

YOUR DAILY TRASH

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'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 greenwaste collection day. If you do not have greenwaste service, bring your tree to the curbside on your trash collection day.

Christmas trees can also be dropped off for free at MarBorg's facility located at 119 North Quarantina Street in Santa Barbara or at the South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station (free through January 12), located at 4430 Calle Real in Santa Barbara.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL TREE STANDS, LIGHTS, TINSEL AND ORNAMENTS, AND CUT ANY TREES THAT ARE OVER 6 FEET IN LENGTH SO THEY WILL FIT IN OUR TRUCKS.

For more information about Christmas tree recycling or for tips on preventing and reducing waste during the holiday season, please visit the County's waste reduction website, LessIsMore.org.

HOLIDAY WASTE PREVENTION

It is estimated that between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, more than **1 million tons** of additional waste are generated each week nationwide. Use these tips to help reduce your waste this holiday season!

- * Get creative with your wrapping paper by reusing things like maps, the Sunday comics, and posters.
- * About 40% of all battery sales occur during the holiday season. This year, switch to reusable batteries.
- * Consider giving an experience instead of an object. The gift of your time (cooking, babysitting, gardening) a charitable donation, or tickets to an event are all great gift ideas that require little to no packaging.
- * Don't forget your reusable shopping bags.
- * And when the holidays are over, remember that wrapping paper, greeting cards, tissue paper, cardboard boxes, and hard plastic packaging can all be recycled in your blue recycle carts!

Winter Holiday Schedule

THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION UPDATES

MarBorg Industries' offices will be closed on Thursday 11/22, Tuesday 12/25, and Tuesday 1/1. Residential pickup of trash, recycling, or yard waste containers following a weekday holiday will be delayed one day.

Please contact us at 963-1852 or custservice@marborg.com to be added to the e-mail list for holiday reminders.

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

- November 15th - America Recycles Day

Confused by what can go in your **blue bin**?



Recycling markets have changed quite a bit lately. Keep our recycling stream clean by only adding these items to your recycling container:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans, pots, and pans
- Mixed paper, magazines, newspapers, and non-greasy cardboard
- Plastic containers with a #1 or #2 recycling symbol
- Rigid plastic containers with a #5 symbol, sized one-gallon or larger

Have more questions about recycling? Visit the County's ultimate waste reduction resource:

LessIsMore.org



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FREE EXTRA HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION



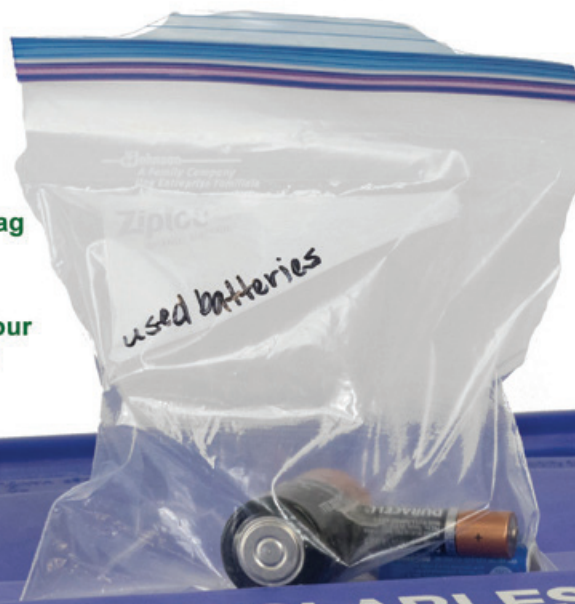
Customers can put out up to 95 gallons of extra trash, greenwaste, and recyclables on their regular collection days for the two weeks following Christmas, and we will pick it up for free. All extra items should be bagged or bundled, and no bulky waste is allowed.

Recycle your old batteries at home!

TAPE the ends of
the batteries

BAG in a clear plastic bag

PLACE on top of your
recycling bin on collection days



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Safely Dispose of Home Generated Sharps



Home generated sharps (“sharps”) are needles, syringes with needles, and disposable lancets. Improper disposal of sharps is a health and safety threat to children, home health care providers, sanitation workers, and pets through accidental “stick” injuries. It is illegal to throw sharps and sharps containers in the trash or recycling bins. MarBorg provides an easy and sanitary way to dispose of your sharps.

Proper Disposal

The only approved collection containers for sharps are leak-proof, red containers constructed of rigid, thick-walled plastic with a biohazards label. Sharps containers should be no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ full before being sealed for disposal. No other containers are acceptable for sharps disposal.

MarBorg Provides Sharps Containers

Any residential or multi-family customer may order a free household sharps container to be delivered by MarBorg. Please call MarBorg at 805-963-1852, or e-mail service@marborg.com to order your sharps container.

Filling Your Sharps Container

Instructions for filling and returning your sharps container will be provided with the container. Fill your container at your convenience. When the container is $\frac{3}{4}$ full, mail the container to the sharps disposal company in the box provided at the time of delivery. Please note: your container will NOT be collected by MarBorg. We will not be notified when you have mailed in a full container, so be sure to order a new one prior to mailing in your full one.

Safety Tips


- Place sharps in the container, point down, immediately after use
- Do not attempt to bend or break the needle or syringe
- Do not put the cap back on the needle
- Keep all sharps and disposal containers out of reach of children and pets





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