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Thanksgiving Day Service Delayed

EDI will observe the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26, 2020. Only customers whose regular collection day is on Thursday or Friday will experience a one-day delay in service.

Christmas Day Service Delayed

EDI will observe the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 25, 2020. Only customers whose regular collection day is on Friday will experience a one-day delay in service.

Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service? Contact one of our friendly customer service representatives through email, the Contact EDI tab on our website, send us a text message, or visit or call our office.



Coming Soon, Organics Recycling!

Coming in 2021, EDI's new Organics Recycling Program will collect food scraps and yard waste all mixed together in your green cart. EDI's state-of-the-art Anaerobic Digester (AD) Facility will begin serving customers in early 2021, assisting Escondido to be in full compliance with state mandates and keeping us ***On the Road to Zero Waste.***

California State Mandates

The EDI AD facility will allow cities to meet compliance mandates including AB 1594, and SB 1383, which are directly related to organic recycling in the State of California.

AB 1594 - As of January 1, 2020, the use of green material as alternative daily landfill cover (ADC) was no longer accepted as diversion through recycling and will instead be considered disposal.

SB 1383 - Establishes targets to achieve a 50% reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025. The law grants CalRecycle the regulatory authority required to achieve the organic waste disposal reduction targets and establishes an additional target that not less than 20% of currently disposed edible food is recovered for human consumption by 2025.



As EDI's new Organics Recycling Program implementation date approaches, more service details, collection information, program parameters, etc., will follow in an informational mailer in November.

How to Reduce Your Holiday Waste



Halloween:

- Use reusable bags or totes instead of disposable ones if you're trick-or-treating.
- When carving your jack o' lantern, roast the seeds and use the removed meat to make baked goods, then compost the pumpkin when Halloween has passed.



Thanksgiving:

- Set your table with cloth napkins and reusable dishes, glasses, and silverware.
- Use reusable containers to share leftovers with family and friends.
- Compost leftover food scraps.
- During cleanup, fill your dishwasher to capacity to run fewer cycles and save energy.



Christmas:

- Wrap gifts in recycled or reused wrapping paper.
- Send electronic or recycled-content greetings.
- Turn off or unplug holiday lights during the day.
- Decorate a live, potted Christmas tree or recycle your cut tree instead of sending it to a landfill.

Remember, even a small commitment to reducing holiday waste can make a big difference in protecting our environment.

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Free Composting Workshop

In lieu of an in-person event, the City of Escondido's quarterly composting workshop will be available online soon! Please check <https://www.escondido.org/recycling-waste.aspx> for updates.

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