% of their solid waste from landfills by 1995 and 50% by 2000.

Gold Coast Recycling (GCR) was founded that same year - 1989 - with the sole purpose of helping cities meet those tough new mandates. The GCR facility was the first of its kind permitted under the law, and one of only four permitted in the state that first year.

Around the same time, the folks at Agromin saw an opportunity. Having started out in 1972 as a small soils company that turned tree trimmings into mulch, they saw a future in which recycling green waste would play an important role in helping clean our environment. In 1990, Agromin began producing rich, chemical-free compost and mulch products from organic waste collected from consumers and businesses.

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## Gold Coast Now Accepts Carpet for Recycling

Gold Coast Recycling (GCR) recently expanded recycling efforts in Ventura County when it began accepting old carpet and carpet padding for recycling at its Ventura facility.

Once per year, E.J. Harrison & Sons residential customers can now bring one pickup truck load of old wall-to-wall carpet, carpet tile and carpet padding to GCR at 5275 Colt St. in Ventura. Area rugs are not allowed and carpet cannot be water, fire or smoke damaged. Carpet should be:

- ◆ Dry with no debris
- ◆ Cut into manageable sections and rolled
- ◆ Separated from the pad
- ◆ Separated from all other trash or recyclables

GCR hours are 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Carpets and padding will be loaded onto a trailer, which will then be taken to more specialized facilities in the Los Angeles area.

Recycling keeps these bulky items out of landfills and recycled carpet fibers and materials can be turned into a variety of useful products like new carpet, carpet underlayment, automotive parts, construction materials and even animal bedding.

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# Community Cleanup for CIBCSD Residents

The Channel Islands Beach Community Services District will hold a free household dumping day on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held in the parking lot at Harbor Boulevard and Cabezone Way.

Residents can bring the following items for disposal or recycling:

- ◆ Shredded documents
  - ◆ Residential yard waste
  - ◆ Household hazardous items
  - ◆ Household/garage items
- including large furniture and appliances
- ◆ Home repair debris
  - ◆ Electronic waste

For more information, please call the CIBCSD office at 805-985-6021.



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Now, all these years later, the items you toss into your recycling cart are picked up by Harrison trucks and join more than 90,000 tons processed each year at GCR's 7.8-acre Colt Street facility in Ventura.

And what ends up in your organics cart makes a stop at the GCR sorting facility, where green and bagged food waste is separated. Green waste is taken to Limoneira for composting. Food waste goes to Agromin's recycling facility at the Simi Valley Landfill. There it is decontaminated and blended with mulch and sent to Kern County for composting. Instead of going to a landfill, your green waste and food waste are turned into healthy soil products used in landscaping and agriculture.

For more than 35 years, Harrison Industries, GCR and Agromin have worked together to become leaders in recycling and environmental stewardship while helping communities and businesses meet important recycling mandates. We're proud of what we've done together and what we will continue to do into the future. And you should share in that pride for the part you play. By simply placing your waste into the right carts, you are a vital component in our partnership.

## Bulky Items Picked Up for Free

E.J. Harrison & Sons offers residents in the Channel Islands Beach Community Services District one free pickup of two bulky items every calendar year.

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.



Cardboard Food, Shoe Boxes, etc.



Paper/Junk Mail



Aluminum or Metal



Flattened Cardboard



Plastics 1-7



Glass Containers



Bagged Shredded Paper



### NO



NO Medical Needles or Sharps



NO Food-soiled Paper



NO Plastic Bags



NO Film Plastic or Shrink Wrap



NO Hoses



NO Styrofoam or Straws



NO Diapers

## Organics Guidelines

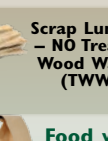


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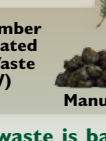
Yard waste is loose in cart.



Scrap Lumber - NO Treated Wood Waste (TWW)



Plants



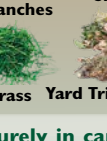
Flowers



Small Branches



Leaves



Grass



Yard Trimmings

Food waste is bagged and sealed securely in cart.



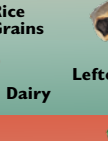
Fruits & Vegetables



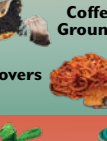
Pasta, Rice Bread & Grains



Eggs & Dairy



Leftovers



Coffee Grounds



Meat, Poultry, Seafood (Bones & Shells)



NO Styrofoam



### NO



NO Plastic



NO Dirt or Rocks



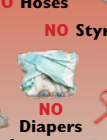
NO Flower Pots



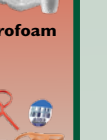
NO Pet Waste or Manure



NO Hoses



NO Styrofoam



NO Diapers



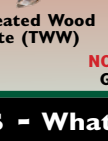
NO Film Plastic or Shrink Wrap



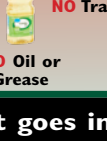
NO Glass or Metal



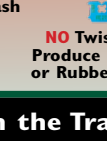
NO Treated Wood Waste (TWW)



NO Oil or Grease



NO Trash



NO Twist Ties, Produce Stickers or Rubber Bands

## 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



Old Clothing or Rags



Wrappers



Styrofoam



Old Shoes



Hoses



Plastic Bags



Pet Waste



### NO



NO Electronics or Appliances



NO Hazardous Waste



NO Medical Needles or Sharps



NO Tires



NO Fluorescent Tubes or Light Bulbs



NO Motor Oil or Cooking Oil



NO Paint