



## 2024 Residential Annual Notice for Pico Rivera

### Residential Mandatory Recycling & Organics Services

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires jurisdictions to establish organics recycling services for all residents and businesses, including multi-family complexes. SB 1383 aims to reduce statewide organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. When disposed in landfills, organic waste emits:

- 20% of the California's methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide
- Air pollutants like PM 2.5, which contributes to health conditions like asthma\*

\* Source, CalRecycle: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slep](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slep)

### Properly Sorting Materials is Important!

All residents MUST participate in the established program for **Black**, **Blue**, and **Green** containers by separating materials as shown here. NASA's program allows for commingling of food waste and food soiled paper with yard trimmings.

Trash Goes into  
**BLACK:**



Chip bags; diapers; disposable gloves & masks; food-soiled paper; meat, dairy, & processed food items; pet waste; plastic bags; Styrofoam & other plastic to-go food packaging

Recyclables Go into  
**BLUE:**



Cardboard, paper, newspaper; clean & dry metal containers & products; glass bottles & containers; plastics #1, #2, and #5

Organics Go into  
**GREEN:**



*Food scraps and food-soiled paper **must** be placed in a plastic bag. Yard trimmings **must** be loose & bagged.*

Bread, pasta, & grains; cooked meat, bones, dairy, & seafood; coffee grinds & filters, & tea bags; food-soiled paper; fruit & vegetable scraps; garden trimmings, grass clippings, flowers, leaves, & weeds; small branches & prunings

### Think Outside the Black Cart!

The easiest, cheapest, and most sustainable way to manage organic waste is to avoid creating it in the first place. To reduce organic waste at its source: avoid over purchasing & over preparing; serve smaller portion sizes; properly store & label food items. For remaining organic waste, consider alternative disposal methods:



- Use a kitchen food pail to collect food scraps. You can get a **FREE** kitchen food pail from the City of Pico Rivera!
- Recycle organic waste at home using a backyard composting system
- Use NASA's **Green** cart. Organic waste is processed for compost or anaerobically digested to produce energy



### Bulky Pick-Ups

Pico Rivera residents are eligible for 10 FREE bulky item pick-ups per year, and up to 4 items per pick-up. These pick-ups can also be used to collect electronics & corded devices. To schedule bulky item pick-up, contact NASA Services at (888) 888-0388.

## Guidelines for Proper Disposal

Many items may **NOT** be placed in your regular curbside carts for trash, recycling, or green waste. These include items such as construction debris, large bulky items, electronic wastes, hazardous wastes, motor oil, and medical wastes. The following information will help you properly dispose of these materials.

**Electronics & Corded Devices** may not be placed in trash or recycle carts. You can have these items picked up with bulky items, or drop them off for free at: NASA Services, 1100 South Maple Ave., Montebello, CA 90640 or call 888-888-0388 for collection.



It's illegal to dispose of **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** improperly. No HHW may be placed in any curbside carts, including: antifreeze, batteries, auto fluid, cleaning products, flammables, herbicides, motor oil, paint, pool supplies, light bulbs, sharps, or propane. Call 888-CLEANLA or visit [888CleanLA.com](http://888CleanLA.com) for proper disposal of HHW.

You may not dispose of **Medical Waste, Needles, or Sharps** in your trash and recycling carts. NASA Services provides FREE Sharps Collection once per year to all residents of the City of Pico Rivera; other medical wastes must be contracted and paid for individually. Contact NASA Services at 888-888-0388 to request a Sharps Collection container.

**Proper disposal and recycling of paint is the LAW in California.** Paint may not be disposed of in a trash cart or poured down a drain. Unused paint may not be dried out in an open container due to strict air-quality regulations. Drop-off sites are located throughout California for the collection & reuse/recycling of paint, primers, stains, sealers, and clear coatings in 5-gallons or less. Locate a drop-off site near you by visiting [paintcare.org/drop-off-sites/](http://paintcare.org/drop-off-sites/).

## Holiday Trees, After the Holidays!

Unflocked, natural trees may be recycled curbside for three weeks following the Christmas holiday. The program runs from December 26, 2023 until January 19, 2024. Trees should be placed curbside next to the green cart on the regular day of collection. Pieces must be no more than six (6) feet in length. Stands, lights, tinsel, and decorations must be removed prior to placing at the curb. Flocked and artificial trees must be placed into the trash cart or scheduled as a bulky item and are NOT to be placed at the curb.



### 2024 Holiday Collection Schedule.

Collection **does not** occur on these holidays:

- New Year's Day, Mon, January 1
- Memorial Day, Mon, May 27
- Independence Day, Thu, July 4
- Labor Day, Mon, September 2
- Thanksgiving, Thu, November 28
- Christmas, Wed, December 25

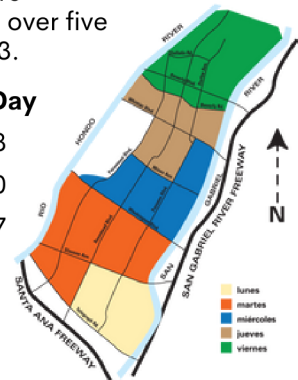
*All collection for the remainder of a week in which a holiday falls will take place one day later than normally scheduled.*

### The City of Pico Rivera will hold its 2024 Annual Clean-Up Event.

Clean-ups are organized by service zones. They will run over five consecutive Saturdays, starting April 13.

#### Regular Trash Day    Your Clean-Up Day

Monday	Saturday, April 13
Tuesday	Saturday, April 20
Wednesday	Saturday, April 27
Thursday	Saturday, May 4
Friday	Saturday, May 11



## We're Here to Support You

Visit NASA Services web page for Pico Rivera to learn more:  
[bit.ly/NASAPico](http://bit.ly/NASAPico).

Visit [SmartGardening.com](http://SmartGardening.com) to watch videos on composting & register for a free backyard composting webinars & workshops.

## Contact Us

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