



# WASTE REDUCTION TIPS

## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

- Recycle glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, aluminum, metal and Styrofoam. Burrtec Industries provides the city with weekly curbside recycling pickup.
- Compost food and yard waste, rather than sending it to the landfill.
- Use reusable bags when you go to the supermarket and recycle all plastic ones. Most major retail stores now sell reusable bags and most supermarkets offer plastic bag recycling facilities.
- Do not dispose of any hazardous materials (paint, batteries, electronic items) in the regular garbage. These materials often contain toxic materials that can be released into the environment. Recycle your old phone books and consider using an online phone directory instead.
- When paying bills, opt for paperless billing, if available, and pay your bills online.
- Print e-mails only when necessary, and on both sides of the paper when printing.
- Remember to recycle used motor oil and oil filters. Many service stations and auto parts stores provide used motor oil recycling and Los Angeles County offers several locations.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Container Recycling Institute estimated that in 2005, more than 50 million single-serve plastic bottles were used in the U.S. and that, of those, 40 million ended up in landfills, incinerators, or as roadside litter.
- Aluminum cans are the one of the easiest items to recycle. From the time a can is turned in for recycling, it will take about sixty days for it to be sorted, cleaned, processed, filled, and back on the store shelf.
- The EPA reports that over the past thirty-five years the amount of waste generated for each person has increased from 2.7 to 4.4 pounds per day. This adds up to over 236 million tons of municipal solid waste annually in the United States, double what was thrown away in 1980.



## MORE INFORMATION

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
(626) 458-5100  
<http://dpw.lacounty.gov>

California Integrated Waste Management Board  
(916) 348-6000  
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov>

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.  
(800) 325-9417  
<http://www.burrtec.com>

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County  
(562) 699-7411 or (562) 908-4288  
<http://www.lacsd.org>



## LOCAL RECYCLING RESOURCES

### Recycling Centers

Monrovia Recycling Center  
145 W. Duarte Road  
Monrovia, CA (626) 303-4617

Microsite-Nexcycle  
Buena Vista Marketplace  
(Next to Ralph's Supermarket)

### Used Oil Collection Centers

Autozone  
1346 Huntington Drive  
Duarte, CA (626) 357-0554

Advantage Ford  
1031 Central Avenue  
Duarte, CA (626) 359-9689

\*Empty Oil Containers Available for Pick-up at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA

### Hazardous Household (HHW)/E-waste Collection

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works holds monthly collection events in various areas throughout the county. Please contact the Los Angeles County Environmental for more information.

1-888-253-2652  
[www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com)