

THE RIGHT STUFF

VICTORVILLE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

CONTEST

RECYCLE RIGHT AND YOU COULD WIN \$100!



Each week, we will check recycle and trash carts of those who enter the contest to see who is recycling correctly. If your name is chosen, and you are recycling correctly, you could win \$100!

**ENTER ONLINE!
IT'S FAST AND EASY!**

1 SIGN UP Enter by scanning the QR code or go to www.VictorvilleCA.gov/Recycle or call us at 760-955-8615.

2 RECYCLE RIGHT Put only RECYCLABLE items in your BLUE curbside recycle cart. Put only TRASH in your curbside TRASH cart (no recycling).



SCAN TO ENTER

CONTEST RULES Contest limited to City of Victorville residents using cart service. Materials found in the wrong cart will disqualify the residence. Only one entry form per residence. Contestants must be 18 years or older to enter. Weekly winners will be notified by phone and/or email. Contest ends June 30, 2023.

SORTING REQUIREMENTS There must be only recyclables in the blue recycle cart and trash in the trash cart. No purchase necessary to win.



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Environmental Programs Division
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 **BURRTEC** "We'll Take Care Of It" Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries/Victorville Disposal

April 2023

WHAT GOES IN YOUR TRASH CART

Garden Hoses, Ropes, Dirty Papers, Diapers, Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Napkins, Paper Coffee Cups, Plastic bags/wraps, Pet Waste, Kitty Litter, Food Waste, Garden Trimmings, etc.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLE CART

Aluminum Cans & Trays, Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs, Glass Bottles & Jars, Newspapers, Ads, Magazines, Junk Mail Paper, Cardboard, Cereal Boxes, Cartons, Metal Cans, etc.



RECYCLE THESE!

The items below are recyclable through the City of Victorville Recycling Program. Place these materials in your blue recycling cart or white recycling dumpster (for apartment/condo/mobile home complexes). All materials should be clean, dry, and loose—no plastic bags.



METAL CANS & FOIL

Aluminum cans, tin cans, pie tins, aluminum foil, and EMPTY aerosol cans.



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Food and beverage bottles and jars only.



PLASTIC BOTTLES, JARS TUBS & TRAYS

Any solid plastic bottles, jars, tubs, or trays. Includes yogurt, juice, milk, shampoo, soda, water, or detergent bottles.



PAPER & CARDBOARD

Clean/dry paper, newspapers, cereal boxes, magazines, junk mail, cardboard boxes, phone books, school papers.



What About CRV?

Keep CRV beverage containers separate from your other recyclables, then redeem CRV for cash at a local buy-back recycle center. OR, just put CRV in with other recyclables in your recycling bin and they will be recycled through the City program.

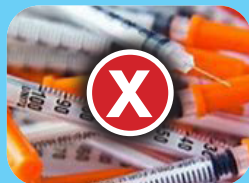
Go to www.BottlesAndCans.com to find a CRV redemption center near you.



Please do not include:

- Plastic Bags
- Light Bulbs
- Window Glass
- Dishes
- Soiled Paper
- Paper Plates
- Diapers
- Paper Towels
- Napkins

OOPS! Don't put this stuff in your recycle bin...



NO Sharps/Needles

Take to Household Haz Waste Center.



NO Clothing, sheets, textiles.

Donate usable items to charity. Discard other items in trash.



NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, or other "Tanglers."

Put in trash.



NO Electronics.

Take to Recycling Drop-off Center.

City of Victorville Recycling Program

For more info call 760-955-8615 or go to www.VictorvilleCA.gov/Recycle.



Victorville Goes GREEN with ORGANICS RECYCLING!



**NEW RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM
Starting Summer 2023**

City of Victorville residents will receive a new GREEN cart to recycle ORGANICS.



The **GREEN** cart is for garden trimmings and food scraps.

The **BLUE** cart is still for recyclables — paper, cardboard, glass bottles, plastic containers, and tin/aluminum cans.

The **BLACK** cart is for trash like plastic bags and wrap, old clothing, diapers, and pet waste.

Note: If your house still has a green cart for trash, that cart will be replaced with a new black cart. You will also receive a new green cart for organics.

Recycling organics reduces landfill disposal. This reduces methane emissions **AND** saves valuable resources. The organic materials will be turned into **COMPOST** which is used by farmers to enrich the soil. CA state law SB 1383 requires all CA cities and towns to implement programs to recycle organic materials and reduce landfilling.

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
SNAP THIS
QR CODE



See the other side for more information!

ORGANICS RECYCLING!

California Senate Bill 1383

Mandatory Recycling of Organic Materials

WHAT IS SENATE BILL 1383

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is a law enacted by the State of California in 2016 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting organic wastes from landfill.

SB 1383 requires all businesses and residents to divert organic materials (such as food waste, garden trimmings, and non-hazardous wood waste) from the landfill. Starting January 1, 2022, State regulations to implement the law went into effect. The law also requires the state to increase edible food recovery by 20% by 2025.

