



2011 CITY OF COVINA REFUSE & RECYCLING GUIDE Environmental Services Section

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PLEASE KEEP THIS GUIDE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

Please continue to contact Environmental Services at (626) 384-5480 regarding:

- Composting, Smart Gardening & Grasscycling Programs
- Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Collections
- Sharps Program
- Low-Income Senior 30 Gallon Refuse Service Program
- All other Covina Environmental programs

Services now provided by Covina Disposal

Please contact Covina Disposal at (888) 336-6100 for all your refuse and recycling billing and customer service needs: start and stop refuse service, order additional barrels or replace damaged barrels, free collection of bulky items and bundles of green waste, enrollment in free rollout service for disabled or elderly persons, missed collection service, construction & demolition debris recycling and other refuse collection services.

Finding your Collection Day

Please contact Covina Disposal at (888) 336-6100 to determine your refuse service collection day.

Holidays

Holidays create a one-day delay in collection service for trash, green waste, and recyclables. Holidays observed include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Service will continue as usual and there will not be any delay if a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), Universal Waste, and Pharmaceuticals

The following items can be disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste Roundup: (1) Hazardous waste: automotive fluids, paints, pesticides, solvents, etc. (2) Universal waste: household batteries, fluorescent tubes/bulbs, mercury gauges/thermometers, and other mercury-added novelties, such as athletic shoes with flashing light insoles, non-empty aerosol cans that contain hazardous materials, etc. (3) Pharmaceuticals: unused or expired medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, used for medical treatment of people or animals. For more information on HHW roundups, call (800) 238-0172 or (888) CLEAN-LA, or call the Environmental Services Section at (626) 384-5480 for other disposal options. All upcoming HHW roundup events held in the San Gabriel Valley are posted on the City website at www.covinaca.gov in the Public Works, Environmental Services Section.

Waste and Recycling Services

Covina residents use 90-gallon barrels to dispose of trash, green waste, and recyclables. The black barrel is for trash, the green barrel is for landscape debris, and the blue/gray barrel is for recyclables. **Effective March 1, 2011, the blue/gray recyclable barrel will be serviced weekly along with the black and green barrel.** The weight capacity of each barrel is 200 pounds. Residents can recycle eyeglasses, cell phones, batteries (except car batteries) and portable electronics by bringing these items to the Environmental Services counter at Covina City Hall.

Barrel Placement

Place your barrels, with the lids closed, at curbside no sooner than one day before your scheduled collection day and remove them no later than the day after collection. To ensure all barrels are serviced, barrels should be placed curbside prior to 6 am on collection day. Barrels should be placed with the handles facing your house and at least 3 feet apart from each other and any other objects at the curb, such as cars, mail boxes, fire hydrants, etc.



Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

Computers, televisions, fax machines, VCR's, etc. cannot be disposed of in the trash and are not picked up by the refuse hauler. Please take these items to a HHW Roundup or call (626) 384-5480 for other disposal options.

Sharps Collection and Disposal

Home generated sharps waste (hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications) cannot be disposed of in the black barrel. For more information on the City's Sharps Collection and Disposal by Mail Program, please call City of Covina Environmental Services at (626) 384-5480.

