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# Answers to your most important recycling questions!

## Who should recycle?

Everyone—you, your family, friends, and neighbors!

## When and where do I recycle?

Recycling is collected at the curb on the same day as trash and greenwaste collection.

## What can be recycled?

Place all of these items into your blue recycling cart:

- Aerosol Cans (empty only)
- Aluminum and Tin Cans
- Aluminum Foil
- Cardboard
- Cereal Boxes (without liners)
- Computer Paper (white and colored)
- Egg Cartons (cardboard only)
- Foam Cups and Plates (clean)
- Glass Bottles and Jars (lids off)
- Juice Cartons
- Junk Mail and Brochures
- Laundry Bottles
- Magazines
- Milk Cartons
- Newspaper
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Bottles and Containers
- Plastic Milk Jugs
- Phone Books
- Wrapping Paper

## How do I recycle?

Recycling is easy to do. You simply separate clean recyclables from trash. You empty, rinse, and drain recyclable containers. Turn them upside down to let them drip-dry. Don't put the cap or lid back onto the container—toss the cap or lid, as well as any soap pumps or spray nozzles, in the trash. Paper should be clean and dry. (Food-stained paper and wax-coated paper must go into the trash.) Please don't put your recyclables into plastic bags. Place your recyclables loose into the cart.

## Why should I recycle?

- Recycling keeps us from wasting the resources that were used to make the product.
- Recycling creates less pollution than making products from new resources that come directly from nature (called "virgin materials").
- Recycling creates less pollution than disposing of trash.
- By making new products from reused materials, recycling uses less energy, including fuel and electricity, than making the same products from virgin materials.

Los reciclables se recogen de su hogar el mismo día que recibe el servicio de la basura del jardín y de la basura general. Por favor eche todos estos artículos en el bote azul de reciclaje: latas de aerosol (sólo las que estén vacías); latas de aluminio y hojalata; papel aluminio; cartoncillo; cajas de cereales (sin las bolsas de adentro); papel para computadoras (blanco y de color); cartoncillos para huevos (sólo los de cartón); tazas y platos de caucho (limpios); botellas y frascos de vidrio (sin tapas); cartones para jugos; publicidad postal y catálogos; botellas de detergentes; revistas; cartones para leche; periódico; bolsas de plástico; botellas y envases de plástico; botellas de plástico para

- Recycling creates jobs.
- Recycling helps keep our planet cool by creating fewer of the "greenhouse gases" that are warming it up.

## Where do I get more information?

Contact your hauler for more details:

- Consolidated Disposal Service  
800-299-4898  
www.consolidateddisposalservice.com
- CR&R  
562-944-4716  
www.crrwasteservices.com

leche; directorios telefónicos y papel para envolturas.

Es muy sencillo reciclar. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es separar de la basura todos los artículos reciclables que estén limpios. Vacíe, enjuague y escurra los envases reciclables. Colóquelos boca abajo para que se escurran completamente. No ponga las tapas o tapones en los envases sino tírelos a la basura junto con las bombas de jaboneras y las de aerosoles. Todo papel deberá estar limpio y seco. (Tire los papeles que estén manchados por comida o los papeles encerados a la basura.) Por favor no eche los reciclables en bolsas de plástico. Échelos sueltos directamente en el bote del reciclaje.



Comuníquese con su proveedor del servicio si necesita más información: Consolidated Disposal Service, 800-299-4898, www.consolidateddisposalservice.com; o CR&R, 562-944-4716, www.crrwasteservices.com.

# Every Drop Counts!

The City of Norwalk is dedicated to preserving one of California's most important resources—water. In response to the State's water crisis, the Norwalk City Council passed a resolution in 2008 requesting and encouraging water conservation practices by all water users within the City of Norwalk.

Last year, due to the continuation of drought conditions, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 09-1619, mandating water conservation practices throughout the City. This ordinance became effective July 2, 2009. Failure to comply with the provisions outlined in this ordinance will result in notices of violation and penalty fees of \$100 per violation for the first citation, \$200 per violation for the second citation, and \$500 per violation for the third or subsequent citations.

