



Kensington Recycling/Green Waste News: By Bay View Refuse & Recycling Svc, Inc.

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510-237-4614

***Please don't
throw
hazardous
waste in your
garbage or
recycling.***

***Kensington
residents
need to
request a
permit from
Bay View
Refuse &
Recycling to
take toxics to
the
Hazardous
Facility.***

***Call our office
at 510-237-
4614 to
request a
permit.***

***See back
page for
more
curbside
recycling
guidelines....***

Keep Recycling Clean

Please do your part to keep recycling free from contamination. Within the last year, China has changed its import policies, dubbed "National Sword," that set strict new contaminants thresholds on the recyclable materials it buys. Even though not all our material is exported to China, this has had an impact on the entire recycling market. **Please no** garbage, food waste or yard waste in your recycling. **See back page** for curbside recycling guidelines.....

Reduce and Reuse

Reducing your waste starts at home. A couple tips to get you started:

- Reuse your shopping bags or purchase cloth washable bags
- Shop at stores that sells in "bulk" and bring reusable containers
- Use cloth produce bags for fruits and vegetables
- Try to stay away from plastic packaging and plastic bottles

SAVE THE DATE: Kensington General Clean-up-----week of September 17th thru 21st on your regular garbage day.

- Place material in front of your home by 6:00 a.m. (place curbside nearest to the center of your property)
 - Limit 1 ½ cubic yards per household (equal to eleven plastic garbage bags)
 - No small loose items. Place all material in bags or boxes when appropriate.
 - **For an additional fee**, large pieces of furniture, mattress' or extra material over 1 ½ cubic yards can be collected if requested by calling our office at 510-237-4614.
 - **NO HAZARDOUS WASTE. NO YARD WASTE.**
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TWICE MONTHLY YARD WASTE PICKUP:

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL: Grass trimmings, shrubs, plants, weeds, small branches and other material generated from your yard or garden. Christmas trees are acceptable. Place in garbage cans, paper lawn bags or small tarps and place at curb on your regular pick up day during the weeks listed:

September 10th thru 14th and 24th thru 28th

October 8th thru 12th and 22nd thru 26th

November 12th thru 16th and 26th thru 30th

December 10th thru 14th and 24th thru 29th (25th-28th one day late)

Please No...Food waste, bamboo, palm leaves, poison ivy, plastic bags, pet waste, hot ashes or briquettes, dirt, rock, sand, plastic, metal, painted or treated wood.
