

Free E-Waste Collection Event



Dispose of unwanted electronic devices safely and conveniently at a free e-waste event being held on February 9, 2008 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The event, held by ASL, Inc., is co-sponsored by Oro Loma and the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce, and will take place in the parking lot of Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo. The event is open to everyone, including those who are not Oro Loma customers or residents of San Leandro.

Examples of e-waste include computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, cell phones, disk drives, keyboards, mice, hard drives, fax machines, microwave ovens, VCRs, cables and cords, telephones, radios, shredders, stereo components, tape drives, optical drives and printers. E-waste is considered part of universal waste. Since February 8, 2006, it has been illegal in California to dispose of universal waste in the trash.



Photos courtesy of CVSD

NEW! Plastic Bag Recycling Program

Oro Loma customers can now recycle plastic shopping bags and other plastic bags in their All-in-One recycling carts by following these steps:

- Recycle clean, flexible, stretchable plastic bags, such as grocery, dry cleaning, sandwich, bread, and produce bags, along with bubble wrap and thin packing plastic used to hold bulk items and magazines.
- Gather loose bags into one plastic bag and self-tie the bag. Do not use rubber bands, twist ties, or tape. Do not throw individual bags into the recycling carts, as they will blow away. **Bags must be bundled.**
- Deposit bundled bags into the recycling cart.

Recycling plastic bags will help keep the 19 billion plastic grocery and merchandise bags used annually in California from ending up in landfills or in places that threaten the environment.



Free Oro Loma 2007-2008 Calendars Delivered

Free 15-month 2007-2008 calendars have been delivered to schools throughout the District. These calendars

feature winning posters in the Oro Loma/Waste

Management Earth Day 2007 Poster Contest. The calendars, which have been redesigned to better showcase the students' artwork, may also be picked up at the District office on Grant Avenue.

Drop Boxes

Planning a really big cleanup? Need a drop box to hold it all? Call Waste Management at (510) 613-8700 to arrange delivery.

Also, remember that Oro Loma residents are entitled to two free bulky waste pickups per year. For information on what is accepted and how to arrange for your pickup, call Waste Management at (510) 613-8700 or go to www.oroloma.org.



Need Trash and Recycling Service?

Are you new to the area and need residential trash and recycling services? Call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 to set up an account.

Please Retrieve Your Carts

As a courtesy to your neighbors, please remember to retrieve your trash, recycling, and green waste carts from the curb and store them on the side of your house or in your backyard. In particular, be sure your carts do not block pedestrian or vehicular traffic.



Where Is My Sewer Bill?

Oro Loma customers do not receive a sewer bill. Instead, property owners are charged an annual sewer service fee on their Alameda County Secured Property Tax Statement. The tax statement is also where the State-mandated AB939 recycling fee is collected. Oro Loma customers will be pleased to know that there was no increase in 2007, and that their sewer rate is the lowest in Alameda County.