Please note that the following activities

Debido a que las condiciones de sequía se han prolongado, el consejo de la ciudad ha adoptado el decreto No. 09-1619, a través del cual se ordenan prácticas para el ahorro del agua a través de toda la ciudad. Este decreto ha estado en vigor desde el 2 de julio del 2009. Las personas que no obedezcan las provisiones se verán sujetas a recibir notificaciones por desobediencia y multas de \$100 por la primera violación, \$200 por la segunda y \$500 por cualquier violación consecuente.

Por favor tome nota que las siguientes actividades quedan *prohibidas* debido a la escasez de agua del estado:

are now *prohibited* given the current State water shortage:

- Use of a hose to wash walkways, driveways, parking areas, and other hard surfaces
- Cleaning, filling, or refilling non-recirculating decorative fountains
- Washing vehicles, unless a bucket or a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle is used and water does not flow onto the streets
- Serving water to restaurant customers unless expressly requested
- Watering lawns and landscape areas between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Allowing leaks to continue without repair

The City also urges water users to consider the installation of water-efficient plumbing fixtures, the use of drought-tolerant landscaping, grouping plants with similar

- El uso de manguera para lavar banquetas, áreas de estacionamiento y cualquier otra superficie dura
- Limpiar, llenar o rellenar fuentes decorativas estacionarias
- Lavar vehículos, a menos que sea con una cubeta o con una manguera equipada con un apagador automático
- Servir agua en los restaurantes a menos que el cliente la haya pedido expresamente
- Regar jardines y áreas verdes entre las 10 a.m. y las 4 p.m.
- Dejar fugas y goteras de agua sin reparar



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water needs together, and watering lawns only twice a week. Running the dishwasher and washing machine with only full loads also saves water.

Putting water conservation practices into your day-to-day activities not only will save water, but will also save you money. Please remember: "Every Drop Counts!"

If you observe and wish to report water-wasting activities, please contact the City's Public Safety Department at 562-929-5742 or Property Maintenance Division at 562-929-5730.

Las autoridades también recomiendan a los usuarios de agua que consideren instalar llaves de agua que sean más eficientes, el uso de plantas que toleren más el clima seco, agrupar plantas que tengan las mismas necesidad de agua y regar los jardines sólo dos veces por semana. Usar la lavadora de platos y la lavadora de ropa sólo cuando estén completamente llenas ahorra agua.

Si sabe de alguna actividad donde se está desperdiciando agua y desea reportarlo, por favor llame al Public Safety Department de la ciudad, 562-929-5742 o a Property Maintenance Division al 562-929-5730.

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# Food, glorious food

Each year, Americans throw away about 27% of the food they purchase and bring home. When added to unusable food from farms, factories, and stores, food waste tops a whopping 100 billion pounds! And waste isn't the only result — a 2009 study found that a quarter of U.S. water consumption and over 300 million barrels of oil go into producing and distributing food that ends up in landfills.

Annually, food waste comprises about 12.7% of municipal trash, or about 200 pounds per person per year. A family of four disposes of \$590 worth of edible food each year.

Yet, unlike containers, paper products, and yard trimmings, very little food is recovered. Only about 2.5% is recovered, either for use or composting.

At home, you can reduce your food waste by using the 3 R's — Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle:

- Reduce your food waste at home. Make a list before you shop. Purchase only the amount of food that you need for the meals you will be eating at home. Avoid exotic ingredients that are needed for a single recipe. Adjust recipes to make the amount your family needs. Store leftovers in the refrigerator or freezer.
- Reduce food waste at restaurants. If portions are large, share a full order with your companion. When you are full, put leftovers into a carry-out container. Better yet, bring your own reusable container from home and put leftovers into it. Remember to eat the leftovers soon!
- Freeze food for future use. If you bought too many carrots, you can chop them up and freeze them. They'll be ready to toss into a nice soup next winter.

