

INSIDE ORO LOMA



Recycle Right

Putting the wrong things in your recycling container contaminates the whole load.

Why recycle?

Recycling saves: Natural resources; energy; clean air and water; space in landfill.

Recycling also creates jobs by supporting manufacturers who use recycled material.

How to recycle right

Putting items in the recycling container that don't belong there contaminates the container. If the recycling cart has too much trash in it, it can't be recycled at all and is landfilled. Help reduce recycling contamination by knowing what goes where—recycling, organics, and trash—and putting it there. Always put your recyclables directly into your recycling cart. Never put your recyclables in a bag.

Learn more recycling tips

Both the oroloma.org and resource.stopwaste.org websites have great recycling tips.

Congrats to the Oro Loma Community

State law requires jurisdictions to recycle at least 50% of what would otherwise go to landfill. For the past two years, Oro Loma's diversion rate has been 88%.



Flimsy plastics go in the trash.



No need to clean empty jars before recycling.



Don't bag recyclables!

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Recycle Your Holiday Tree

Your existing service includes collection of your holiday tree. See details below.

- **Green trees only.**
- January 4-16, 2021.
- Trees 6 ft. and under or trees cut into lengths 6 ft. or under.
- NO flocking, tinsel, ornaments, tree stands, or nails. (Cut up flocked trees and place in the trash.)
- Place green trees next to your green waste

- cart on your regular collection day.
- Bulky waste pickup is suspended during the holiday tree pickup period.
- **After January 16, 2021, green trees may be cut up and placed in the green waste cart for pickup.**

For further information, call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710.



Hayward HHW Facility

2091 West Winton Avenue, Hayward

Drop off paint, fluorescent bulbs, old chemicals, and more at the Hayward Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility. The facility is operated by Alameda County HHW and drop-off

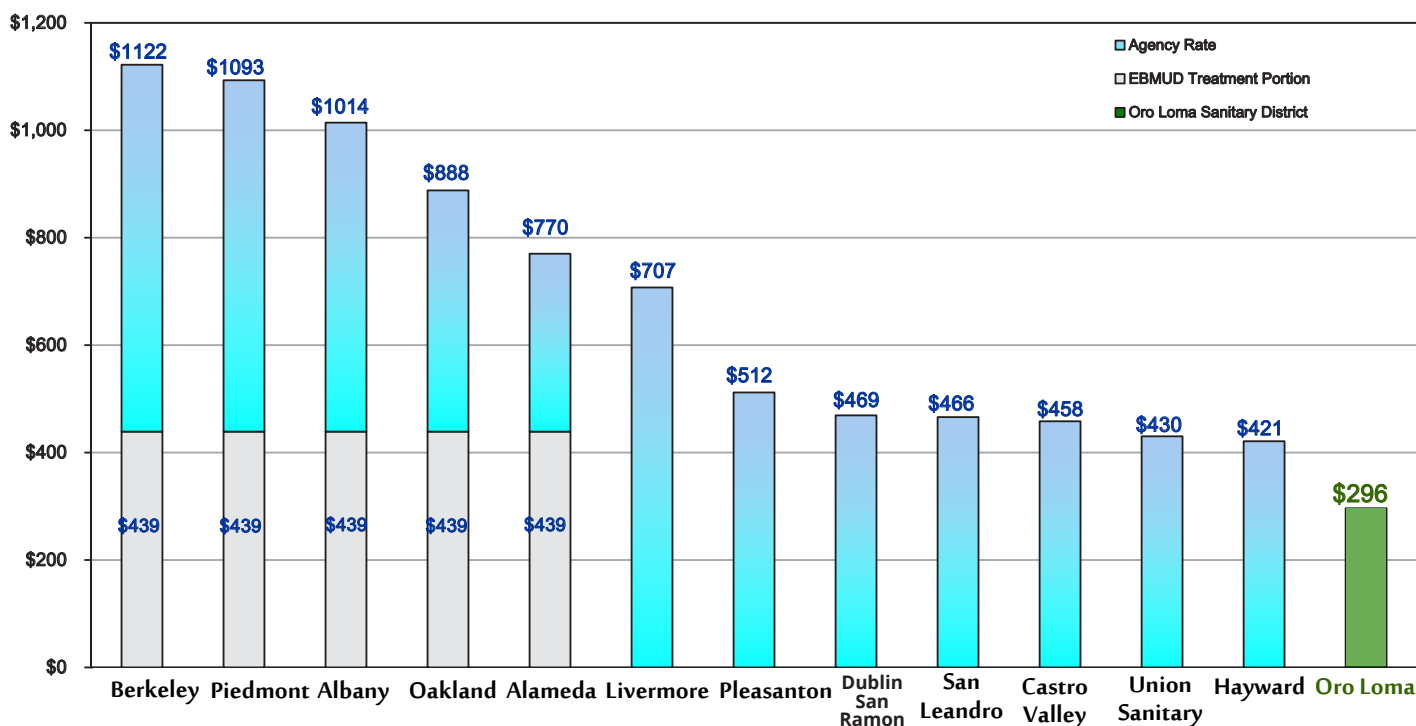
is free for Alameda County residents. For a list of items that are accepted, for more information, and to make an appointment, go to stopwaste.org or call 800-606-6606.