WHAT IS CITY ORDINANCE # 2425

SB 1383 regulations required all CA jurisdictions to enact ordinances to mandate the recycling of organic waste. In response, the City of Victorville adopted Ordinance # 2425 on April 19, 2022. This ordinance added Chapter 6.37 ("Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction") to the Victorville Municipal Code. Chapter 6.37 requires residential (including multi-family complexes) and commercial customers to recycle organic materials.

WHAT ORGANICS RECYCLING PROGRAMS ARE THERE FOR BUSINESSES?

The City has already implemented programs to collect food scraps, garden trimmings, and non-hazardous wood waste from Victorville businesses. Multi-family complexes are provided with garden trimming collection. Food scrap collection for multi-family complexes will start later in 2023.



WHEN WILL RESIDENTIAL ORGANICS COLLECTION START?

Residential organics collection for food scraps and garden trimmings is expected to start in mid-2023. Residents will receive a 3rd GREEN cart to use for recycling organic materials. Multi-family complexes will also have food scrap service available.

HOW CAN I RECYCLE ORGANICS NOW?

The City has a free garden trimming drop-off program for City residents. You can also start a backyard composting pile for your garden trimmings and fruit/vegetable scraps. Call the Environmental Programs Division at 760-955-8615 for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Click on the QR code, or go to www.VictorvilleCA.gov/Recycle (click on the "Organics Recycling" button).



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GREEN WASTE AND FOOD WASTE TIPS

Food waste	Grass clippings	Small branches
Dead plants	Leaves	Twigs
Flowers	Prunings	Untreated wood
Tumble Weeds	Shrub trimmings	Weeds



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WHAT ARE YOU
POURING
DOWN THE
SINK?

NO GREASE
NO OILS
NO FATS

PROTECT YOUR HOME & THE ENVIRONMENT

FOG (Fats, oils and grease) is a byproduct of cooking. It comes from meat, lard, oil, shortening, butter, margarine, food scraps, baking goods, sauces and dairy products.

When grease washes down the sink, it sticks to the insides of the pipes that connect your home or business to the City's sewer. Eventually, the grease can build up until it completely blocks sewer pipes. That can create difficult and expensive maintenance problems for both the City and homeowners.

Garbage disposals don't keep grease out of sewer pipes. Products that claim to dissolve grease may dislodge a blockage, but is temporary until the grease hardens again!

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

- Don't pour grease down sink drains or toilets.
- Scrape grease and food scraps into the trash.
- Or, pour grease into tin cans, let it harden and throw in the trash.
- Catch food scraps & other solids with a strainer in the sink drain, and empty the strainer into the trash.
- Remember, your garbage disposal is not a trash can. Try to minimize its use.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...



Please visit us at:
www.VictorvilleCA.gov/PublicWorks
Or call us at: **760.241.6365**

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center is located behind the SB County Fairgrounds. Enter from 7th Street at Desert Knoll Drive and turn right on Love Lane. (Free Drop-offs) Open Wednesdays and Sundays from 9:00 AM to 4 PM.

PLEASE DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY

Only human waste and toilet paper should go down the toilet. When other items are flushed down the toilet, sewer overflows can occur. Sewer overflows can cause health problems, property damage and threaten the environment.

All of these items should be put in the trash except for Sharps & Medicines.

*Sharps and Medicines should not be put in the trash but should be taken to the **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center**. See address on the back.



NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN!

Once it was common practice to flush expired medications down the toilet. We now know that some of these substances are bad for our environment. They can get into surface waters, soils, and groundwater.

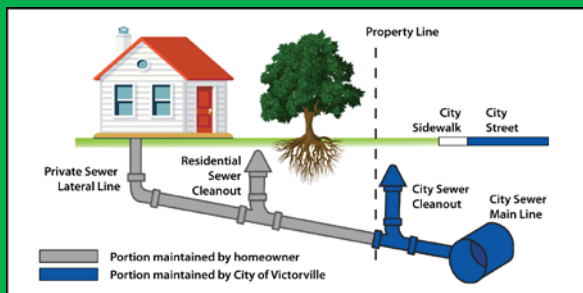


The federal government has released new guidelines for disposal of pills.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED PILLS

- Remove all personal information from containers.
- Place the medicine in an empty can or sealable bag.
- Seal the container and **take it to the HHW Center**.
- Always keep medicines away from the drain, children and pets.
- Expired medications can be dropped off at the HHW Collection Center (See address on the back)

PROTECT YOUR SEWER SYSTEM FROM OVERFLOWS



Care & maintenance of the private sewer line is the homeowner's responsibility. Regular cleaning is essential to keep the waste flowing!

IN CASE OF A BLOCK...

If your lateral line is blocked, it's your responsibility to find the cause and remove the blockage. Most licensed plumbers provide services to clear a lateral.

If the licensed plumber determines that the blockage is caused by the City's portion of the line, immediately contact the Public Works Department at (760) 241-6365.

Personnel will be dispatched to investigate.