

West Valley Recycles!



Green Home Resolutions

This year, make a resolution to do something good for the Earth and good for your wallet! Here is a list of simple changes you can make that will help the environment, while over time saving you serious cash.



- 1) For one month, pledge to use rags and cloth napkins instead of paper towels. At the end of the month, see if it's a change you can make long term!
- 2) Ditch the harsh chemical cleaners and disinfecting wipes. Almost all household cleaning products can be replaced with just white vinegar, baking soda and warm water – it's cheaper, better for the environment, and much safer for the little ones.
- 3) Whenever possible, dry your clothes on a line or drying rack. It will make them last longer while cutting down on your energy bill (clothes dryers are often the biggest electricity drain in the whole house).
- 4) When you do need to use the dryer, switch out your dryer sheets and fabric softener for dryer balls! Wool, plastic, or even tennis balls will work. This one-time purchase lasts for years, and helps your clothes dry faster while keeping your laundry free of chemicals and unnecessary waste.
- 5) Leave a few reusable grocery bags in your car and use them whenever you shop. Never pay for a new bag again!
- 6) Bring a new plant into your life. Houseplants act as natural air purifiers, reducing your need for chemical perfumes and air fresheners.
- 7) Eat vegetarian one day a week. (Meatless Mondays anyone?) Vegetarian meals are both cheaper and reduce your carbon footprint.



Pick your favorite ideas and try them out for a month. Even these simple changes can make a difference!





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Keep an Eye Out for Your Annual Cleanup Flyer in the Mail!

Remember that WVC&R collects bulky items curbside annually for no charge. More information, including your cleanup date and a list of acceptable items, will arrive in the mail one month prior to your cleanup date. Contact customer service at (408) 283-9250 with any questions.

WVC&R 5th Annual Bike Giveaway



A highlight of the holidays is always giving a meaningful gift to someone who truly cherishes it. At West Valley Collection & Recycling, we are lucky enough to experience that feeling 36 times over! For the past 5 years, West Valley has gifted new children's bikes and helmets to K-8 students selected

by their teachers across the Campbell School District, and this year was no different. The auditorium at Campbell Middle School was all smiles on December 14, when West Valley staff members wheeled out each bike as its new owner's name was called. Students lined up to high five California State Assembly Member Evan Low, Campbell Mayor Paul Resnikoff, Campbell Police Officers, Campbell City Officials, and were then united with their new bikes.

Although we only give away bikes once a year, we would love to visit your local school any time! WVC&R offers free **students** presentations on recycling and environmental stewardship.



Encourage your child's teacher or administrator to contact us at emilyd@wasteconnections.com



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Pay/View Bill Online: Visit our online payment system at www.wvicustomer.com.

To enroll as a new user, please set up a new profile. You will need your account number and an invoice number, which can be found on your recent bill.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and checking accounts for online payments.

Pay over the Phone with a Credit Card: Call our automated phone system at (855) 569-2719. You will need to enter your account number and the amount you owe to make a payment.

Pay by Mail: Mail in a check payable to West Valley Collection & Recycling. Use the pre-addressed envelope included with your bill.

Please include the payment stub to expedite the payment process.

Pay at our Office: 1333 Oakland Road San Jose, CA 95112

Our office hours are: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM (408) 283-9250

Bill Pay the Easy Way

Important to Note

Roll-Off and Debris Box
WVC&R is the exclusive roll-off and debris box provider in Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga. To schedule a delivery, please contact Customer Service at (408) 283-9250 or by email at customerservice@westvalleyrecycles.com

Donate: If you have extra furniture, office supplies, or clothing in good condition, before choosing to toss it in the garbage or recycling, donate them to your local Goodwill, schools or other charitable organizations.

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