Covid-19 restrictions apply for dropping off material. See stopwaste.org for details.

Alameda County Annual Sewer Service Charges for Single Family Residence

For Fiscal Year 2020-2021

The District's sewer service charges reflect the Board's focus on providing great value for service now and in the future.



Oro Loma Sanitary District's rate is 55% less than the average rate of \$665/year.

Important Reminders

Collection dates

If your trash, recycling, or green waste collection dates fall on Christmas or New Year's Day, your pickup will occur on the next calendar day.



Cooking oil clogs plumbing and sewer pipes.

Thinking of deep frying your holiday turkey this year? Don't forget that when you pour used cooking oil—and other fats and grease—down the drain, they don't go away. Fats, oil, and grease stay around to clog your plumbing and sewer pipes. Instead, pour oil from deep frying

into a sealable container and bring it to one of Alameda County's household hazardous waste sites.

Some Safeway and Whole Foods Markets will also accept used cooking oil. Go to stopwaste.org to find a convenient site near you.

Food scraps go in green cart

Food scraps along with food-soiled and shredded paper, garden debris, and untreated wood, go into the green waste cart. Keep liquids, glass, metal and all plastics out of your green cart.



Information available in other languages

In addition to English, information on the Oro Loma website (www.oroloma.org) is available in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.

Wrapping Paper

Ribbons and foil wrapping paper go in the trash. Regular wrapping paper goes in recycling.



