

# City of Los Alamitos Recycling & Waste Newsletter



WINTER 2021

## Recycle Your Tree

**Curbside Collection: December 26, 2020 through January 9, 2021**

Los Alamitos residents can recycle their real holiday trees at no additional cost! Place the bare tree (no ornaments, lights or stands) next to your carts on your regular collection day. If you have questions, call 800.299.4898.



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## Thank You for Your Patience

During the pandemic, residential waste volumes in our area have increased dramatically as people spend more time at home. Our drivers are continuing to work long hours to pick up this extra material, often working around parked cars and jumping in and out of their trucks to access residential carts. This may affect the time of day that your carts are serviced. Whenever you see the truck on your street, please give the drivers the time and space to do their work.

Remember that all recycling, green waste and trash should be placed inside the appropriate cart. The lid on each cart should be closed when you roll it to the curb. This reduces litter and allows the carts to be emptied efficiently. If you have items that will not fit into your carts, please hold them for the next week or contact Republic Services to schedule a bulk-item or excess waste pickup. Do not set excess materials on the ground next to your carts or pile materials on top of the lids.

Help us keep everyone safe and our community clean!

## Apart, We Stand Together

The City of Los Alamitos is dedicated to helping the community maneuver through these unprecedented times. The well-being of our residents and business community remains our highest priority. We are continuously monitoring the COVID-19 health emergency to provide Los Alamitos business owners, their employees and our residents with the latest information and resources. Any new updates on COVID-19 can be found on the City's website: [CityofLosAlamitos.org/los-alamitos-update-covid-19](http://CityofLosAlamitos.org/los-alamitos-update-covid-19).



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[www.raceonthebase.com](http://www.raceonthebase.com)

**2021 LOS ALAMITOS RACE ON THE BASE 40 YEARS**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Celebrate 40 years with us!

- 5K Run / Walk to Remember
- 10K Run / Wheel / Handcycle
- Reverse Triathlon
- Virtual 5K Run / Walk

**Saturday, April 17**

**Friday Night, April 16**

**GLOW in the dark DONUT RUN**

Dress in your best GLOW in the dark outfit for the Costume Contest and enjoy some delicious donuts!

**Jr. Reverse Triathlon**

Friday night

# Los Alamitos

## Free Curbside Bulk-Item Collection

Please call 800.299.4898 to schedule your bulk-item pickup.

Two (2) items per dwelling per year at no additional charge.

Want to get rid of your bulk items?  
Follow the steps below to arrange for the service.

1



- Call your trash company, Republic Services, at 800.299.4898.
- Call at least 24 hours before your trash day.
- Provide the quantity and description of the items to be picked up.

2



- Set out bulk items on your trash day by 6 a.m.

3



- Your waste hauler, Republic Services, will collect the items on your trash day.

## We Will Collect Your Large Bulk Waste, such as:



### Mattresses

When disposing of old mattresses, it is helpful to wrap the mattress in plastic for safe and efficient disposal.



### Electronic Waste

TVs, computer towers, and anything with a cord.



### Furniture/Large Appliances

Please leave sofas and chairs assembled.



## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Household hazardous waste (HHW)
- Radioactive compounds
- Smoke detectors
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Asbestos
- Fire extinguishers
- Medical sharps



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) can be disposed of by contacting Customer Service at 800.299.4898 to schedule a doorstep pickup on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.



**REPUBLIC**  
SERVICES

We'll handle it from here.®

800.299.4898

For more details on bulk-item pickups,  
please visit us online at:  
[local.RepublicServices.com/site/los-angeles-ca/los-alamitos](http://local.RepublicServices.com/site/los-angeles-ca/los-alamitos)