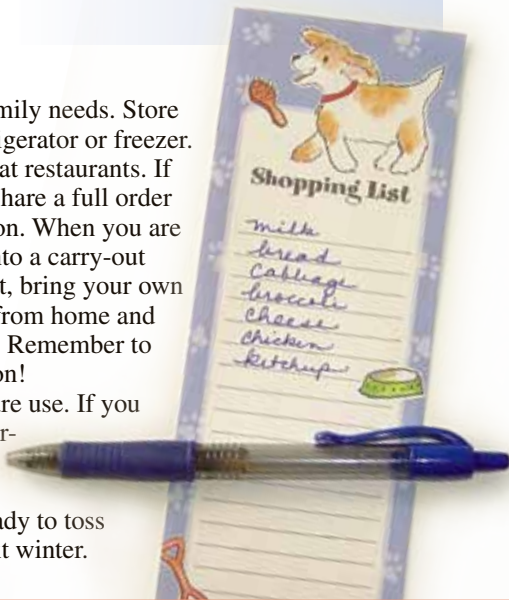


Most food in the U.S. travels between 1,500 and 2,000 miles before being eaten.

— Iowa State University

La mayoría de los alimentos en Estados Unidos viajan un promedio de 1,500 a 2,000 millas antes de ser consumidos.

— Universidad del Estado de Iowa



- Share unwanted food with friends and co-workers. Do you have left-over birthday cake? Invite a neighbor over for a slice or take the extra to work.
- Donate unneeded food products to local food banks and other charitable organizations. Go through your non-perishable boxed and canned goods regularly. If an item has been sitting in your pantry for six months, you probably aren't going to use it before the expiration date. Give it to someone who will use it.
- Give away unwanted produce. If you have a garden, share nature's bounty with friends, neighbors, and co-workers. If you purchased too much produce or your family just didn't like the plums, give the items away before they rot.
- Compost your food scraps. You can compost fruit and vegetable scraps, as well as bread, pasta, and grains, in your backyard compost pile. Bury the food about 10" below the surface to discourage unwanted visitors. You can also compost food scraps in a vermicompost (worm composting) bin indoors or an in-ground food composter outdoors.

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## Comida, Bendita Comida

Cada año, los americanos tiran a la basura aproximadamente 27% de la comida que compran y llevan a casa. ¡Cuando agregamos esa cifra a la comida que se desperdicia en granjas, fábricas y tiendas, la cifra llega a alcanzar unas increíbles 96 billones de libras!

Anualmente el desperdicio de la comida alcanza un 12.7% de la basura municipal, o sea unas 197 libras por persona por año. Una familia de cuatro personas desperdicia unos \$590 de comida comestible cada año.

Sin embargo, a diferencia de envases, productos de papel y poda del jardín, una cantidad mínima de la comida es recuperada. Sólo el 2.5% es recuperada para ocuparla o procesarla para su descomposición.

Usted puede reducir la cantidad de comida que se desperdicia en su hogar siguiendo las reglas de las 3R's — Reducir, Reusar y Reciclar:

- Reduzca el desperdicio de comida en su hogar. Haga una lista antes de ir de compras. Compre sólo la cantidad de comida que necesite. Evite ingredientes que sólo vaya a ocupar para un sólo platillo. Aproveche los sobrantes ya sea refrigerándolos o congelándolos.
- Reduzca el desperdicio de comida en los restaurantes. Si las porciones son bastas, comparta el platillo con otro de los comensales. Cuando ya esté satisfecho, pida que le ponga los sobrantes en un envase para llevar a casa.
- Congele la comida para consumirla en el futuro.
- Comparta la comida que ya no quiera con sus amigos y sus compañeros de trabajo.
- Si cuenta con latas o cajas de comida no expirada, dónela a una dispensa o a cualquier organización sin lucro de fondos.



- Regale verduras de su hortaliza que no vaya a consumir.
- Prepare sus sobras de comida para que se descompongan biológicamente. Los sobrantes de frutas y verduras, así como del pan, pastas y granos pueden ser tratados para su descomposición. Colóquelas en un cajón especial, por lo menos a unos 6-10" debajo de la superficie para evitar visitantes inesperados. Otro método de descomposición que puede hacer en el interior es a través de gusanos o el método de un cajón enterrado para depositar los alimentos.

Learn more!

[www.epa.gov/epawaste/conservematerials/organics/food/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conservematerials/organics/food/index.htm) — Find information on food scraps and how to reduce, reuse, and recycle them at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's food waste site.

