

FALL 2011

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas tree collection will begin on Monday, December 26th for a two week period through January 6th. If your tree is over 6' tall please cut it in half and place at the curb on your regular collection day. You may also place small trees inside your green waste cart (if you have one). Our tree collectors will come by on your collection day so there is no need to call the office.

CONSIDER THIS...

Christmas trees are organic waste, which means they can be composted, mulched or even converted into fuel. A tree is only organic if it's stripped down to its original form, which means removing all the lights, ornaments and tinsel. The "flocked" tree which is sprayed with artificial snow for a more "wintery" feel is not compostable. Flocking your tree pretty much guarantees that it will be landfilled and not composted. You may also consider purchasing an artificial tree with Christmas tree flocking and reuse the tree year after year. Consider your options while you're dreaming of a white Christmas.



AMERICA RECYCLES

America Recycles Day is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to the promotion of recycling programs in the United States. To celebrate America Recycles Day, CR&R Environmental Services together with the Cities of San Clemente, Dana Point, San Juan



Capistrano, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, Rancho Santa Margarita, and Laguna Hills will distribute 30 lb bags of processed green waste (compost) to our valued customers.

It's our way of thanking the community for supporting recycling programs in our communities.

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Time: 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM or while supplies last

**Location: City of San Juan Capistrano City Hall
32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano**

Due to the high demand and limited supply, we want to assure that each person who waits in line receives at least two (2) bags of compost so please remember that we will distribute only two bags **per person** with a coupon. We encourage you to carpool with your neighbors.

LITTER IN OUR OCEAN

We read in the news that many Cities are adopting local ordinances prohibiting the use of Single use Plastic Bags and Styrofoam. Why take such drastic measures to eliminate a specific waste stream? A recent report by Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund in California spotlights the litter from disposable plastics and other single-use containers, napkins and fast-food packaging are the culprits in the flood of trash making its way from city streets and neighborhoods into area waterways and then the ocean. Plastics likely make up a sizeable portion of the marine debris that exists today. Exactly how much plastic debris is out there, or even what percentage plastic debris makes up, is very difficult to know. Whatever side of this issue you are on, we can all work together to be certain litter and debris is properly disposed.

For additional information visit www.cleanwater.org



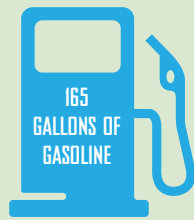
FREE COMPOST GIVE-A-WAY

Courtesy of the Cities of San Clemente, Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, Rancho Santa Margarita, Laguna Hills and CR&R Environmental Services.

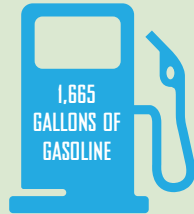
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2 FREE BAGS PER PERSON WITH COUPON WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



EVERY TON of Mixed Paper Recycled
Can Save the Energy Equivalent of
165 GALLONS of Gasoline.



RECYCLING Just 1 Ton of Aluminum Cans
Conserves More Than 207 Million BTUs,
THE EQUIVALENT of 36 Barrels of Oil,
OR 1,665 Gallons of Gasoline.

FOOD COMPOSTING HALL OF FAME

The following is a list of restaurants who participate in a food scrap composting program.
Each of these businesses deserves our support for taking the next step in waste reduction and recycling:

SAN CLEMENTE – Tommy’s Restaurant, Fisherman’s, San Clemente Inn

DANA POINT – Salt Creek Grille, Ritz Carlton, St. Regis Resort

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO – El Campeon Taqueria, El Adobe De Capistrano, McDonald’s

LAGUNA NIGUEL – Fred’s Mexican Café, TGI Fridays #1915, Souplantation, Mimis Cafe

ALISO VIEJO – Chilli’s Grill & Bar, Macaroni Grill, On The Border, Renaissance Sport Club, Cosmo’s Italian Kitchen

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA – Wood Ranch Bbq, McDonald’s

LAGUNA HILLS – King’s Fish House, In-N-Out Burger

This program will be a service available to all businesses that generate food scraps.

For more information about the program call CR&R and ask to speak with a Recycling Coordinator.

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IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

www.cityofaliso Viejo.com

www.danapoint.org

www.ci.laguna-hills.ca.us

www.ci.laguna-niguel.ca.us

www.cityofrsm.org

www.ci.san-clemente.ca.us

www.sanjuancapistrano.org

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