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## Earth Day 2025

### *Join the Global Movement to Protect Our Planet*

Earth Day is almost here! On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, people around the world will come together to take impactful steps towards protecting our planet. Earth Day highlights the importance of embracing sustainable practices and advancing clean energy initiatives in the fight against climate change.

### Here's how you can participate:

- Go Green: Commit to reducing waste, using renewable energy, and supporting sustainable brands.
- Plant a Tree: Help reforest the planet by planting trees in your community.
- Host a Cleanup: Organize a group to clean up a local park, beach, or neighborhood.

Visit [CleanLA.com](https://CleanLA.com) for resources, event listings, and tips to help you celebrate Earth Day!



## Calendar of Events:

### Holiday Collection Schedule

**Universal Waste System, Inc.**

observes the following holiday:

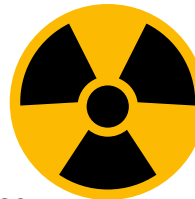
### Memorial Day

Monday, May 26, 2025

Residential collection will be delayed by one day due to holiday.

## Too Toxic to Trash

The Los Angeles County Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste (HHW/E-Waste) Collection Program offers FREE and convenient ways to responsibly dispose of items that are too toxic and hazardous to go in the regular trash. If combined with regular trash, HHW and E-Waste items, such as lithium batteries, may cause fires and serious damage to the environment.



### Items collected at LA County HHW/E-Waste events and drop-off centers include:

- Unwanted electronic devices (TVs, microwaves, computers, etc.)
- Paint
- Car and household batteries
- Household cleaning products
- Used motor oil
- Sharps and pharmaceuticals
- Reusable 1 lb. propane tanks

For more information or to find a HHW/E-Waste collection event or drop-off location in your area, please call (888) CLEAN-LA, Monday -Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m, or visit [CleanLA.com](https://CleanLA.com).



## Spring Into Clean

### *Free Additional Services to Help You Declutter*

Spring cleaning is the perfect time to declutter by getting rid of unwanted items and excess waste. Residential customers can schedule up to four (4) free pickups per year for the following items:

- **Bulky Items:** Unlimited number of small appliances, furniture, mattresses, etc.
- **Excess Green Waste:** Maximum of 10 bags/bundles per pickup. Bundles must be bound and less than four feet in length.
- **Excess Trash:** Maximum of five bags or disposable containers per pickup. Loose trash will not be collected.
- **Unwanted Clothing:** An unlimited number of bags of clothing per pickup.
- **Construction Demolition:** Two containers/bundles under 70 pounds each, per pickup.

Contact Universal Waste Systems at (800) 631-7016 and press option #6 for unincorporated LA County areas to schedule a bulky item pickup.



## Take a Stand Against Illegal Dumping

Please help keep our communities clean by reporting illegal dumping in unincorporated Los Angeles County. Here's how you can take action:

- By phone: Call (888) CLEAN-LA (253-2652)
- By email: Send an email to [dumping@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:dumping@pw.lacounty.gov)
- By mobile app: Download the free The Works app on your iPhone or Android to file a report

## TAKE OUR SURVEY!



Los Angeles County Public Works provides trash collection and recycling services for your community. To ensure you are receiving the highest level of service, we invite you to participate in a short survey. Scan the QR code to begin. If you need assistance with the survey, please call (888) CLEAN-LA.

For additional information, please call Universal Waste Systems customer service at (800) 631-7016, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., or Los Angeles County Public Works at (888) CLEAN-LA, Monday -Thursday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.