

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL RECYCLING PROGRAM Newsletter

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Roadmap to a Sustainable
Waste Management Future

Resource Management

Assistance is right at your fingertips with the Resource Management Information Sheets (RMIS) available to Recycling Coordinators and Facility and Procurement Managers to help reduce waste from County offices and custodial and janitorial operations. Guidance and applicable laws and policies for specific waste streams are included in the RMIS as well as case studies of facilities that are successfully implementing waste reducing measures.

RMIS for Organic Waste Liaisons to manage food service waste, landscaping debris, and textiles/laundry can be found at the following website: <https://pw.lacounty.gov/epd/organics/Resourcesheets.cfm>.

Email the Countywide Recycling Coordinator, Arlene Morales at amorales@pw.lacounty.gov and let us know what innovative measure your department or facility has implemented to reduce waste and it may be featured in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

Countywide Surplus Equipment Redistribution Program

The Los Angeles County Surplus Program assists County departments manage their surplus items and promotes reuse of surplus items rather than buying new. It helps departments save money and diverts waste from landfills. Each department has a designated Surplus Coordinator who is their central point of contact for surplus management.

The Surplus Website has been set up for Surplus Coordinators to post items to create an intranet warehouse restricted to registered county departments.

We can do our part by sharing resources among staff. Work with your Surplus Coordinator to:

- Post items no longer needed on the Surplus website.
- Get items needed rather than buying new ones.
- Provide pictures and dimensions of items if available.

The Countywide Surplus Coordinator can send email blasts to Department Surplus Coordinators to let them know of items available. For more information you may contact the Countywide Surplus Coordinator, Candy Rodarte at CRodarte@isd.lacounty.gov

To find your Department's Surplus Coordinator, please visit: <http://countysurplus.co.la.ca.us/scripts/surlIndex.cfm>



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