

Westlake Village

Recycling News



Summer 2026



Proud to Serve the City of Westlake Village

WM is proud to be your trusted service provider. We are committed to delivering reliable, courteous collection while helping to keep Westlake Village clean, safe, and sustainable.

Free Landfill Days

Westlake Village residents are invited to bring up to two (2) loads of unwanted materials free of charge to the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center on any of the following Sundays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.: September 20, 2026. Must bring ID. For more information visit home.wm.com/westlake-village.



Free Shred Events

Westlake Village residents are invited to safely and securely shred confidential documents during free document shredding event on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Westlake Village Civic Center located at 31200 Oak Crest Dr. (enter at upper level parking lot driveway). Please place all papers in boxes or paper bags. Limit is four (4) boxes/bags per vehicle.



Bulky Item Pickup

Residents may request two free pickups per calendar year, with a combined maximum of six (6) items or ten (10) 32-gallon bags per year. Typical bulky items include washer, dryer, couch, desk, electronic waste, etc. Additional bulky item pickups are available for a fee. Sign up or log in to your My WM account to conveniently schedule a bulky item pickup online.



Free Compost Days

Westlake Village residents are invited to receive free compost on the scheduled compost giveaway scheduled for: September, 20, 2026, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center.



- Self-serve event
- Residents please bring shovels, gloves and sturdy containers
- Created from your curbside organics recycling
- Leave with rich compost for your gardens



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Skip the Bin— Turn in Your Batteries

Batteries power many everyday items, but they don't belong in your trash or recycling cart. When compacted, they can cause dangerous fires.

That's why WM is supporting a national campaign with the National Waste & Recycling Association and Woodsy the Owl to promote safe battery disposal.

Help protect your community by keeping batteries out of carts and using approved drop-off options.

Visit wm.com/recycleright to learn more and explore family-friendly battery safety resources at batterysafetynow.org.



Holiday Schedule

Labor Day • Thanksgiving Day • Christmas Day

If a holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the rest of the week will be pushed back a day. For example, for a Thursday holiday, service would be on Friday. For holidays on Saturday or Sunday, there are no delays.



Electronic Waste

Electronic Waste can be dropped off for FREE at the local neighborhood WM G.I. office Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Typical e-waste items include computers, monitors, T.V.'s, phones, etc. Household hazardous waste items are not accepted.

Connect With WM

Your Community Website

Visit home.wm.com/westlake-village to check pickup schedules (including holidays), review service guidelines, submit requests, and contact us—all in just a few clicks. It's your one-stop hub for staying informed and in control.

My WM Account

With My WM, you can easily manage your account, pay bills, and even set up autopay and paperless billing for added convenience. Getting started is simple—visit wm.com/mywm or download the My WM App from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Let's Chat

Visit wm.com/support to chat with our virtual assistant or connect with a customer service representative who's ready to help.



Household Hazardous Waste Home Collection Service

Residents can schedule free curbside pickup of Household Hazardous Waste on the fourth week of each month. To arrange a pickup, visit www.wmatyourdoor.com or call (800) 449-7587 Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Free Your Recyclables

Due to global changes in the recycling industry and commodity markets, collecting quality recyclable materials is more important than ever. WM needs your help to reduce recycling contamination. To launch this initiative, we are focusing on one of the biggest contaminants - bagged recyclables. We are asking customers to **"LOOSE LOAD"** their recycling.



Don't Bag Recyclables - Place items directly in recycling container.

Why Does It Matter?



Bagged recyclables slow down processing, and increase costs. They can also create safety risks for workers.

Steps you can take:

- Loose load your recyclables (no bags)
- Empty and rinse containers
- Keep items loose and separated in the cart
- Recycle only accepted materials in your program

By following these simple steps, you help improve recycling quality, protect workers, and keep programs running smoothly.

To learn more, visit
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Make It Count: How to Recycle Without Bags

- Use liners only for small indoor bins (e.g., offices or breakrooms), when needed to collect recyclables.
- Check for contamination before disposal. If a liner contains food or liquid, tie it and place it in the trash to avoid contaminating other recyclables.
- If contents are clean and dry, leave the bag untied and bring it to the recycling dumpster for proper sorting.
- Empty recyclables directly into the dumpster, making sure items remain loose and not bagged.
- Manage the liner properly—reuse it when possible, take it to a designated drop-off location, or dispose of it in the trash.

Let's all get back to the basics of good recycling and remember these three simple rules each time you toss something into your recycling container:



Recycle empty and dry plastic bottles & cups, tubs, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

Thank you for being a WM customer. We look forward to helping your business recycle right.

For more information, tools, and resources to set your business up for recycling success, visit [wm.com/recyclerright](https://www.wm.com/recyclerright).

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