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## Annual Make A Difference Day Free Recycling Event & Volunteer Opportunities

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Join Us! Saturday October 23rd, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Drive-through Recycling Event at **City Hall Parking Lot 333 90th Street, Daly City, CA 94015**. The drive-through event will include the following services at no cost to Daly City residents, with volunteers directing cars through the City Hall parking lot to make stops at the various stations:



**Secure Document Shredding**  
Limit of 3 banker size boxes or one 32-gallon trash bag full of confidential material.



**E-Waste Drop-Off**  
TV's, cell phones, monitors, printers, computers, cables, lamps, small appliances, and more. NO large appliances (ex: refrigerator), lighting, batteries, or business waste.



**Used Tire Take Back**  
Limit 9 passenger or light truck tires, up to R19.5, with or without rims. NO commercial tire, auto repair, or salvage businesses.



**Mattress Drop Off**  
Limit 4 per household. Cannot be severely damaged or soiled. No toppers, bed frames, linens, pillows.

Proof of residency (driver's license and/or recent utility bill) is required to drop off items for disposal. Masks are also required.  
First come, first served, limited to capacity available.

## Volunteer Opportunities

This year marks the 23rd consecutive year that Daly City residents can make a Difference! Join us this Fall to volunteer or participate in a number of events. Volunteer Clean-Ups at various sites:

- **Mission Street-Top of the Hill Clean-up** - Volunteers will meet at Bepler and Mission Street to collect litter and recyclables from 9:30am-12:30pm. During the event parking is available at the municipal parking lots on Bepler.
- **Mussel Rock Coastal Clean-up** - Volunteers must register in advance to collect litter and recyclables from 9-11am.
- **Neighborhood Clean-ups** - Volunteer with a group of friends and neighbors to collect litter and recyclables in your own neighborhood.
- **Thornton Beach Clean-up** - Volunteer with a group of friends and neighbors to collect litter and recyclables.
- **Park Clean-ups** - Volunteer with a group of friends and neighbors to collect litter and recyclables. Choose a park that is your favorite or we'll set a location up for you!

This event will be the first post-pandemic citywide in-person C.L.E.A.N. Daly City Engagement effort, so don't delay! Volunteer to be a C.L.E.A.N. Champion today. Visit [dalycity.org/cleanchampion](http://dalycity.org/cleanchampion) to sign up. If you have a group that you would like to organize for a clean-up in your neighborhood, please fill out the request form.

If you would like to sponsor a future C.L.E.A.N.-Up effort, please contact the City Manager's Office at (650) 991-8127 or [CityManager@dalycity.org](mailto:CityManager@dalycity.org).



# Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance

On September 13, 2021, the Daly City Council unanimously adopted a Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance to address plastic pollution in the City by eliminating the unnecessary distribution and use of single-use plastics. This Ordinance repeals and replaces Chapter 8.64 of the Daly City Municipal Code, and builds upon previous City regulations that prohibited food vendors from using polystyrene-based disposable food service ware.

The City's new regulation goes beyond the County of San Mateo's model ordinance--Daly City food facilities are required to transition to non-plastic alternatives (natural fiber-based products, such as paper, sugarcane, bamboo and wood), as well as provide reusable alternatives in place of disposable foodware for dine-in, wherever practicable. Food facilities must also regulate the distribution of compliant disposable foodware accessories—accessories such as straws, stirrers, cup spill plugs, condiment packets, utensils, napkins, etc. shall be provided only 1) when requested by the consumer, 2) when the consumer accepts an offer by the food facility, or 3) at a self-serve area and/or a dispenser.

Due to the impacts of COVID-19, the Council has decided to extend the implementation start date and allow food facilities adequate time to recover. The new regulation will become operational and will be enforced starting October 1, 2022. Impacted food facilities are expected to use up their existing stock of foodware items that will not meet the requirements of the new regulation prior to October 1, 2022.

The Foodware Aware Team—the County's Office of Sustainability and its consultants, Environmental Innovations, Inc. and ReThink Disposable of the Clean Water Fund—will provide no-cost technical assistance and outreach materials, including a guide that has a list of vendors and acceptable foodware items for purchase.

At the Council's direction, the City shall explore the possibility of providing financial support to impacted food facilities experiencing hardship.

Visit [dalycity.org/disposablefoodware](https://dalycity.org/disposablefoodware) for more information.

# SB 1383 Coming Soon

Landfills are the third largest source of methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide, in California. Organic waste in landfills emits 20% of the state's methane and other air pollutants that contribute to health conditions like asthma. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians dump in landfills.

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 was designed to reduce global warming gasses like methane—which are the most potent and are “short-lived”—and set methane emissions reduction targets for California in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of these short-lived climate pollutants. The targets must reduce organic waste disposal 50% by 2020 and 75% by 2025, as well as rescue at least 20% of currently disposed edible food to feed those in need by 2025.

As of January 1, 2022, all residents and businesses in Daly City are required to have organic waste collection. The State will require that the City monitor contamination of waste streams by conducting inspections and enforcing compliance. If you are a resident and need a Green Compost cart or a business that needs to set up compost collection services, please contact Republic Services at [\(650\) 756-1130](tel:6507561130) or [InfoDalyCity@RepublicServices.com](mailto:InfoDalyCity@RepublicServices.com).

Cities, counties and the state are paying the financial and public health impacts, so it is imperative that action be taken to mitigate climate change immediately. More than 6 million tons of food waste is thrown away every year! With the pandemic highlighting so many experiencing food insecurity, diverting organic waste through food recovery is one way to significantly reduce poor air quality emissions and their associated negative impacts. It is no question that California is experiencing the effects of climate change—longer droughts and warmer temperatures drying our forests, contributing to the number of wildfires, and negatively impacting air quality; bigger storms; and coastal erosion due to rising sea levels.

Reducing short-lived climate super pollutants, like organic waste, will have the fastest impact on the climate crisis. Look for additional information on SB 1383 in the coming months.

# Holiday Schedule

## Thanksgiving Thursday, November 25

Republic Services administrative office will be closed. No change to your collection services. Set your carts out for collection as usual by 4 am on Thursday, November 25th.

## Christmas Eve Friday, December 24

Republic Services administrative office will close at noon. No change to your collection services. Set your carts out for collection as usual by 4 am on Friday, December 24th.

## New Year's Eve Friday, December 31

Republic Services administrative office will close at noon. No change to your collection services. Set your carts out for collection as usual by 4 am on Friday, December 31th.

# Useful Contacts

City of Daly City Utility Billing Department  
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Office of Sustainability San Mateo County  
[SMCsustainability.org](https://SMCsustainability.org)

Household Hazardous Waste  
[650-363-4718](tel:6503634718) • [SMhealth.org/hhw](https://SMhealth.org/hhw)

# Make a Difference Day Recycling Event Enter from Sullivan or 88th Only.