[www.leanpath.com](http://www.leanpath.com) — A website devoted to food waste reduction in the food service industry, the site includes a blog, "Food Waste Focus," and an e-newsletter, "Food Waste Flyer."

[www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org) — This site is a national, easily searchable database for local food available from farms, farmers markets, restaurants, grocery stores, and other sources. You can also search by type of food.

[www.slowfoodusa.org](http://www.slowfoodusa.org) — An international movement, Slow Food works to link the pleasure of food with a commitment to community and the environment.

[www.wastedfood.com](http://www.wastedfood.com) — Jonathan Bloom's site is part blog and part call to action to reduce food waste and hunger.

## ¡Aprenda más!

Las páginas de Internet que aquí mencionamos tienen mucha más información sobre la reducción de los sobrantes de la comida. ¡Consúltelas!



# FAST FACTS

## Trashy TV

You've probably heard someone say, "Everything on TV is trash." We have a feeling they didn't mean the kind of trash you might find on TV today. On cable shows like "Dirty Jobs," "Hoarders," "Mission: Organization," "Hoarding: Buried Alive," and "Wa\$ted," trash and recycling take center stage. Even a couple episodes of "Undercover Boss" focused on waste.

In a recent issue of *Waste & Recycling News*, "Dirty Jobs" host Mike Rowe said, "Our focus is more on people and work, but the environment is a factor in virtually every segment, and recycling is quite possibly the biggest recurring theme."

Rather than watching re-runs this summer, check out some of the trashy shows on TV. You'll be surprised and probably a little grossed-out, but you won't look at waste the same way again!



**"Hoarding: Buried Alive" is one of the shows that focuses on waste.**  
(Photo courtesy of Discovery Communications, Inc.)

## Basura en la Televisión

Probablemente haya escuchado alguna vez la expresión: "Todo en la televisión es basura." Tenemos un presentimiento que eso no quiere decir la clase de basura que hoy en día encontramos en la televisión. En series del cable, tales como "Dirty Jobs," "Hoarders," "Mission: Organization," "Hoarding: Buried Alive," y "Wa\$ted," se le da mucha importancia al tema de la basura y el reciclaje. Incluso un par de episodios de la serie "Undercover Boss" se enfocaron en la basura.

## Couch abandonment

A recent survey found that millions of Americans will abandon or leave behind large furniture on their next move. In this situation, one resident's trash may not be the next resident's treasure!

Rather than abandon perfectly good furniture or appliances that you don't want or can't take with you, make arrangements to sell or donate them. List them for sale in the local paper or online through a service such as Craigslist.com or AmericanListed.com. To donate, contact friends or charitable organizations. If transportation is a problem, ask whether pickup service is available.

If the furniture or large appliance is worn-out or broken, contact us about proper disposal.



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## Abandono de Sofás

Una encuesta reciente encontró que millones de americanos abandonan o dejan muebles grandes al mudarse. En tales situaciones, la basura de un residente deja de ser el tesoro de otro residente.

En lugar de dejar abandonados muebles viejos o enseres del hogar, véndalos o dónelos. Anúncielos para la venta en el periódico local y en el Internet, a través de servicios como los de Craigslist o American Listed.com. Para donarlos, póngase en contacto con sus amigos o con una organización sin lucro de fondos. Si el problema es el transporte, pregunte si ofrecen el servicio de recoger los artículos.

Si los muebles o enseres están viejos o descompuestos, llámenos para disponer de ellos apropiadamente.

# Green and gorgeous

Choosing products that are better for the environment doesn't mean sacrificing style. From purses to glassware, clever entrepreneurs are making treasures from our trash.

Several companies are taking car parts, including license plates, tires, and seatbelt strapping, used billboards, metal pull-tabs, and discarded wrappers to make purses. Because used materials are made to fashion the purses, many of the patterns are unrepeatable. You'll find these unique bags at gift shops, as well as at online stores, such as [www.ecoist.com](http://www.ecoist.com) and [www.niokagreenstore.com](http://www.niokagreenstore.com).

