

Rolling Hills Estates

Residential Trash, Recycling, and Organics News

Spring 2025



Free Bulky Item Collection

Don't forget that Rolling Hills Estates residents may request four

(4) free bulky-item collections per year, of up to five items per collection.

Residents that have extra trash can also use one of their bulky item collections to dispose of up to ten (10) 32-gallon bags of trash. Bulky items include sofas, chairs, washers, dryers, toilets etc.

For more information on the bulky item collection program, visit home.wm.com/rolling-hills-estates.



Want step by step instructions on how to quickly schedule your next bulky item pickup online? Scan this QR code for a helpful video.

Holidays

WM observes the following holidays:

**New Year's Day | Independence Day | Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day**

Collection service will be delayed one day following the above holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.

WM Customer Service

Chat: wm.com/support

Local website: home.wm.com/rolling-hills-estates

Email: cslosangeles@wm.com

Annual Earth Day Celebration

The City of Rolling Hills Estates, in partnership with WM, South Bay Environmental Services Center and Promenade on the Peninsula, is hosting its annual Earth Day Celebration on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Promenade on the Peninsula Mall. This family-friendly event will feature activities, booths and exhibits for all ages! For more information, visit www.RollingHillsEstatesCA.gov.



Free Paper Shredding for Earth Day

Free paper shredding services will be offered during the Earth Day Celebration on Thursday, April 18, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Each person can shred up to three (3) boxes of paper. Please do not bring paper in bags, which can slow the process.

Accepted Items:

- Confidential documents
- White or colored paper
- Manila file folders (including staples and paperclips)
- Envelopes
- Cardboard

Items Not Accepted:

- CDs, hard drives, and cell phones
- 3-ring binders
- Metal objects, plastics, glass, and plastic bags
- Food materials
- Batteries
- Weapons



Tips to Recycle Right®

WM collects and sorts a significant number of recyclables from households across Rolling Hills Estates every day.

However, many of the items placed in recycling carts are actually considered trash. Recycling contamination is caused when trash items are introduced to the recycling stream. Contaminants can include items such as hoses, wires, yard waste, and food waste. Recycling contamination has the potential to jeopardize otherwise good recyclables. For example, food or liquids placed in the recycling cart will contaminate paper and cardboard by saturating the materials and making them impossible to recycle. If it can't be recycled, it unfortunately becomes trash.

You can prevent this problem by following these simple rules to recycle right:



Recycle bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.



Valet Service for the Disabled

Did you know WM provides free valet service to disabled customers who cannot bring their carts to the curb and do not have anyone living with them who can do so? To learn more, please visit wm.com for more information.

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At Your Door Special Collection®

Rolling Hills Estates residents can safely and conveniently dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste using WM's At Your Door Special Collection®.

Common items include pool chemicals, paint products, automotive products, garden chemicals, household chemicals, and electronics.

Through this program, WM collects the materials directly from your home!

It's Convenient and Easy:

Schedule a collection online: WMATYOURDOOR.com

E-mail: AtYourDoor@WM.com (with your list of items and your contact information)

Recycling Hero Contest

Every quarter, the City's top recyclers are nominated by their drivers to enter the WM Recycling Hero contest. A winner is selected at random during the quarterly City Council meeting. He or she will receive a year's worth of free residential trash and recycling services!

How to enter: All you have to do is recycle as much as you can to divert your trash from our waste streams. This saves energy and natural resources and reduces our dependence on landfills. Your driver will do the rest!



The California State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), which requires cities to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Effective January 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences are required to sort food scraps and yard debris from trash and recycling into an organics cart.

Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice & Grains

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart - **To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.**



Do Not Include:

Plastic or Compostable Bags
Plastic Film
Serveware/Utensils
Plastic Containers
Foam Containers
Hazardous Waste
Fats, Oils, or Greases

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles &
Containers



Food & Beverage
Cans



Glass Bottles &
Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart - **Don't bag your recycling materials.**



Do Not Include:

Food Or Liquids
Plastic Bags or Film
Foam Containers
Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
Batteries
Electronics
Hazardous Waste
Yard Waste

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



Do Not Include:

Organics/Recyclables
Hazardous Waste
Electronics
Batteries, Tires or Paint
Flammable Material