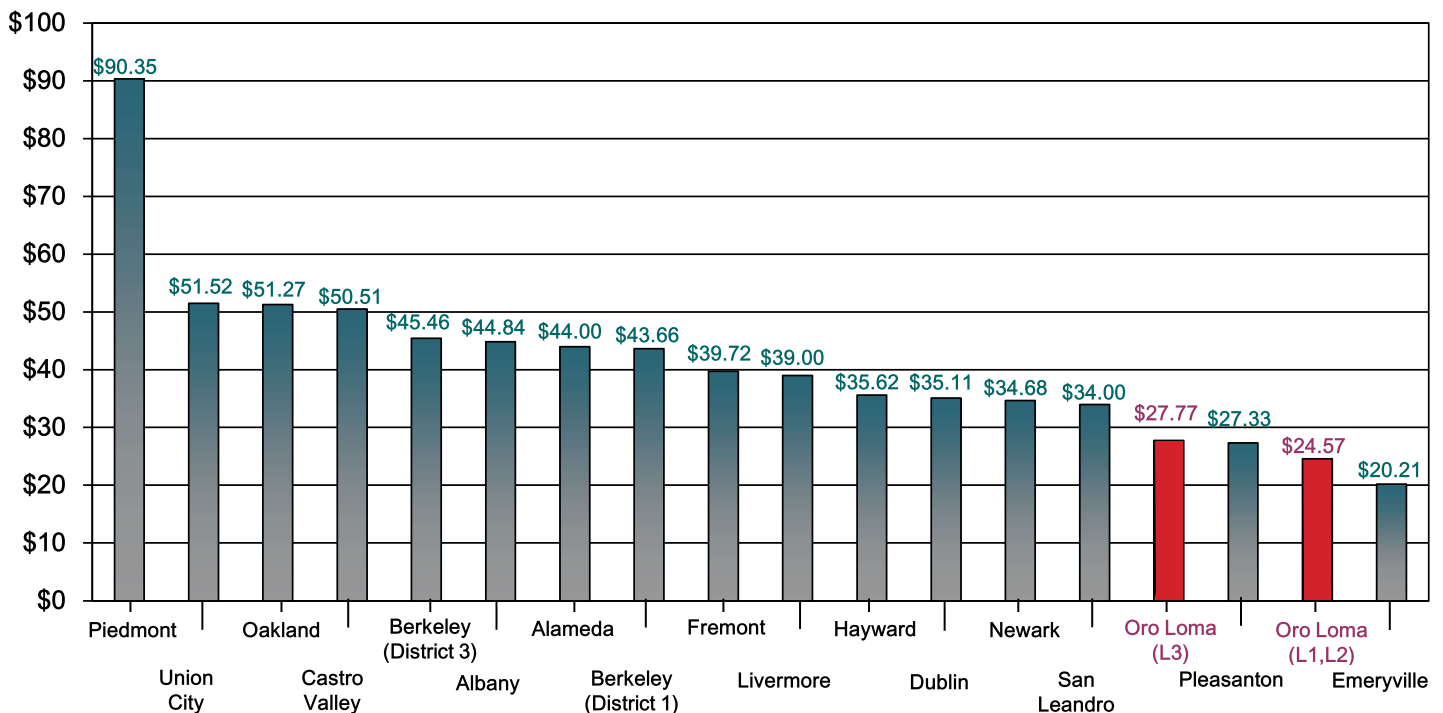
Bulky waste pickup

Bulky waste pickup is paused the first two weeks in January. It will resume on January 18. Call WM at (510) 613-8710 for an appointment.

Alameda County Monthly Garbage & Recycling Rates for 30-35 Gallon Cart

As of October 2020

Oro Loma provides high-quality, reliable solid waste service to its customers for some of the lowest rates in Alameda County.



Oro Loma Sanitary District's (L1,L2) rate is 40.22% less than average rate of \$41.09/month.



Oro Loma Sanitary District
2655 Grant Avenue
San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Oro Loma Sanitary District Office 24/7 Emergency Response (510) 276-4700

Waste Management (510) 613-8710

Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (800) 606-6606

BOARD MEETINGS

First and third Tuesdays of every month

Visit OroLoma.org for Board agendas

Check oroloma.org for updates on District responses to Covid-19.

Board of Directors

Message from the Board of Directors

As the year comes to a close and we continue to face the challenge of Covid-19, the Board would like to thank the people who have helped us weather this very difficult year.

The District's personnel are all essential workers. They are responsible for wastewater collection and treatment. They maintain the sewer system and ensure that trash is picked up in a timely manner. They communicate important District information to the public. We heartily thank them for all they have done and continue to do. But even more than that, we want to thank the people of the Oro Loma community for their understanding as we prepare to navigate the year ahead.

We wish you and yours all the best. Stay safe. Be well.

Oro Loma thanks two Outgoing Board Members

Bob Glaze

In 2018, Bob Glaze was appointed to fill a Board vacancy created by the retirement of Director Roland J. Dias. Mr. Glaze, a longtime San Leandro resident, has been active in local politics for many years, including serving seven years as Vice Mayor of San Leandro. He was Secretary of the Oro Loma Board of Directors from 2019-2020.

Dan Walters

Dan Walters was first appointed to the Board in April 2015 and served as President in 2019 and 2020. Mr. Walters is an engineer and the owner and founder of Copper Harbor Company, Inc., located in San Leandro. He is an active member of many community organizations.

New Employee

Adrian Calderon-Flores



Adrian joined Oro Loma at the beginning of November 2020 to assume the Industrial Waste Inspector

position soon to be vacated by Rodney Smith, who is retiring. Adrian has a degree in Environmental Studies from San Jose State University, and holds Grade 2 certificates in Environmental Compliance and Water Treatment. He has spent the last four years working for the City of Simi Valley as an Environmental Compliance Inspector.

His hobbies include archery, mountain biking, and gaming.