Bay View Refuse & Recycling Service, Inc. January 2023

Good News Kensington! Together we are doing a great job separating recycling and organics from landfill. Please read this newsletter for new information that you may find helpful. We hope to provide future information through our website and email. If you haven't done so, please feel free to provide your email address for future news.

Residents now have options for disposing of certain household hazardous waste.

Kensington residents may now use the El Cerrito Household Hazardous waste drop-off center. This facility is only open TUESDAYS 9am to 4pm (closed for lunch 12 to 12:30) and is located at 7501 Schmidt Lane. At this time the expanded service at the drop-off center is for HAZARDOUS WASTE only.

SENIORS AND RESIDENTS requiring assistance, need to contact Bay View Refuse for collection of material.

Material Accepted at the Facility:

- ✓ Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- ✓ Propane gas cylinders
- ✓ Hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays & poisons
- ✓ Auto products (such as gasoline, cleaners, polishes)
- ✓ Paints, solvents, thinners and adhesives
- ✓ Photo and pool chemicals
- ✓ Mercury thermometers and switches

Items not accepted at any time:

- ⊘ No hazardous waste from businesses
- ⊘ No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, radioactive waste
- ⊘ No treated wood waste or contaminated soil
- ⊘ No refrigerators

Residents may continue to use the West County Household Hazardous Waste facility at 101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond. Hours of operation are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays 9am to 4pm, closed for lunch 12:00 to 12:30pm. Check their website for a full list of materials they accept. http://recyclemore.com/hazardous-waste/hhw-facility-info/

We ask residents to contact Bay View Refuse at 510-237-4614 or info@bayviewrefuse.com to obtain an authorization prior to visiting either facility.

This expanded service is in cooperation with Bay View Refuse Service, Republic Services, Supervisor John Gioa's office, Recyclemore and the City of El Cerrito.

Any questions regarding this new program please contact Bay View Refuse at 510-237-4614 or info@bayviewrefuse.com

Christmas Tree Disposal: Smaller trees may be placed whole in your green cart and placed at the curb. Larger trees may be placed NEXT to the green cart. Trees over 7 feet MUST be cut in half.

Remove all tree stands (metal, plastic) ornaments, lights, tinsel, etc. Flocked trees CANNOT be composted and must go into the garbage.

Keep your Neighborhood Tidy! Return your carts to your storage area after service. Leaving carts at the curb can attract animals as well as being unsightly.

Have A LOT of cardboard from the holidays? Breakdown boxes and place in blue bin. ADDITIONAL boxes MUST be broken down, tied or taped in bundles and placed next to the blue bin.

Need A Kitchen Pail?

Call or email us for one
510-237-4614
info@bayviewrefuse.com

SAVE THE DATE!
Early Spring Compost Giveaway:
Saturday, April 1, 2023
10am to 2pm
(weather permitting)

Kensington Community Center parking lot. Bring your own cans/bags.

Things To Keep In Mind:

* As you do your online shopping, **PLEASE keep in mind that not all packaging materials are recyclable.** Mail carrier packages that are lined with bubble wrap or padded with polystyrene are UNABLE to be separated and processed at the recycling center.

* As a reminder, **LOOSE plastic bags are not accepted in curbside recycling.** They gum up the sorting equipment. Plastic bags and film **MAY** be placed in your recycling blue bin ONLY if clean, dry and tied in a clear plastic bag. The better option is TRY to eliminate PLASTIC as much as possible.

* **SB 1383 Information:** As a reminder, BVR&R staff will be lifting container lids and visually examining the contents. This is a requirement of SB 1383 and an opportunity for us to engage and educate the community in better sorting techniques. Refer to our "Clip and Save" section in this flyer for a list of acceptable items in each stream.

* Visit the West Contra Costa County/Recycle More website for a variety of recycling, landfill and composting information. www.recyclemore.com

Clip & Save for Future Use!