

The LBRECYCLER



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Don't Despair, Repair!

Reduce waste by repairing broken or damaged household items instead of throwing them out.

Free Fixit Clinics

In an effort to reduce waste and provide valuable resources to our residents, Long Beach is bringing Fixit Clinics to our City in partnership with the LB Reuses Coalition and with support of LA County Public Works.

You are invited to bring one item* in need of repair to a Fixit Clinic! At Fixit Clinics, volunteers will repair items on site or help attendees research how to repair their item. By repairing an item, you extend its life, keeping it out of the waste stream and reducing resources needed for new products.

**Limit one item per person. Items must be small enough to carry into the event by hand. Bicycles accepted. Registration strongly encouraged.*

The most common items brought in for repair are electronics, small appliances, clothes, and bikes.



Fixit Clinic events are first-come first-served, however, registration is encouraged to give staff an estimate of how many attendees to expect.



October 5 at Burnett Library

560 E. Hill St., Long Beach CA
12pm - 3pm*

**Items will not be accepted after 2:30pm*

For more information and to register, visit lbcity.info/fixitclinics or scan the QR code.



If you can't repair it, recycle it!

Did you know electronics that can no longer be repaired can be recycled? Small appliances and electronics can be recycled at an electronic waste (e-waste) collection site.



Please don't place electronics or batteries in your recycling cart!

They can be dangerous to workers and cause fires in recycling trucks and facilities.

Conservation Corps

Drop off e-waste* every 2nd & 4th** Saturday of the month, 10am to 2pm at 340 Nieto Ave, Long Beach, 90814 in the south parking lot.

**Batteries not accepted.*

***Some holiday closures may apply.*

Gaffey S.A.F.E. Center

Drop off batteries, e-waste and household hazardous waste every Saturday & Sunday** 9am to 2pm at 1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, 90731

Have questions or need more information? Visit longbeach.gov/lbrecycles or call (562) 570-2869



To request this information in an alternative format or to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact the Department of Public Works at lbrecycles@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-2850. A minimum of three (3) business days is requested to ensure availability. Reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate requests made within less than three (3) business days.





Reduce Waste with Reusables

Did you know many businesses in Long Beach proudly allow their customers to bring reusables?

Why reduce waste?

Are you tired of using single-use products or throwing away food and beverage containers like coffee cups and to-go food packaging after only using them once? Unfortunately, most of these items are not recyclable, and many single-use products are designed for the trash. If we can't recycle them, what should we do? Our advice is to avoid using them whenever possible.

Introducing LB Reuses

Did you know there is a coalition of businesses in Long Beach that proudly accept reusables for products like bulk food, take-out food, beverages, and hygiene and cleaning products? The City is proud to be part of the LB Reuses coalition, along with community members, Algalita, BYO Long Beach, Ethikli, and Upstream.

How do I participate?

Simply bring your reusables to a participating business! Below are examples of products you can purchase in your own reusables.

- Coffee, tea, and other beverages
- Bulk foods like fruit, vegetables, and nuts
- Personal hygiene products like shampoo
- Cleaning products like laundry detergent

We have supported the effort to promote local businesses who encourage reusable containers by creating an interactive map on our website and showing you ways to get involved. Not sure if your favorite local business accepts reusables? Check the map or simply look for the LB Reuses sticker!

Over 50 local businesses have joined LB Reuses in their mission to reduce single-use waste!

For more information and participating businesses, visit lbcity.info/lbreuses

If you see this sticker at a business it means they accept reusables!



Test Your Knowledge

Draw a line to connect each item below with the correct way to dispose of it. Find the answers at longbeach.gov/lbrecycles



Trash

Recycle

Special / Bulky
Item Collection

Hazardous Waste
Collection Event

longbeach.gov/lbrecycles

longbeach.gov/specialcollection

longbeach.gov/HHW

Where does it go?

RECYCLABLES



REFUSE/TRASH



Recycling Tips

Loose and unbagged

Please place your recyclables directly into your cart, loose and unbagged.

No bags or soft/film plastics

Bags and soft/film plastics (like plastic wrap and plastic mailer envelopes) wrap around gears at the sorting facility, get stuck to other items, and slow down sorting.

Lids on

Put lids back onto bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs if possible. These items can still be recycled without their lids, but lids by themselves are too small to be recycled.

Tape and labels are OK

You don't have to remove packaging tape or mailing labels from cardboard. Labels on bottles and jars can also stay on. These will all be removed during the recycling process.



Cart Placement Reminder

Please leave **two feet of clear space on all sides of each cart** when set out on the curb or in the alley.

Thank you for your assistance!



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LB RECYCLES CALENDAR

Upcoming events are notated with a star ★ Please see event details below for time and location. Trash and recycling collection WILL OCCUR as regularly scheduled on all major holidays September through November. For a full list of City closures during the holidays, visit longbeach.gov.

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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September

- 18 Learn to Compost Workshop**
6pm - 7pm. Presented in English via Zoom
- 28 Free Shred Event**
8am - 10am at Veteran's Stadium,
4901 E. Conant St.

OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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October

- 5 Free Mattress Recycling Event**
8am - 2pm at 970 West Chester Pl.
- 5 Free Fixit Clinic**
12pm - 3pm at Burnett Library, 560 E. Hill St.
*Registration is encouraged. Visit
lbcity.info/fixitclinics
- 16 Celebrate More, Waste Less Workshop**
6pm - 7pm. Presented in English via Zoom
- 17 Celebrate More, Waste Less Workshop**
6pm - 7pm. Presented in Spanish via Zoom

NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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November

- 2 Free Mattress Recycling Event**
8am - 2pm at 970 West Chester Pl.

For more information and to sign up for events and workshops, visit:

[longbeach.gov/
lbrecycles/events](http://longbeach.gov/lbrecycles/events)



Free Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Drop-off Events

Gaffey Street S.A.F.E. Center, 1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro: Saturdays & Sundays*
EDCO Recycling & Transfer, 2755 California Ave, Signal Hill: 2nd & 4th Saturdays*

*Holiday closures may apply. Confirm dates before attending.

For more information about HHW/E-Waste events, visit longbeach.gov/HHW or scan the QR code.

