

E-Cycle Your E-Waste

Millions of old televisions, computer monitors, laptops, and other electronic waste find their way into California's robust recycling infrastructure each year. E-waste products include: TVs, computers, monitors, DVD players, cell phones, video game consoles, VCRs, stereos, copiers, and fax machines. When your electronic devices are no longer working, e-cycle them properly instead of throwing them in the trash where they can leak harmful chemicals into the environment. In California, it's against the law to put many electronic devices in a regular landfill.

Twice a year in April and October, the City sponsors a Free E-Waste Collection Event at the City Hall Parking Lot. Contact the Public Works Department at 909-799-4400 for specific date information. To schedule an e-waste recycling pickup from your home contact Republic Services today! (Source: CalRecycle)



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Contact Us

- Trash Collection Service..... 866-238-2444
- Household Hazardous Waste..... 800-OILY-CAT (645-9228)
- Used Oil Collection..... 909-799-4410
- Sharps Collection..... 909-799-4400
- Sanitation Billing 909-799-2845
- Free Bulky Item Pickup..... 866-238-2444
- E-Waste Pickup..... 866-238-2444



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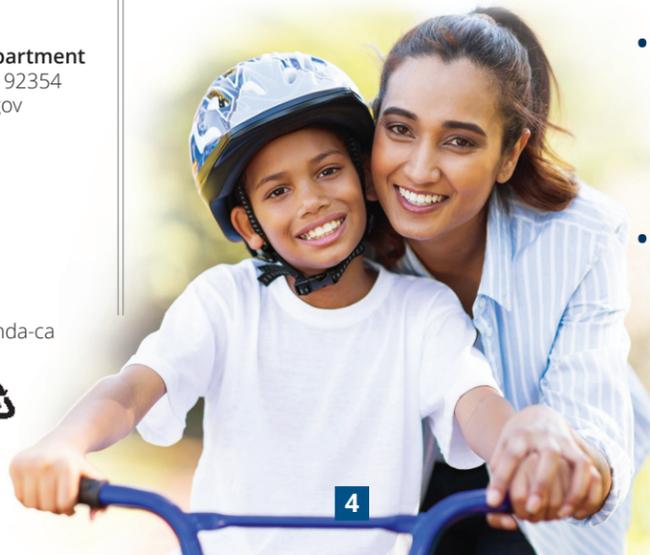
RepublicServices.com/site/Loma-Linda-ca



Child Safety—Play It Safe!

At Republic Services, we care about your child's safety. Our trucks drive up and down the streets of your community every day, starting and stopping multiple times, and we want to make sure your kids are safe when walking or riding their bikes or scooters. Take time today to talk to your kids about these important safety tips:

- Cross the street at a crosswalk. Do not cross in the middle of the street or between parked cars. If there is no crosswalk, cross at the corner.
- Remember that trucks can take up to 40 percent longer than cars to come to a complete stop. It is always best to let trucks pass before crossing a street.
- Watch out for vehicles making right turns. Before stepping off the curb, make sure there is not a car behind you about to make a right turn directly into your path.
- Make sure your child wears a bicycle helmet, knows how to read street signs, makes hand signals and understands which lane to ride in.



For more information on bike safety, visit www.nhtsa.gov.



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Small Changes Make a Difference

Loma Linda is a city we're all proud to call home, and it takes commitment from all of us to maintain the safety and health of our community. The choices we make every day like recycling and picking up litter can support a healthy, clean environment for us all.

Before getting into recycling, consider precycling. Precycling is examining food and product packaging before making your purchase. The National Recycling Coalition suggest: "In the store you may ask, 'Is this nutritious? Is it fattening?' Now ask, 'How is it packaged?'" Look for products that use less packaging. We can eliminate a third of what we throw away just by considering the packaging before buying.

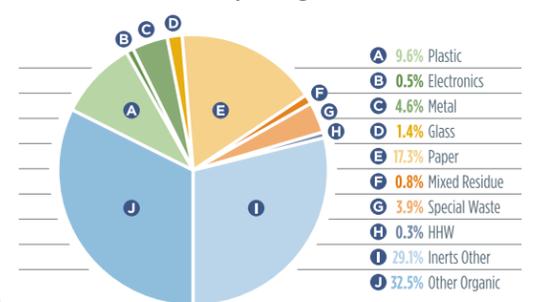
Taking a few extra minutes each day to sort your waste will reduce the amount of trash you have, and it will ensure that recyclables are being recovered and not sent to landfills. It is estimated that a majority of the nation's trash sent to landfills could be recycled, but it isn't. The graph to the right shows the percentage of different materials that make up our landfilled trash. A lot of this trash is recyclable, but it is ending up in the waste stream and sent to landfills instead of being recycled or reused.

In Home Ease

Having an additional container in your kitchen can ease the recycling process before trash is taken out. A small container can be placed near

the trash container in the kitchen for items that are recyclable—glass, aluminum, plastic, paper, etc. Place these items in the recyclable container immediately so they are not forgotten and thrown out as trash.