The Green Glass Company takes used drink bottles and turns them into beautiful glassware. Green Glass began with a unique wine bottle-to-goblet conversion process to fashion functional and eye-catching wineglasses. That has led to other products, including

a new line of tumblers made from soft drink and beer bottles. The company's designs take ordinary bottles and turn them into extraordinary glasses, pitchers, and vases. To see Green Glass products, which are sold in gift shops as well as online, visit [www.greenglass.com](http://www.greenglass.com).



**Green Glass makes these tumblers from Boylan soda bottles.**



**Candy and gum wrappers were folded and woven to create this purse.**

## Verde y Hermoso

El escoger productos que benefician al ambiente no significa tener que sacrificar el estilo. Desde bolsas hasta anteojos, empresarios intrépidos están creando novedades con nuestra basura.

Algunas compañías ocupan partes de carros, incluyendo las placas del auto, llantas y las correas de los cinturones de seguridad, utilizan pizarrones publicitarios, las tapaderas de metal de refrescos y las envolturas de jugos

envasados para hacer bolsas. Puede encontrar estas bolsas singulares en tiendas de regalos o en sitios del Internet como [www.ecoist.com](http://www.ecoist.com) y [www.niokagreenstore.com](http://www.niokagreenstore.com).

La empresa The Green Glass Company utiliza botellas usadas de bebidas y las convierte en bellas piezas de vidrio. Los diseños de la compañía utilizan botellas comunes y las transforman en vasos, jarras y floreros extraordinarios. Visite la página de Internet [www.greenglass.com](http://www.greenglass.com) para ver los productos que ofrece la compañía, los cuales también están a la venta en tiendas de regalos.

## QUOTES REQUOTED



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I can plant something as an act of faith in time itself, a vow that we will, sure enough, have a fall and a winter this year, to be followed again by spring ....

Maybe life doesn't get any better than this, or any worse, and what we get is just what we're willing to find: small wonders, where they grow.

**Barbara Kingsolver, 1955-**  
*Small Wonders*  
American author

## CITAS CITABLES

Puedo plantar algo como un acto de fe en el mismo tiempo, una promesa de que seguramente tendremos un otoño y un invierno, seguidos otra vez por la primavera....

Quizás la vida no puede ser mucho mejor, ni mucho peor, y lo que tenemos es sólo lo que estamos dispuestos a encontrar: pequeñas maravillas, ahí donde crecen.

**Barbara Kingsolver, 1955-**  
*Small Wonders (Pequeñas Maravillas)*  
Autora americana

## One Change



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If you were going to make one change this month, what would it be? Here's an idea—a reusable coffee mug! This year, Americans will carry out 23 billion paper cups filled with coffee and

other hot drinks. If you buy one cup of coffee per week, you could avoid 52 disposable cups, lids, and sleeves by carrying your own mug. If you buy one cup of carry-out coffee per work day, you could reduce your waste by 250 disposable cups, lids, and sleeves. If you buy two cups of carry-out coffee every day... well, you get the idea. In addition to reducing your waste, you might also be saving money. Many shops will give you a discount if you bring in your own mug.

Don't forget reusable cups for cold drinks, too!

## Un Cambio

Si tuviera la oportunidad de cambiar una sola cosa este mes, ¿qué haría? Que le parezca esta idea – ¡use una taza para el café que pueda volver a usar! Este año, los americanos utilizaran 23 billones de vasos de papel para tomar café u otra bebida caliente. Si usted está comprando una taza de café a la semana, podría ahorrar 52 vasos desechables, tapas y faldas para los vasos con tan sólo usar su propia taza. Además de que ayuda a reducir basura, también puede que ahorre dinero. Muchos negocios ofrecen descuentos a los clientes que llevan su propia taza.

¡Y no olvide llevar su termo también para las bebidas frías!



## Reminders To Residents



You can redeem empty beverage containers that are part of the California Refund Value program (marked with "CRV" or "CA Cash Refund") and get back the deposit that you paid when you purchased your drinks. You can find CRV redemption centers by calling 1-800-RECYCLE or visiting [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com). (If you don't want to redeem your containers, you can recycle all of your bottles and cans in your blue cart.)

