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Buyback and Recycling Center Opens in the City of Irvine

Fundraiser Opportunities Available for Schools and Non-Profits

Irvine, CA – Waste Management of Orange County, in conjunction with the Orange County Conservation Corps, will open a buyback and recycling center at its Irvine facility on Jan. 15.

This buyback and recycling center will help local residents in Orange County keep the community clean by accepting recyclables such as aluminum, glass and plastic in exchange for cash. Items such as newspaper, cardboard, tin cans and non-CRV plastics will also be accepted but do not have a cash value.

Other recyclable materials such as e-waste and batteries will be accepted at the Sunset Transfer Station across the street from the new buyback and recycling center. In addition, this center will provide fundraising opportunities for area schools and non-profit organizations. For more information on fundraising opportunities contact Chrystal Denning at (714) 480-2315.

If you're looking to redeem your cans and bottles for CRV, please visit the new buyback and recycling center located at:

Waste Management Recycling Center (Operated by Orange County Conservation Corps) 16122 Construction Circle East Irvine, CA 92606 Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Sunday, Monday and Holidays

<u>Items Redeemable for cash back include</u>: California Refund Value (CRV) aluminum cans, CRV glass bottles, CRV plastic bottles and CRV bi-metal cans.

<u>Other items accepted include</u>: Non-CRV aluminum, non-CRV glass, non-CRV plastic, tin cans, newspaper, white ledger paper, computer paper, mixed paper and corrugated cardboard.

Items that will NOT be accepted at the buyback and recycling center include: Household hazardous waste and medical waste.

Waste Management is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. For more information about recycling, log onto <u>www.wmorangecounty.com</u>.

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