Materials Comprising Landfill Trash



When In Doubt, Throw It Out

If you have you ever spent time trying to decide if something is or isn't recyclable, keep in mind that it's best to throw something out if there is a doubt—this will help to avoid contaminating recyclables or yard waste. Check for the recyclable symbol on any item you think may be recyclable. The "chasing arrows in a triangle" symbol will appear if in fact, the item is meant to be recycled. If the symbol isn't present, or if you have questions or need information about what is and isn't recyclable, please call Republic Services at 866-238-2444.

And remember, you're always a winner when you recycle.



Green Building for a Healthier Lifestyle

As local recycling laws become more stringent, residential construction and renovation projects are required to divert construction and demolition (C&D) debris away from the landfill through reuse and recycle. As the City's only approved hauler, Republic Services makes it easy for residents to comply with Green Building requirements and promote a healthy lifestyle. C&D debris collected from your residential project is transported to Republic's regional materials recovery facility to be processed. Through waste separation technologies at its facility, Republic recovers and diverts more than 75 percent of the C&D it collects, helping the City reach its diversion goals.

Visit RepublicServices.com or call 866-238-2444 to order a temporary cleanup container.

Recycling Fun Fact

Making a standard, disposable battery uses 50 times more power than it generates.

Options to Recycle Your Holiday Tree

The holidays are approaching, and we want to remind you to start the year off right by recycling your holiday tree. Choose the option that is best for you.



- 1 Use Your Yard Waste Container**
Cut the branches down so your tree fits in your yard waste container with the lid closed and will easily slide out when serviced.
- 2 Place Your Tree Alongside Your Automated Containers**
No need to call! Republic Services will pick up your tree on your regular service day, December 29th through January 9th. Since trees will be mulched, remove all ornaments, lights, and stand from your tree. If your tree is over 6 feet tall, please cut it in half.

Holiday Schedule



If your scheduled service day falls on or after a holiday listed to the right, then your service day will be delayed by one day. For all other holidays your collection will be on schedule.

11/27/14 THANKSGIVING DAY	12/25/14 CHRISTMAS DAY
1/1/15 NEW YEAR'S DAY	5/25/15 MEMORIAL DAY
7/4/15 INDEPENDENCE DAY	9/7/15 LABOR DAY

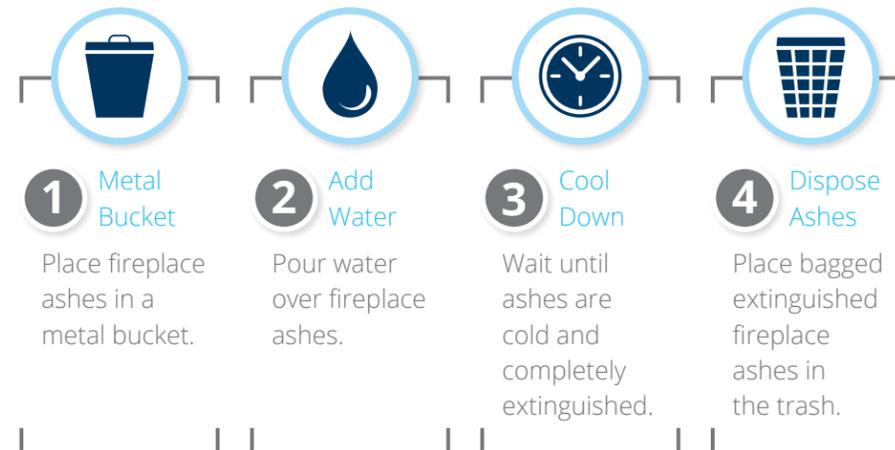


Safety Tips for Disposing of Hot Ashes

With the onset of cold temperatures, many Loma Linda residents with fireplaces use them to provide warmth and comfort. Recently, however, fireplace ashes have resulted in fires in trash trucks. Officials are urging residents to make sure that their fireplace ashes are

cold and completely extinguished before placing them in their carts or dumpster. It takes only one spark to ignite all the trash in a truck or a dumpster. Residents should make sure their fireplace ashes are cold and dead before throwing them in the trash.

Follow These Recommendations for Handling Ashes:



BRING US YOUR TOXIC WASTE and GET REWARDED!

Take your toxic waste to any collection center and enter to WIN A T-SHIRT!

Here's how to win*:

1. Take your HHW to a collection center
2. Give your email address to enter a raffle
3. Win a T-shirt!

Visit tootoxictotrash.com for collection center locations, hours and a list of accepted items. Residential waste only. You can bring 15 gallons or 125 pounds in containers no larger than 5 gallons per visit. *Must be a San Bernardino County Resident.



Got Cooking Oil? Recycle It!

Recycle your leftover liquid cooking oil to avoid the hassle of dealing with clogged pipes and other sewer problems. Follow these simple steps to recycle your cooking oil:

- Let oil cool to a safe temperature and filter it to remove leftover food
- Pour oil into a jar or plastic container with a tight-fitting lid
- Take the oil to your nearest Household Hazardous Waste collection center

For more information and a list of Household Hazardous Waste collection centers near you, visit sbcountystormwater.org/cookingoil or call 800 OILY CAT (800-645-9228).

Did You Know?

Recycled cooking oil is used to produce alternative fuels such as biodiesel, which is better for the environment.