Puede canjear sus envases vacíos de bebidas que participan en el programa California Refund Value (marcadas con "CRV" ó "CA Cash Refund") y obtener el reembolso de su depósito. Llame al 1-800-RECYCLE para encontrar el centro de canjeo más cercano a usted, o si lo prefiere consulte la página de Internet [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com). (Si decide no canjear sus envases por favor recicle todas sus botellas y latas en su bote de basura azul.)



Recycle household batteries, including AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, button, and spent rechargeables, at one of these locations: City Hall, Arts and Sports Complex, Senior Center, Social Services Center, or City Parks.

Recicle las baterías del hogar, incluyendo las AA, AAA, C, D, 9-voltios, las tipo botón y las recargables que ya no funcionan, llevándolas a uno de estos sitios: City Hall, Arts and Sports Complex, Senior Center, Social Services Center y City Parks.

Place your medical "sharps," such as needles, syringes, and lancets, into a sharps disposal container and dispose of it properly and safely at one of these locations during normal operating hours: Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital, 13100 Studebaker Road, or Norwalk Regional Health Center (JWCH), 12360 Firestone Boulevard. This is FREE to Norwalk residents.

Coloque sus agujas medicinales tales como agujas, jeringas y lancetas dentro de un envase especial para su desecho y llévelo a uno de estos sitios Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital, 13100 Studebaker Road, y Norwalk Regional Health Center (JWCH), 12360 Firestone Boulevard durante horas laborables para que el contenido sea desechado apropiadamente. Este servicio es GRATUITO para los residentes de Norwalk.

## Thousands of pounds recycled



During April, residents once again had a chance to take advantage of our popular E-Waste Recycling and Shred-A-Thon event.

On April 24, residents delivered e-waste and sensitive documents to City Hall or the Social Services Center parking lot. E-waste, including computers and accessories, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, cell phones, stereos, fax machines, microwave ovens, radios, and power supplies, was collected for recycling. At the two collection

sites, we received 22,227 pounds of e-waste. Sensitive documents containing confidential, personal information were shredded prior to recycling. A total of 9,780 pounds of paper was recycled.

We hold these events several times per year. Our next event will take place on **Saturday, October 23**. Watch for details in the newspaper, visit our website at [www.ci.norwalk.ca.us](http://www.ci.norwalk.ca.us), or call 562-929-5700.

El 24 de abril, los residentes entregaron basura electrónica y documentos confidenciales a la alcaldía o al estacionamiento del centro de servicios sociales. Entre la basura electrónica se recibieron computadoras y sus accesorios, TVs, VCRs, tocadiscos de DVD, teléfonos celulares, estéreos, máquinas de fax, hornos de microondas, radios y conexiones para ser reciclados. La colecta de ambos lados reunió unas 22,227 libras de basura electrónica. Los documentos confidenciales fueron trisados antes de ser reciclados. En total se reciclaron unas 9,780 libras de papel.

Estos eventos se llevan a cabo varias veces al año. Nuestro próximo evento será el **sábado 23 de octubre**. Esté pendiente de más detalles por el periódico o visite nuestra página de Internet [www.ci.norwalk.ca.us](http://www.ci.norwalk.ca.us) o llame al 562-929-5700.

## Recycle your used oil!

Used motor oil never wears out; it just gets dirty. It can be recycled, cleaned, and used again. Motor oil poured onto the ground or tossed into trash cans (even in a sealed container) can contaminate and pollute the soil, groundwater, streams, rivers, and our ocean. When you take your used oil to a certified center for recycling, you are protecting the environment and conserving a valuable resource.

Certified Used Oil Collection Centers will take used motor oil, and some accept drained, used oil filters for recycling:

El aceite de motor que se vierte en la tierra o se echa en el bote de la basura (aún cuando sea en un envase sellado) puede contaminar la tierra, el subsuelo, los arroyos, ríos y hasta el océano. Cuando lleva el aceite usado del motor a uno de los centros certificados para su reciclaje, está protegiendo al ambiente y conservando valiosos recursos.

Los siguientes centros certificados para la colecta del aceite usado aceptan no sólo el aceite sino también los filtros bien escurridos para reciclarlos:

- Auto Zone, 13927 S. Pioneer Boulevard, 562-863-8794
- Kragen Auto Parts, 12233 Norwalk Boulevard, 562-406-2466
- Okimoto's Automotive Center, 16400 Pioneer Boulevard, 562-926-7317
- McKenna VW Audi Porsche BMW, 10850 Firestone Boulevard, 562-868-3233

Llame para verificar horas laborables y cantidades aceptables.

