



# City of Cypress

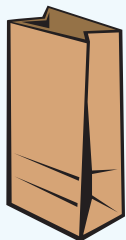
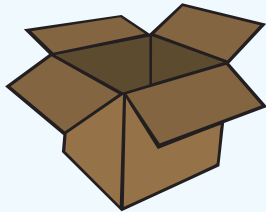
## ReNews - Fall 2017 Edition

### Single Family and Multi-Family Residences

## What Goes In Your Blue Recycling Cart?

Ever wonder if something you are about to throw away can be placed in your blue recycling cart? Below is a list of acceptable items that can be recycled and placed in your blue cart.

- Aluminum trays, plates
- Bleach bottles (#2 plastic)
- Brown paper bags
- Cans (metal food and drink cans)
- Cardboard boxes
- Catalogues
- Cereal boxes (without liners)
- Cigarette packages
- Computer paper
- Cream bottles
- Detergent boxes (laundry)
- Dish soap bottles (#2 plastic)
- Egg cartons (paper)
- Envelopes
- Gift wrap (non-metallic)
- Glass bottles (#2 plastic)
- Juice bottles (#1 plastic)
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers and fliers
- Office paper
- Paint cans (empty)
- Paper towel tubes
- Photocopy paper
- Pizza boxes (clean)
- Plastic containers
- Prescription bottles (empty)
- Salad dressing bottles (rinsed)
- Shampoo bottles (#1 & #2 plastic)
- Shoe boxes
- Telephone boxes
- Tissue boxes
- Toilet paper tubes
- Tub container (#1 - #7 plastic)
- Water jugs



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

At Valley Vista Services of Orange County, we consider it one of our responsibilities to be as cost efficient as possible. We have always worked to provide the customer with the best in service at the lowest cost.

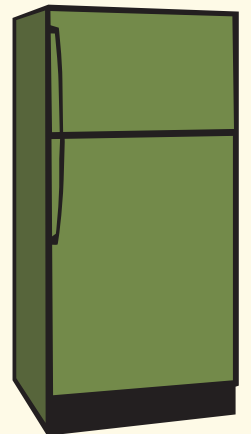
Unfortunately, costs for labor, equipment, maintenance, landfill fees and other related expenses continue to increase. To help offset some of this cost, which is out of our control, and to provide for changes in the Consumer Price Index, we have requested and the City of Cypress has authorized a rate adjustment which will be effective October 1, 2017.

As always, we promise to continue our efforts to provide you, our customer, with the very best in service and value.

## Bulky Items & Electronic Waste

Do you have bulky or electronic items that have outlived their usefulness, but either can't fit in your recycling bin or are banned from the landfill? Valley Vista Services of Orange County (VVSOC) curbside Special Collection Program is free and easy to use. Simply contact VVSOC to take advantage of our curbside or on-request waste pickup programs.

Starting October 1st, 2017 free bulky item request pickups will go down from 12 items per year to 2. After the second item, you will be charged \$52.37 per item. Cypress residents may schedule pickup of their bulky items and/or electronic items by calling at least 48 hours in advance at 714-380-5450 or via email at [vvsbulky@myvvs.com](mailto:vvsbulky@myvvs.com)



## Mark Your Calendar

**Cypress Community Clean-Up Day  
October 28th, 2017**

**Cypress Civic Center Parking Lot  
5275 Orange Avenue**

Valley Vista Services Orange County is hosting a Community Clean-Up day on October 28th, 2017. Residents are encouraged to drive-thru and drop off their household hazardous waste, bulky items, electronic waste and anything else they want to throw away.



**America Recycles Day  
November 15th, 2017**

**One day to educate, one day to motivate,  
one day to make recycling bigger and  
better 365 days a year. Get Involved!!**

America Recycles Day, a program of Keep America Beautiful, is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the US. The theme "I want to be Recycled" aims to inspire individuals to recycle more by illustrating what "garbage" can become when it is recycled.

**For more information go to  
[www.americrecyclesday.org](http://www.americrecyclesday.org)**



## More Events...

In addition to these events, Valley Vista Services Orange County is planning to organize more community clean-ups and disposal days throughout the year. For more information go to [www.ci.cypress.ca.us/calendar](http://www.ci.cypress.ca.us/calendar)



**@ValleyVistaServices**



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## Curbside Recycling Batteries & Small Handheld Electronics

Put items in a ziplock bag and place on top of the blue recycling cart on your regularly scheduled collection day for free recycling.

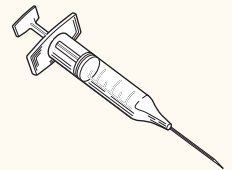
Items include:

- Batteries such as AA, C & D, button cell, camera, and cell phones.
- NO car batteries.
- Devices such as cell phones, Ipods, small radios, and pocket cameras (not to exceed 6" x 8" x 10" inches).



## Be Sharps Smart

VVSOC provides a FREE, safe, convenient and confidential disposal service for sharps items. Contact us at 714-380-5450 to obtain a Sharps Mail Back Kit up to 4 times per year and for any additional information.



## Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection service will not run on these holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pickup will be delayed one day. If it falls on a weekend, collection will be made up on the prior Friday or the following Monday.



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