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Earth Day 2026: Practical Ways To Take Action



Earth Day, celebrated every April 22, encourages communities around the world to take meaningful action to protect our environment.

This year's theme, **Our Power, Our Planet™**, highlights how collective efforts from individuals to organizations help drive long-term environmental progress.

Here are a few simple ways your business can participate this Earth Day:

Choose Recycled & Recyclable Materials:

Select office supplies, packaging, and paper products made with recycled material.



Reduce Single-Use Items in the Workplace:

Encourage employees to use reusable drinkware, shopping bags, and food containers.



Support Local Vendors:

Purchase from local suppliers to cut transportation emissions and support the regional economy.



Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups



To help keep the community clean, Valley Vista Services offers **two (2) free bulky item pickups per year for multi-family properties.**

Commercial properties may schedule bulky item collection for a **fee of \$81.21 per item.**

Three ways to schedule a bulky pickup:

- Submit a request online at valleyvistaservices.com/bulky-item/.

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- Email an itemized list to vvsbulky@myvvs.com.
- Contact customer service at (800) 442-6454.

Bulky item pickup service is only available on Wednesdays. To ensure timely service, please submit your request at least 24 hours in advance.

Reducing Food Waste in Your Business

Reducing food waste is one of the most effective ways businesses can lower costs and support a healthier environment. Small adjustments to daily operations can conserve resources, reduce landfill waste, and improve efficiency.



Simple Steps to Cut Food Waste:

- **Track Waste:** Monitor what is being discarded to identify patterns and reduce over-purchasing.
- **Store Food Properly:** Label items clearly and follow first-in, first-out (FIFO) rotation.
- **Train Staff:** Provide clear guidance on food storage and proper waste sorting.
- **Compost Your Food Waste:** Set up a food waste collection system to divert food scraps from the landfill and reduce methane emissions.

By reducing food waste, your business can support local communities, lower emissions, and improve sustainability. Small actions create big results.

Food Recovery Programs

Millions of pounds of edible food are discarded each year, about 2.5 billion meals' worth, according to CalRecycle. SB 1383 requires certain food-generating businesses, such as those involved in food **production, distribution, or service**, to participate in food recovery programs.

Edible food includes safe-to-eat items not sold due to appearance, freshness, age, size, or surplus. This can include both prepackaged and prepared foods.

To connect with a food rescue partner, explore the following resources:

- California Association of Food Banks
- FoodRecovery.org
- Food Rescue Hero
- MealConnect
- Replate



For additional resources and information, visit calrecycle.ca.gov.

Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will **not** run on these holidays:

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

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pick up will be delayed one day. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.



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