Llame al 1-800-553-2962 para encontrar otros centros que aceptan aceite usado.



On May 22, the City of Norwalk in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works hosted a used oil filter exchange event at Kragen Auto Parts on Norwalk Boulevard. Approximately 71 filters were exchanged. In addition to receiving a new oil filter, participants also received promotional items, such as oil containers, rags, funnels, and key chains, as well as informational flyers. The event was funded by a grant from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

El 22 de mayo la Ciudad de Norwalk y el Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado Los Angeles patrocinaron el evento para el intercambio de filtros de aceite usados en la tienda Kragen Auto Parts en Norwalk Boulevard. Aproximadamente unos 71 filtros fueron intercambiados. Además de recibir un nuevo filtro para el aceite, los participantes también recibieron otros artículos promocionales tales como trapos, embudos, llaveros y panfletos informativos. El evento fue financiado con fondos donados por el Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) de California.

We want your suggestions,  
questions and comments!

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## Household hazardous waste collection event headed to Norwalk

On Saturday, July 10, the L.A. County Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste collection event will be held in Norwalk. These events are held weekly throughout L.A. County. Once a year, this event comes to our City, providing added convenience for you.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronic Waste (E-Waste) are accepted at all of the L.A. County events. In addition to the Norwalk event, there will be other nearby collection locations this summer. These collections run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- **July 10 – Cerritos College, Stadium Parking Lot C-1, 11110 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk**
- August 7 – Rio Hondo College, Parking Lot A, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier
- August 28 – L.A. County Office of Education, 9300 Imperial Highway, Downey (Enter at Clark Avenue and Adoree Street)

HHW and E-Waste collection events offer a quick and painless place to dispose of leftover paint, household cleaners, pesticides, and other hazardous products occupying space in your home and garage. You simply drive up, and your hazardous and electronic products are taken directly out of your car so you can drive in and out with ease and convenience.



Remember to keep items in their original, labeled containers. Do not mix products together. Place the items in a sturdy box. Be prepared to leave your containers. Load no more than 15 gallons or 125 pounds into your vehicle.

In addition to the HHW and E-Waste collection events, Norwalk residents can also take advantage of the S.A.F.E. Centers, which are year-round facilities.

For more information about collection events or the centers, call 1-888-CLEAN-LA or visit [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com).

El sábado 10 de julio, se llevará a cabo en Norwalk el evento para la colecta de basura tóxica del hogar y de basura electrónica del Condado L.A. Estos eventos se realizan semanalmente a lo largo del Condado L.A. Una vez al año, el evento llega a nuestra ciudad, facilitándonos una gran conveniencia para reciclar este tipo de basuras.

Todos los eventos del Condado L.A. aceptan basura tóxica del hogar (Household Hazardous Waste- HHW) y basura electrónica (E-Waste). Además del evento en Norwalk, habrá otros puntos de colecta durante el verano. El horario de las colectas es de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.

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- Agosto 7 – Colegio Rio Hondo, Parking Lot A, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier
- Agosto 28 – Oficina de Educación del Condado L.A., 9300 Imperial Highway, Downey (Entre por Clark Avenue y Adoree Street)

En los eventos de colecta de basura tóxica del hogar y electrónica, se aceptan sobrantes de pintura, de limpiadores para el hogar, pesticidas y productos electrónicos. En estos eventos los artículos son aceptados directamente desde su automóvil por lo tanto no hace falta ni que se baje del auto.

Recuerde conservar los artículos en sus empaques originales, con las etiquetas. No mezcle productos. Coloque los artículos en una caja firme. Esté preparado para dejar los envases. Nunca lleve consigo más de 15 galones o 125 libras en el auto.

Los residentes de Norwalk pueden aprovechar los servicios de los centros S.A.F.E., que ofrecen sus servicios todo el año.

Para obtener más información sobre los eventos o los centros, por favor llame al 1-888-CLEAN-LA, o consulte la página de Internet [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com).



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