

EL SEGUNDO

El Segundo Recycling

Commercial Organics

Customer Service (888) 742-5234

With each issue, the Public Works Department will feature and spotlight one Public Works Service. The season of Spring hosts both Arbor Day and Earth Day, and in this issue we are featuring "Recycling Services". Additionally, we cover a few of the Public Works Projects and Repairs that are currently happening around the City.

COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING

A recent law (AB 1826) phases-in a requirement that businesses and multi-family complexes which generate organic waste must arrange for organic waste recycling. Already affected were those that generate 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week. (One cubic yard is 3 feet wide by 3 feet high by 3 feet deep, or slightly larger than a residential washing machine.) As of January 1, 2017, those generating 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week will also be required to recycle organics. Finally, as of January 1, 2019, all businesses and apartment complexes that generate 4 or more cubic years of solid waste per week will be required to recycle organics.

Organic waste includes food waste, food-soiled paper, landscape and pruning waste, and nonhazardous wood waste, However, apartment complexes and other multi-family complexes will only be required to have a landscape and pruning waste recycling program and will not be required to provide food waste or food-soiled paper recycling.

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Green Waste Recycling

*When available,
free mulch
will be provided
to El Segundo residents.*

**Maintenance
Facility**
150 Illinois
(310) 524-2357

Dispose of green waste at the Maintenance Facility located at 150 Illinois Street. Green waste will be accepted at the drop-off stall at the north end of the parking lot. When available, free mulch will be provided to El Segundo residents.

Accepted:

- Leaves
- Flowers
- Grass clippings
- Plat and weed trimmings
- Small branches and pruning
(4 feet length x 4 inches in diameter)

Not accepted:

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| • Concrete | • Glass |
| • Yucca trees | • Metal |
| • Palm branches | • Plastic bags |
| • Ice plant clusters | • Animal waste |
| • Dirt, sod or rocks | • Large tree stumps |
| • Treated or painted wood | • Household garbage |

During Fall and Spring Clean-up Weeks, City crews will pick up unbundled green waste. Tree limbs and branches may be placed at regular collection site. For reservations, call Public Works the week before the Clean-up Week at (310) 524-2357.

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Resident Recycling

*For safe and efficient service, please make sure the **recycling sticker** is visible...*

The City of El Segundo is proud to continue its recycling program. Residents with City-provided trash service can use their own trash containers as recycling bins. Under Republic Services contract, the City is issuing stickers that residents can affix to their own trash containers to identify them as recycling containers. This will permit residents to supplement or replace the 18-gallon recycling bins and facilitate recycling in El Segundo at no additional cost.

For safe and efficient service, make sure the recycling sticker is visible for the driver when set out for collection. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at (888) 742-5234. Recycling stickers are available at City Hall. For more information, please call Public Works at (310) 524-2357.

Recyclable Items:

- Newspaper
- Clean paper bags
- Wire coat hangers
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans
- Milk/juice cartons and drink boxes
- Glass beverage bottles and food jars
- Flattened cardboard and cereal boxes (liners removed)
- Mixed paper (office, stationary, computer paper, junk mail, envelopes, magazines, phonebooks)
- All colors and shapes of plastic containers and bottles marked with recycle symbol and #1 through #7.

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