A Message Regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Our number one value at West Valley Collection & Recycling is the safety of our employees, our customers, and the communities we serve. We are closely monitoring the current situation and are following guidance from the CDC, WHO, and our state and local public health officials. We recognize that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak has tremendous unknowns and could cause unanticipated service delays, service interruptions, or unusually high call volumes.

We provide an essential service within our communities and strive to meet our customer commitments. At West Valley Collection & Recycling, we have developed and implemented business continuity plans to ensure our operations run as effectively as possible during this unique period in order to keep our commitment to provide the best possible service in a courteous, effective manner, and show respect and gratitude for those we are fortunate to serve.

Thank you. We greatly appreciate your patience and trust in West Valley Collection & Recycling.

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SB 1383: California’s new requirements to increase composting

SB 1383, is California’s law requiring the reduction of organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025, organic waste is (food waste, green waste, wood waste, and fiber waste (such as paper and cardboard)). SB 1383 is the most significant waste reduction mandate to be adopted in California in the last 30 years, it includes both residential and commercial organics recycling participation. The law also requires the state to increase edible food recovery by 20 percent by 2025.

WVC&R has been ahead of the curve on organics recycling, in 2011 we implemented a voluntary commercial organics recycling program where we have seen great success! We are now working to determine how best to implement SB 1383 requirements with all of our valued customers, including residential. Look for more information in future newsletters and posted on our website soon.

Stay-At-Home Remedies to Control Garden Pests

If, like many, you’ve shifted your attention toward home maintenance and gardening while sheltering at home, we encourage you to add non-toxic, eco-friendly home remedies for pest control to your to-do list.

By choosing a home remedy instead of a pesticide, you can protect people, pets and our local waterways from chemicals that can be harmful to birds, fish, and aquatic wildlife. When we use pesticides, water from rain or over watering can wash the chemicals into storm drains that lead to local creeks and the San Francisco Bay.

Home remedies are easy, non-toxic and, unlike pesticides, won’t harm humans or the environment:

• Break egg shells into tiny pieces. Scatter them on garden soil to keep snails and slugs away.
• Place a ring of coffee grounds around sensitive plants like lettuce and cabbage to keep snails and slugs away.
• For plants affected by aphids, create a soapy spray with ½ teaspoon dish soap and 1 teaspoon cooking oil in a 1-quart sprayer filled with water. Spray liberally.
• Create a natural weed killer with 1 gallon white vinegar, 1 cup salt and 1 tablespoon dish soap in a spray bottle.

Go to ourwaterourworld.org for more information on pesticide alternatives. Visit us at cleancreeks.org and to learn more about our watersheds, scan the code!