

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR JULY 19, 2014

Coast Waste Management and the City of Del Mar to Host Second “2014 Del Mar Recycles” Drop Off Event for City Residents and Businesses

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Event to Make it Easy for Residents and Businesses to Recycle and Dispose of Common Household Items in an Environmentally Safe Manner

WHAT: In an effort to facilitate responsible disposal and recycling, Coast Waste Management and the City of Del Mar will be hosting the second **2014 Del Mar Recycles** drop off event to provide City of Del Mar residents and businesses with the opportunity to more easily dispose of common household items in an environmentally safe manner. The event will offer on-site document shredding and the safe collection of non-controlled medications, sharps, compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's), household batteries and cell phones. Please note, sharps and non-controlled medication drop off is limited to residents only.

WHO: This free event is open to City of Del Mar residents and businesses only.

WHEN: July 19, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: City of Del Mar (upper parking lot)
1050 Camino Del Mar
Del Mar, CA 92014

WHY: By properly disposing of items, residents and businesses can help protect the environment by keeping those items away from the landfill and water streams.

HOW: Residents and businesses can bring any of the approved items to the drop off location. Limits are per person or business, per event.

Document Shredding

- Limited to 3 standard office storage boxes

Compacted Fluorescent Bulbs

- Tubes or bulbs
- Limited to 12 bulbs or tubes

Used Batteries

- AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, Alkaline, Rechargeable, Lithium and coin cells, and small button size
- No limit
- Residents can also conveniently recycle household batteries by placing them out for collection inside a clear plastic storage bag on top of their blue recycling cart on service day.

Sharps

- Syringes, lancets or needles
- No limit



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- For residents only, businesses are excluded

Medications

- Non-controlled medications only
- No limit
- For residents only, businesses are excluded

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