

# INSIDE ORO LOMA



## Let's Celebrate Our Earth!

At Oro Loma, we strive to protect the community, San Francisco Bay, and environment every day.

### How?

- We thrive on smart innovation to make our wastewater collection and treatment more effective and efficient 24/7/365. Our award-winning technology helps keep the San Francisco Bay clean.
- Our solid waste program and collection services are designed to keep our community green and ensure compliancy with State and local mandates: new carts, container monitoring, and ongoing communication.
- We partner with organizations like Save the Bay SF on projects such as the Horizontal Levee to guard against rising seas.
- You help by paying attention to what you put down the drain, flush down the toilet, and put in recycling, organics and trash. It is a WIN-WIN for all of us.



WASTEWATER  
SOLID WASTE  
RECYCLING

*Serving Our  
Community,  
Protecting Our  
Environment.*

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### Don't Miss Trash Talk!

6:30 pm, 4th Wednesday,  
January - October 2024.

[OroLoma.org/trash-talk](http://OroLoma.org/trash-talk)



# Spring Into Action

Oro Loma can support your next block or community cleanup.

Want to organize a block or community cleanup? We are here to help! Oro Loma can provide a free litter pickup kit (trash bags and pickers) for one person or a group, along with bagged trash collection support. The cleanup must be within Oro Loma's service area and all materials collected must fit inside the 13-gallon trash bag that is provided.

For details and to request support, go to [OroLoma.org/volunteer-litter-pickup](http://OroLoma.org/volunteer-litter-pickup)

Get a Free Litter Pickup Kit!



## What Goes Where?

**ASK RECYCLE COACH**

Questions about sorting solid waste?  
Need to check your collection schedule?  
Don't worry, Recycle Coach is here to help.

With Recycle Coach, you have customized solid waste information at your fingertips. Search for a specific item or upload an image to see where it goes. Get collection service reminders, test your recycling knowledge with fun games, and even provide feedback.



**USE ONLINE OR DOWNLOAD THE APP!**

[OroLoma.org/recycle-coach/](http://OroLoma.org/recycle-coach/)



## Slow Your Roll

Oro Loma crews are out cleaning, repairing, and maintaining 272 miles of sewer pipes daily. The cones are there to let you know that there are people at work and to please slow down.



Thank you for helping our maintenance crews return safely to their families.





## Student Project 2024

# Win money for you and your school by sharing, in words or art, how you help Oro Loma keep the water in the Bay clean.

Wastewater collection and treatment is what we do at Oro Loma. We collect used water from homes - toilets, sinks, showers, and washing machines - through 272 miles of sewer pipeline that moves it to our treatment plant in San Lorenzo. We treat the water to remove impurities and return it to the San Francisco Bay.

- **WHAT:** Tell us in art or words how you help “Keep the Bay Clean”.

Here are a few ideas to get you started on what you can do at home to help.



**TOILET:** Only flush the 3Ps!



**SHOWER:** Remove hair from the drain.



**KITCHEN:** Never pour grease down the sink.

- **WHO:** Open to K - 12 students attending schools in Oro Loma Sanitary District serviced by WM recycling.
- **WHEN:** April 22 – September 20, 2024
- **HOW:** Submit Your Entry Online.



Scan for contest details and to enter online.



[OroLoma.org/student-project-2024](https://OroLoma.org/student-project-2024)

Student awards range from \$25 to \$100 depending on grade level. Each school with at least one entry will receive \$250.



## Sign Up for a Plant Tour

Want to learn what happens with your wastewater? Sign up for Oro Loma's quarterly plant tour to get an inside look at how our award-winning wastewater treatment plant works.

Get the details and sign up: [OroLoma.org/tour](https://OroLoma.org/tour)



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### BOARD MEETINGS

First and third Tuesdays of every month. Visitors may attend in person or via Zoom.  
Visit [OroLoma.org](http://OroLoma.org) for Board agendas

### TIP!



#### ONLY FLUSH THE 3Ps!

(pee, poop, toilet paper)  
Nothing else goes down the toilet.

### REMINDER

Attend our Board Meeting on May 21, 2024, in person, or via Zoom, for the public hearing on proposed sewer service rate increases.

More details here:  
[OroLoma.org/sewer-service-charges](http://OroLoma.org/sewer-service-charges)



### FACT

**MEDICAL SHARPS/NEEDLES REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING AND NEVER GO IN THE TRASH!**



Get the details:  
[OroLoma.org/household-hazardous-waste-sharps](http://OroLoma.org/household-hazardous-waste-sharps)

### TIP!

**KEEP RECYCLABLES LOOSE, NEVER BAG!**

Plus, plastic bags go in the trash.



*Oro Loma Sanitary District provides wastewater collection and treatment services and residential and commercial trash, recycling, and organics collection services to its customers.*

Our services *do not* include providing drinking water.



[OroLoma.org](http://OroLoma.org)