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# RECYCLING NEWS

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## WASTE MANAGEMENT EXTENDS SERVICE CONTRACT WITH CITY

### New agreement brings new services to residents

Irvine's new franchise agreement with Waste Management adds many new program and service enhancements to help residents safely dispose of waste and increase recycling.

While residents will receive the very best in service and sustainability, they will also continue to have the lowest residential trash collection rate in Orange County, including a **monthly rate decrease of \$.30 per home effective September 1st.**

"We are so grateful for the opportunity to continue serving this community and look forward to being a solution provider for many years to come," expressed WM's Public Sector Manager Chip Monaco.

### New Service Highlights:

- Doubles the number of residential curbside bulky item collections (now 4 times per year)
- New monthly bulky item collection opportunity for multifamily and condo complexes with bin service
- Medical Sharps Kits free-of-charge to residents
- Cart walk-out service for qualifying elderly and disabled residents that need assistance moving waste and recycling carts to and from the curbside for collection
- New "At Your Door" Household Hazardous Waste collection service for medically eligible and qualified customers
- Seasonal Paper Shredding-Cleanup events sponsored by Waste Management

These new and enhanced services will supplement existing popular programs, including:

- Additional recycling carts available free of charge
- "Low Waste Generator" discount if you subscribe to the smallest-size trash cart to minimize disposal
- Senior discount for residents 65 and over

To arrange for these services, or for additional service information call (949)642-1191 or visit [wmorangecounty.com](http://wmorangecounty.com)



## NEW CART TAGS WILL HELP RESIDENTS RECYCLE



### "We found recycling in your trash cart."

Increasing the recycling rate is a priority for the City and Waste Management, and we are working together to help residents recycle more. This fall, we roll out a new cart tag campaign to remind residents how to place as much as they can in their recycling cart. The tags simply state, "It's not trash anymore. We found recycling in your trash cart," with check off boxes indicating which materials were improperly placed in the trash.

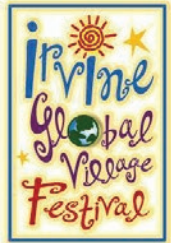
According to WM Recycling Education Manager Angelica Dulce, "Our new tags are just a fun, friendly way to remind folks that all cardboard, paper, bottles and cans belong in the recycling cart, not the trash."

Drivers will continue to service all trash carts, even those with recycling materials, unless they also find items such as hazardous or electronic waste that do not belong.

- 14% of CRV materials (bottles and cans) end up in CA landfills
- Most bottles and jars contain at least 25% recycled glass

For more recycling information, please visit the City website: [cityofirvine.org/environmental-programs](http://cityofirvine.org/environmental-programs)

## "GREEN" GLOBAL VILLAGE



### WM's Zero Waste Effort Keeps Global Village "Green"

The City of Irvine's annual Global Village Festival will take place Saturday, September 24, 2016, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Bill Barber Park.

This free multicultural event features international cuisine, live entertainment, a kids' village with crafts and activities, cultural and religious exhibits and an international marketplace.

Last year the event diverted 69.2% materials from the landfill thanks to food waste and single stream recycling

As always, Waste Management will provide event waste and recycling services, including food waste recycling, with staff on hand to make sure the event is green and "waste wise." WM will also host a recycling educational booth with games and prizes for kids.

Additional information at [irvinefestival.org](http://irvinefestival.org)

## GET SMART, GO GREEN THIS SCHOOL YEAR

**Waste Management's environmental solutions can help Irvine schools** - Statistics show that greening schools protects our environment and saves money, yet many schools need guidance and resources to produce tangible results.

Waste Management can provide the following solutions to Irvine schools:

- **Free Waste Audits and Consultation:** Waste Management offers free, personalized waste audits to help your school increase recycling and decrease costs.
- **Composting & Food Waste Collection:** By setting up food waste recycling, or by composting lunchtime waste, your school can save money on both disposal and gardening costs. One of our recycling consultants can help you set a convenient and effective program.

## COASTAL CLEANUP DAY SEPTEMBER 17th: Volunteer for Healthy Oceans

Ocean and shore trash is a serious pollution problem that impacts community health, wildlife and local economies. To tackle this problem, international non-profit Ocean Conservancy is hosting its 31st Annual International Coastal Cleanup Day, Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Irvine residents can participate in organized events at the Newport Beach Pier from 8am-12pm or at Main Park in Laguna Beach 9am-11am.

Want to organize an event closer to home with family and friends? "Do it Yourself" clean up kits are available on the organization website.

**At the 2015 Clean Up, 18 million pounds of trash were collected, including half a million straws and stirrers; these items pose danger to animals like sea turtles, albatross and fish.**

For event details, visit [oceanconservancy.org](http://oceanconservancy.org)

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- **Recycling Assemblies:** Waste Management offers engaging assemblies and presentations for groups of all ages and sizes.

For more information on green school programs, parents and schools can contact Waste Management Recycling Education Manager Angelica Dulce at (310) 924-0402 or [adulce@wm.com](mailto:adulce@wm.com).

