

# recycLA

## Recycling News

Summer 2024



**We are proud to serve Businesses and Multi-Family complexes as the recycLA service provider in the West Valley and South East Valley in the City of Los Angeles.**



### We're Here to Help Make Your Organics and Recycling Programs a Success!

The recycLA Program offers a variety of educational resources and training opportunities to help you Recycle Right®. There are several virtual training options for you to choose at [recycLAUniversity.com](http://recycLAUniversity.com). To view trainings, select

WM West Valley or WM South East Valley as your current service provider. Give us a call at (800) 773-2489 to learn more, schedule your FREE assessment, and receive training for your business or multi-family complex.

### Help Prevent Truck Fires this Summer

As you gather around the grill this summer, please keep in mind these BBQ coal/ash disposal tips to keep your loved ones and our drivers safe.



- Always allow coals/ashes to cool for at least 48 hours in the grill, 72 hours for extra precaution
- Once cooled, place ashes in a metal container with a tight lid before placing in trash container and never in your recycling or green waste cart
- Never place ashes in plastic, paper or wood containers

Additionally, Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) such as propane tanks and batteries can spark fires in bins and collection trucks when they are not properly disposed. These items require special handling and should never be placed inside your trash, recycling or organic waste containers. Small business generators and multi-family complex tenants can dispose of any HHW at your nearest S.A.F.E. location. Visit [lacitysan.org/hazardouswaste](http://lacitysan.org/hazardouswaste) to find a location near you!

### Contact

Visit [www.recycLA.com](http://www.recycLA.com) to view service changes or to request service assistance. You may also call (800) 773-2489 or visit one of our Customer Care locations:

**West Valley** 22736 Vanowen St #205, West Hills, CA 91307 | Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**South East Valley** 5906 Van Nuys Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91401 | Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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### Celebrating Earth Day with our Community

This Earth Day we partnered with local organizations like Aerojet Rocketdyne and Junior League of Los Angeles to provide organics and recycling outreach and education.



We can celebrate Earth Day, every day, by following these simple steps:

- Break down cardboard boxes and cut them up to fit in your recycling bin/cart, if needed.
- Empty all bottles, cans and beverage cartons before recycling.
- Keep food and liquids out of your recycling.
- Place items loosely inside your recycling bin/cart, no plastic bags.

### Holidays

WM observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on/or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day that week only.

- New Year's Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

# PLASTICS REDUCTION ORDINANCES

● HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ●

## Single-Use Carryout Bag Ban



**✗ BANNED!**

Single-use Carryout Bag



Reusable Bag



Recyclable Paper Bag for 10¢

**✓ OK!**

### BUSINESSES AFFECTED

- Grocery Stores
- Supermarkets
- Convenience Stores
- Drug Stores
- Pharmacies
- Food or Beverage Facilities
- Liquor Stores
- Hardware Stores
- Apparel Stores
- Open Air Markets
- Farmers Markets

## Disposable Plastic Drinking Straws and Foodware Accessories

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST ONLY



### BUSINESSES AFFECTED

All food or beverage facilities including:

- Restaurants
- Cafes
- Food Trucks
- Catering Services

## Expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam™ or Foam) Ban

**✗ BANNED!**



### BUSINESSES AFFECTED

All food or beverage facilities and retail establishments

### QUESTIONS? VISIT

[lacitysan.org/sourcereduction](http://lacitysan.org/sourcereduction)



### CALL OR EMAIL

(213) 485-2260  
[san\\_sourcereduction@lacity.org](mailto:san_sourcereduction@lacity.org)



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### Single-Use Carryout Bag Ban

- Ordinance no. 182604
- Ordinance no. 187716

### Expanded Polystyrene Ban

- Ordinance no. 187717

### Disposable Plastic Drinking Straws and Foodware Accessories

- Ordinance no. 186028
- Ordinance no. 187030