

YOUR DAILY TRASH

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Winter Holiday Schedule

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION UPDATES

Since the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays are on Sunday this year, MarBorg will be closed the day after each holiday (Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2). Therefore your collection service will be on the day that follows your usual collection day. Customers who would like to receive e-mail alerts about holiday schedule changes can call 963-1852.

'Tis the Season to Recycle!



FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

We will be collecting Christmas trees free of charge after the holidays. To have your tree recycled please bring it to the curbside on your green waste collection day. If you do not have green waste service, bring your tree to the curbside on your trash collection day. **PLEASE REMOVE ALL TREE STANDS, LIGHTS AND ORNAMENTS.**

EXTRA HOLIDAY WASTE

For two weeks following Christmas, Dec 27-Jan 7, we will collect up to 96 gallons of extra trash, green waste, and recycling at no charge! Please bag, box, or bundle this material and leave it next to your collection carts on your collection day.

HOLIDAY GRATUITIES

We realize some customers give gratuities to their collectors during the holidays. However, we request that you do not give alcohol as a gift because carrying alcohol in a commercial truck could cost the driver his commercial driver's license and his job.

HOLIDAY WASTE PREVENTION

It is estimated that between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, more than 1 million tons of additional waste is generated each week nationwide. An estimated 2.6 billion holiday cards are sold each year in the United States, enough to fill a football field 10 stories high. In fact, 38,000 miles of ribbon alone is thrown out each year—enough to tie a bow around the Earth. An estimated 30 million used Christmas trees that are discarded end up in landfills. About 40 percent of all battery sales occur during the holiday season, most of which are not reusable batteries.

MarBorg Industries encourages you to help prevent waste during the holiday season by reducing, reusing, recycling, recharging and more. Remember that wrapping paper, greeting cards, tissue paper, cardboard boxes, and plastic packaging can all be recycled in your blue recycle carts!

To learn more about holiday waste prevention please visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/publiced/holidays

NEW: South Coast disposal and recycling guide on page two!

Questions? Call 963-1852 or visit www.MarBorg.com



Disposal and Recycling Service is a Family Tradition

MarBorg Industries began recycling in Santa Barbara County long before recycling became a household word. MarBorg started recycling in 1936 and continues to provide the community with excellent recycling services. These services include the collection and recycling of numerous types of waste materials from both residential and commercial / industrial establishments. MarBorg plays a key role in helping Santa Barbara County meet the mandates of the California Integrated Waste Management Act. This law requires all cities and

counties in the state to reduce the amount of waste being landfilled by 50 percent. MarBorg's recycling efforts help to add 3 days of "life" to our local Tajiguas Landfill every month. MarBorg Industries is the single largest source of landfill diversion in Santa Barbara County.

MarBorg operates several facilities in the area to serve you. The County of Santa Barbara and UCSB also operate disposal and recycling facilities that serve residents and businesses on the South Coast.

South Coast Disposal and Recycling Information Guide

How do I dispose of...	Free Bulky Waste Clean-up <i>Residential Collection Service</i>	Special Haul <i>Residential Collection Service</i>	MarBorg ABOP/ Buy Back Facilities <i>725 Cacique St, SB 20 David Love Pl, Goleta</i>	MarBorg C&D Facility <i>119 N Quarantina St, SB</i>	UCSB Hazardous Waste Facility* <i>Bldg 565, Mesa Rd, UCSB PH: (805) 882-3602</i>	County Transfer Station* <i>4430 Calle Real, SB PH: (805) 681-4335</i>
Misc bulky household waste (old furniture, green waste, etc)	✓ ✨	✓ \$		✓ \$		✓ \$
Household Universal waste (antifreeze, batteries, used motor oil, water-based paint, fluorescent light bulbs)			✓ ✨		✓ ✨	
Household Hazardous waste (oil-based paint, cleaning supplies, garden chemicals, other hazardous waste)					✓ ✨	
Large household appliances (refrigerators, air conditioners, water heaters)	✓ ✨	✓ \$		✓ \$		✓ \$
Small household appliances (anything with an electric cord)	✓ ✨	✓ \$	✓ ✨			✓ \$
Household recyclables (cardboard, metal)	✓ ✨	✓ \$	✓ ✨	✓ \$		✓ \$
Material from construction and demolition projects		✓ \$		✓ \$		✓ \$
Buy-back materials (bottles, cans, etc with a California Refund Value)			✓ \$			

Legend: ✓ – Materials accepted at facility ✨ – FREE (For residential customers) \$ – Charges may apply \$ – We pay you!

Please call the office if you have any questions about specific items, any fees or charges, and to schedule either a bulky waste clean-up or a special haul.

* These facilities are not owned or operated by MarBorg Industries.

For more detailed information please visit the facilities section of our website at www.marborg.com/marborgfacility.html

RECYCLING COLLECTION

What's Recyclable?

To learn more, visit: www.lessismore.org | County of Santa Barbara | (805) 882.3600



ALL PLASTIC (Todo Plástico)
Now including plastic bags!
NO Styrofoam or packing peanuts.



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS (Botellas y Tarros de Vidrio)
NO window glass or drinking glasses.



ALL METAL (Todo Metal)
NO full or partly-full containers.
NO oil filters.



PAPER & CARDBOARD (Papel y Cartón)
NO paper plates, towels, napkins.
NO waxed boxes.



GREEN WASTE RECYCLING

As a reminder, the following are DO's and DO NOT's for your green waste containers:



YES Grass, leaves, flowers, yard trimmings, ivy, plants and small branches.



NO Palm fronds, pampas grass, food, animal waste, plastic bags, nursery pots, dirt, rocks or smelly socks!

HOLIDAY WASTE PREVENTION TIP: BUY RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES



Gifts that say, "batteries not included" help account for the 40 percent of all battery sales that occur during the holiday season. How can you help reduce this percentage? Buy rechargeable batteries to accompany your electronic gifts, and consider giving a battery charger as well. Rechargeable batteries reduce the amount of potentially harmful materials thrown away, save money in the long run, and can be used again and again. The rechargeable batteries being sold today are much better than earlier versions, with three times the capacity of what was readily available a few years ago. Their capacity equals or exceeds ordinary single-use alkaline batteries. With proper care, today's rechargeable batteries should last for between 500 and 1,000 charge/discharge cycles.



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Don't Block the Box!

For those of you with curbside collection service, especially in automated service areas, MarBorg appreciates your efforts to bring your collection carts to the curb for pickup. We would just like to remind you to leave enough room around your mailbox so the Post Office can deliver your mail.

For automated service, please also remember to place your carts at least one foot apart, with the handles facing your house. Make sure your cart lids fully close – don't overfill the containers. If you have any questions about the proper placement of your carts, please contact us or the USPS.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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