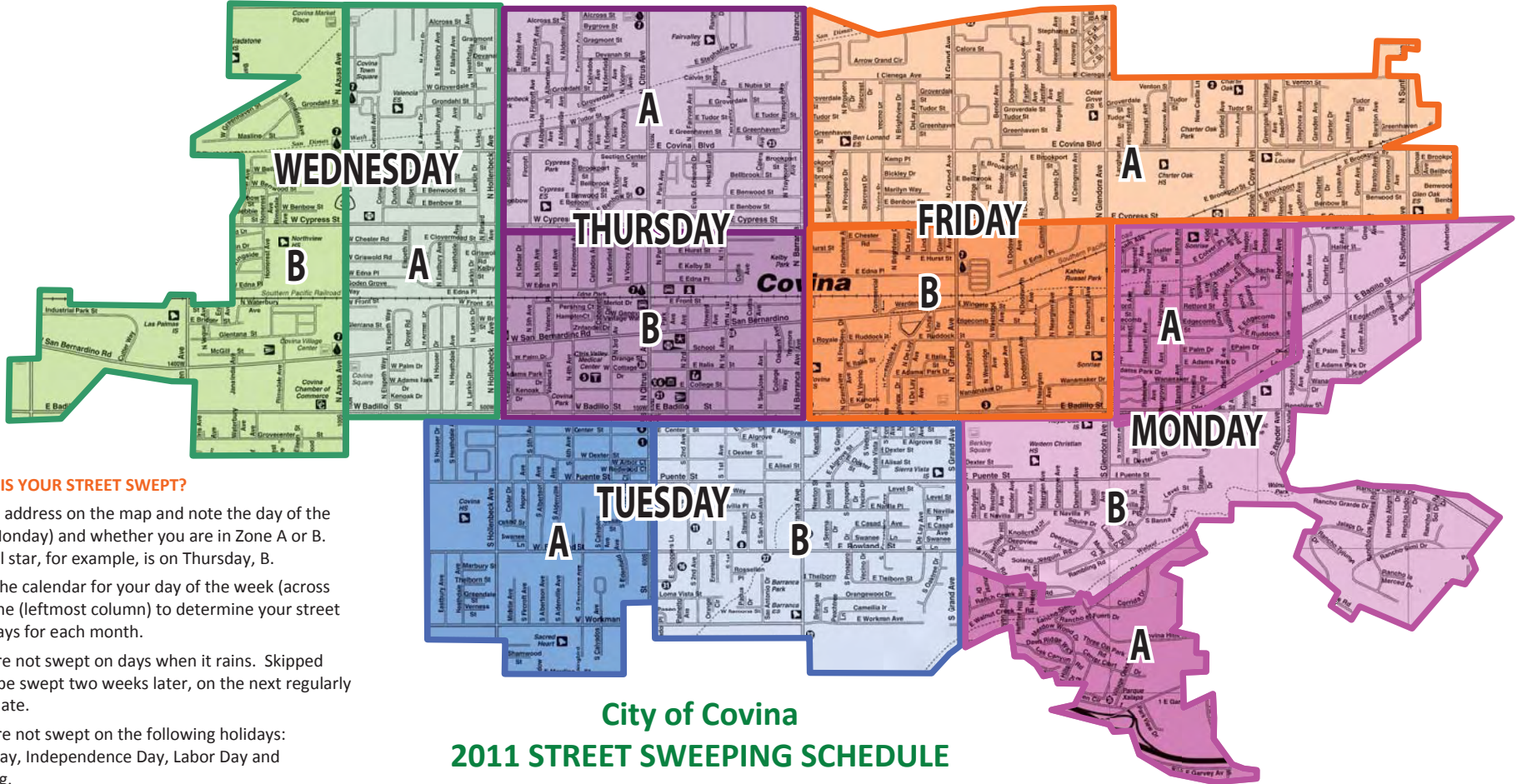
Street Sweeping

Street sweeping is scheduled **every other week** and follows your refuse collection day (street sweeping will occur on Monday for refuse collection service scheduled on Friday). **The schedule for 2011 is included on the reverse side.**



QUESTIONS? CONTACT COVINA DISPOSAL AT (888) 336-6100 FOR REFUSE BILLING, RECYCLING, BULKY WASTE PICK UP, STREET SWEEPING AND MORE!





WHAT DAY IS YOUR STREET SWEEPED?

- Find your address on the map and note the day of the week (ex. Monday) and whether you are in Zone A or B. The City Hall star, for example, is on Thursday, B.
- Look on the calendar for your day of the week (across top) and zone (leftmost column) to determine your street sweeping days for each month.
- Streets are not swept on days when it rains. Skipped streets will be swept two weeks later, on the next regularly scheduled date.
- Streets are not swept on the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

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DECEMBER							
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