



City of Malibu News

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Solid Waste Haulers Return to Picking Up Recyclables Separately. Malibu Residents Urged to Carefully Separate Recyclables to Help Protect the Environment and Reduce Waste

(Malibu, CA) – Los Angeles County notified the City that, starting June 1, 2020, solid waste haulers will return to collecting trash and recycling separately for residential customers. Certain physical distancing requirements imposed by the Department of Public Health to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) have been lifted.

With those changes, residents are reminded that trash and recycling haulers will be stricter about separation of recyclables from other materials.

“I am proud to see that so many Malibu residents are eager to protect the environment and make the effort to recycle properly,” said Mayor Karen Farrer.

The goal of the City’s Solid Waste Program is to recycle at least 50% of materials collected. Additionally, construction and demolition projects are required to recycle a minimum of 65% of all materials. City permitted haulers must submit disposal reports to demonstrate compliance with state mandates.

Recyclable Materials to Put in Residential Curbside Recycling Bins

Plastics #1-7, glass, aluminum and tin, paper, flattened cardboard, food and beverage cartons.

Non- Recyclable Materials to Keep Out of Residential Curbside Recycling Bins

Plastic bags or film, used plastic cutlery, polystyrene foam cups and containers, window pane glass and mirrors, ceramics, food or liquids, napkins and paper towels, used paper plates and cups, batteries, clothing, furniture, carpet, green waste (grass clippings, branches, leaves), sharps, electronic waste, fluorescent bulbs, household hazardous waste (paint, motor oil and filters, batteries, solvents, cleaners).

The City’s Solid Waste Program offers regular collection events to enable residents to safely and properly dispose of electronic and household hazardous waste to protect the environment and reduce waste. To receive notifications about the collection events or other recycling information via text or email, sign up at

<https://malibucity.org/enviroevents>.

Contact Information For Waste Management Companies Servicing Malibu

Universal Waste Systems: 800-631-7016
Waste Management: 800-675-1171

A list of the City's 18 permitted waste haulers is on the City website at:
[https://www.malibucity.org/DocumentCenter/View/254/City-Permitted-Solid-Waste-Haulers?bidId=.](https://www.malibucity.org/DocumentCenter/View/254/City-Permitted-Solid-Waste-Haulers?bidId=)

The Malibu Garbage Disposal District (MGDD) is managed by LA County Public Works and is serviced by UWS.
[https://pw.lacounty.gov/epd/swims/Residents/GDD.aspx?id=eE50dndobGV0VmNuaHJvVxabbHJBQT09&name=blgwQk1Qekg3Zmprd1RIM3RzTnZpdz09.](https://pw.lacounty.gov/epd/swims/Residents/GDD.aspx?id=eE50dndobGV0VmNuaHJvVxabbHJBQT09&name=blgwQk1Qekg3Zmprd1RIM3RzTnZpdz09)

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