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Thanksgiving Day Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23, 2017. *Only customers whose regular collection day is on **Thursday** or **Friday** will experience a one-day delay in service.*

Christmas Day Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the Christmas holiday on Monday, December 25, 2017. *Residential collection will be delayed by one day following the holiday the remainder of the week.*

New Year's Day Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the New Year holiday on Monday, January 1, 2018. *Residential collection will be delayed by one day following the holiday the remainder of the week.*

Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service? Call and speak to one of our friendly customer service representatives.

Signal Hill's Fall Bulky Item Cleanup November 13 - 17, 2017



EDCO's Bulky Item Cleanup gives residents an opportunity to place unwanted items curbside that are too large or heavy to put inside collection carts, such as broken appliances, water heaters, furniture, old mattresses, and other miscellaneous household clutter. This year's Bulky Item Cleanup will take place **the week of November 13th - 17th** on your regularly scheduled residential curbside collection day (please put items out by 7 a.m.). All yard waste will be recycled and must be bundled or placed inside standard-size rigid trash cans. Tree trimmings should be cut into 3' lengths and tied securely into bundles not greater than 18" in diameter. ***Debris from contractors, landscapers or commercial businesses will NOT be accepted.***

Residents living in apartment or condominium communities can take part in the Fall Bulky Item Cleanup by calling our office during the week of November 6th at (562) 597-0608 to schedule a special pick up.

Extend the Life of Reusable Items! Before tossing out unwanted items, please consider whether any of your clean-up day items can be reused. Old clothes, toys, furniture, etc. can be donated to your local Goodwill, Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul or another charity.

No Hazardous Waste Accepted! Household hazardous waste items will NOT be accepted at this cleanup event. Toxic products are typically labeled Caution, Poison, Flammable, Danger or Caustic. This includes paints, varnish, pesticides, motor oil, antifreeze, pool chemicals, etc.



Residents are encouraged to bring unwanted Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste (HHW/E-Waste) items to the County mobile collection events for safe and proper disposal free of charge. For more information visit www.CleanLA.com or call 1 888-CleanLA.

Environmental Collection Center at EDCO Recycling & Transfer 2755 California Avenue Signal Hill 90755

The facility is the result of a unique environmental partnership between the City of Signal Hill, City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Sanitation District and EDCO.

NOW OPEN TWO SATURDAYS PER MONTH!

2nd and 4th Saturday of each Month

(there will be only one event the months of November and December due to the holidays)
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Upcoming Event Dates:

October 14th • October 28th • November 11th • December 9th

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(562) 203-0295

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*24 hours a day, seven days a week! Have the last 6 digits of your account number and your form of payment ready.

EDCO is Going Near Zero!



EDCO has taken delivery of twenty-five new Near Zero (NZ) natural gas powered collection vehicles and has placed them into service throughout our fleet. The technologically advanced NZ engines produce almost zero emission of Nitrous Oxide (NOx), which is the primary generator of air pollution and EDCO's will be some of the first collection vehicles to operate in the State of California!

The NOx emissions are 90% less than 2010 standards, and ten NZ engines produce the NOx equivalent of just one 2010 engine. Also, the NZ technology meets the State of California's 2023 NOx and 2031 petroleum reduction goals. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) identifies that the NZ engine emissions are equivalent to a 100% battery-powered vehicle using electricity from a modern natural gas power plant.

EDCO's conversion to a Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) powered fleet, with over 200 trucks now in service, will further reduce emissions in the region.

GLEANNING: Help End Food Waste and Feed the Hungry

Gleaning goes back centuries and is the act of collecting leftover crops from farmers' fields to provide it to those in need. Today, gleaning not only continues to provide food to food banks but also helps reduce food waste and prevents it from going into landfills where it generates high levels of methane gas.

Do you have an over abundance of fruit or produce growing in your yard which is more than you can use? Non-profit gleaning groups recover fruit from backyards, produce from farms and grocery products from retailers and processors. You can help end food waste by contacting one of these organizations where they will send volunteers to help residents and businesses glean unwanted fruit or produce that would otherwise be wasted to feed the hungry. The federal Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protects donors from liability and donors may claim tax deductions for the value of their contributions.



In Los Angeles County, residents can obtain more information or invite gleaners to harvest your yard by contacting Harvets Partners L.B., ourcityheart.org, or Food Forward, foodforward.org. Happy Gleaning!

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day



The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day which will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for those who have accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to dispose of those medications safely.

NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

Saturday, October 28, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more details and take-back locations, visit their website at http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

