The LBRECYCLER

Springtime Refresh! Enjoy the spring season with these helpful tips for recycling right, preventing food waste, and composting at home!

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Food Scraps and Yard Debris Curbside Collection Program Survey for Single-Family Residential Homes

The City of Long Beach will be implementing a State-mandated food scraps and yard debris curbside collection program for single-family residential homes as required by California Senate Bill 1383. Your feedback will help the City carry out this program.

Please take our 10-minute survey by July 8th
bit.ly/lbgreencartsurvey

Recycling is Great! Reducing and Reusing is Even Better.
It’s never too late to make small changes that have a big impact.

Reducing waste and reusing what we have conserves resources, prevents greenhouse gas emissions, and saves money! Avoid “single-use” products that are destined for the trash by bringing your own reusable bags and containers to stores and restaurants, and seeking out durable goods that are easy to reuse and repair. And before tossing gently-used clothing, furniture, toys, or cookware, consider whether items could be reused, repaired, donated, or sold to others via thrift stores or exchange sites. Learn more at longbeach.gov/lbrecycles!
Nourish Your Garden with Compost

Use these tips to set up your own composting system at home!

Why compost?
Gardening experts will tell you that compost is the key to a healthy garden. Made of broken-down organic material, compost creates rich and fertile soil that retains water and promotes growth in plants and flowers. By using food scraps and yard debris to create your own compost, you’ll not only enjoy greener gardens, you’ll also help to reduce harmful greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change.

Which compost bin should I choose?
To get started, choose which type of composting works best for you. Backyard composting relies on time and air flow to convert food scraps and yard debris into compost and is ideal for people with ample outdoor space. Vermicomposting uses red wiggler worms to digest food scraps more quickly. Vermicomposting doesn’t require much space—and can even work indoors—as long as bins are kept out of direct heat and sunlight.

How do I use compost?
Finished compost is uniform, dark in color, moist, and crumbly, like soil. You can combine it with perlite or mulch to make potting soil; top dress your lawn to address bare spots or even out low spots; or mix it into existing garden pots and plots as a soil amendment to give plants a boost.

Tips for Vibrant Veggies

1. Keep herbs and leafy greens with stalks fresh longer by washing, drying, then removing any wilted or brown leaves, clipping the bottom of the stems and placing them in the fridge in a cup of water.

2. Keep your veggies crisp for weeks! Remove greens from radishes and carrots to use in soups, stir fries, or omelets. Then submerge in a container of water and store in the fridge.

3. If you’re unable to enjoy all the fresh produce you have on hand, freeze it for later. Place chopped fruits and blanched vegetables in an airtight container for freezing.
FREE safe disposal for Long Beach residents every 2nd & 4th Saturday of month from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at EDCO Recycling & Transfer 2755 California Ave, Signal Hill, CA 90755

Learn more at longbeach.gov/lbrecycles
Take our survey!

Are you a single-family resident living in Long Beach? Take our 10-minute survey to help the City implement a State-mandated food scraps and yard debris curbside collection program as required by California Senate Bill 1383.

¡Participa en nuestra encuesta!

¿Es usted un residente de Long Beach que vive en un hogar unifamiliar? Participa en nuestra encuesta de 10 minutos para ayudar a la Ciudad a implementar un programa de recolección en la acera de restos de comida y recortes del jardín requerido por el Proyecto de Ley 1383 del Senado de California.

Sagutan ang aming survey!

Ikaw ba ay residenteng kabilang sa isahang-pamilya na nakatira sa Long Beach? Sagutan ang aming 10-minutong survey upang tulungan ang Lungsod na ipatupad ang programa ng pangongolekta ng mga tirang pagkain at basura sa bakuran na ipinag-uutos ng Estado alinsunod sa Bill ng Senado ng California 1383.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 & 28 | 9am - 2pm: FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event

June 11 | 10:30am - 12:30pm: Composting at Home Workshop (Presented in English)
June 11 | 1:30pm - 3:30pm: Composting at Home Workshop (Presented in Spanish)
June 11 & 25 | 9am - 2pm: FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event

June 18 | 8am-10am*: Free Shred Event
'Mobile shredding truck on site until truck is full.
June 21 | 3pm - 4:30pm: Recycle Right LB Workshop

July 9 & 23 | 9am - 2pm: FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) & E-Waste Collection Event