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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS !! AMERICANA GARDENS
CLUBHOUSE on FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th @ 2 PM**



...will be onsite to talk about

**STATE MANDATED ORGANIC WASTE
RECYCLING**

Please join us to learn more about this vital program whose goal is to significantly reduce **GREEN HOUSE GASES** from the states many landfills. **PSDS** will be here to answer any questions along with helpful tips on how to sort your recyclables, now including mandatory organics recycling... Also, they will be delivering some **free under-sink kitchen pales** for food scraps... Altho this idea of separating food waste and yard waste from the rest of the trash may sound unworkable, this program has been in effect for a few years in much of the state of California... The HOA had been granted a waiver for two of those years due to space limitations. However, rules have gone into effect that require multi-family properties to make ways to participate or face penalties. **Americana Gardens HOA** will be providing participating Members with **an initial supply of compostable BioBags** to use individually or with the pales provided by PSDS.

The Board and Management understand that this is not an easy task and that it requires all of our members to step outside of our traditional comfort zones and to change long held habits. It is up to each of us to at least make a good faith effort to be a part of those contributing to this program to slow climate change. And after all, **it is now the law in the State of California.**

The Association has already **been audited by PSDS** and **received a warning** to stop mixing the various types of waste and to **educate our residents** about this program. To that end the Board has invited PSDS to come to our property and address our members directly...

State Mandated Organic Recycling Is Now Here!



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USE THESE HELPFUL TIPS

- Bag all food scraps.
- Freeze your food waste until collection date.
- Clean out fridge the night before pick up day.
- Drain all liquids, less heavy and less messy.

GREEN CART IS ALSO FOR YARD WASTE

TIP - Place excessive amount
of fruit from trees in bags
and clippings go loose.

We require that the food waste be bagged for three reasons:

1. The disposal facility requires bags to separate the food waste from the yard waste, which they will process differently.
2. Bags will help keep your containers clean
3. Using clear or transparent bags prevents us from having to open the bags when we do our waste audits.

GREAT: Compostable transparent bags (i.e. BioBags, greenish clearish bags available at most grocery or food store)

VERY GOOD: Clear plastic bags like the ones used for produce at the grocery store, liners from cereal boxes, zip lock bags, bags that you already have!

GOOD: Newly purchased clear plastic liners OR paper bags, reused or newly purchased

NOT GOOD: Newly purchased black or otherwise opaque plastic bags

NO! Pet Waste, Raw Meat, Fats or Oils. These items do not belong in the organics cart. They are not compostable at our facility. Place unacceptable items such as these in the trash.



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ORGANICS



FOOD WASTE
MEAT INCLUDING BONES

RECYCLING



PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1-5
GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

TRASH



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DIAPERS

**about proper
sorting.**

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FOOD SOILED PAPER
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GLOVES
PLASTIC BAGS
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