

INSIDE ORO LOMA



Hello Oro Loma Residents

After more than 18 years in the industry and 11 years at Oro Loma Sanitary District, I had the privilege of assuming the role of Interim General Manager on July 1, 2022. When I started here in 2011 as a Field Engineer, I never dreamed this could be possible, but at Oro Loma, all things are possible.



It is an honor to serve you. I'm humbled by the opportunity, prepared and ready for the job, and extremely excited about the great things ahead for our agency and community.

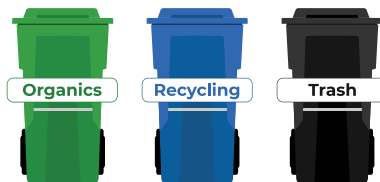
All of us at Oro Loma thrive on providing the best service to you in the best way possible. Our goal is to ensure that your wastewater collection and treatment and your trash, recycling, and organics are managed well. Thank you for entrusting us with your service needs.

Jimmy Dang, PE
Interim General Manager

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

through this year's new cart rollout. The delivery of 100,000 new carts and removal of 100,000 old ones is a monumental task, the largest of its kind in the District in 30 years.

[OroLoma.org/faq-new-carts](https://www.OroLoma.org/faq-new-carts)



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SAN LORENZO CREEK CLEANUP

This is a story of community, collaboration, and caring.

Earlier this year, several organizations joined forces to clean up a large section of San Lorenzo Creek previously occupied by unhoused individuals. The successful cleanup effort, long delayed by COVID-19 restrictions, was spearheaded by Forestr.org, an organization that gathers volunteers to pick up litter in various communities, and East Bay Home Bridge Connect.

Volunteers, including some who once occupied the area, worked over four weekends to collect over 220 bags of trash (38.5 cubic yards). Oro Loma and Waste Management provided cleanup collection services. We tip our hats to the people who made this happen.



Over 220 Bags of Trash Collected

“Together we have made a huge and positive environmental impact within the creek itself and the surrounding areas”

– Melissa Moore, East Bay Home Bridge Connect



JULY 2022						
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Sewer Service Charge Increase Went Into Effect July 1, 2022

The 7.5% increase (\$24/year for single-family residential customers) is part of a five-year plan approved by the Board on June 1, 2021. The 2022 sewer service charge for single-family residential customers becomes \$342/year (from \$318/year). The new rate remains the lowest in Alameda County.



Cooking Oil Clogs Plumbing and Sewer Pipes

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.

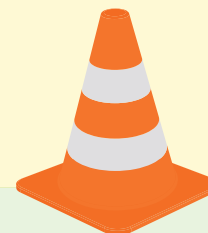
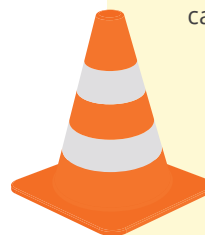
Some Safeway and Whole Foods Markets also accept used cooking oil.

Go to stopwaste.org to find a convenient disposal site near you.

Watch Out for the Cone Zone

Every day of the year, Oro Loma crews are out cleaning, repairing, and recording the condition of 280 miles of sewer pipes.

Please watch for the orange cones and drive carefully, so maintenance crews can return safely to their families.



SAFELY DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS

Unwanted medicines should never be flushed down the toilet or placed in the trash. Additionally, the Hayward HHW facility CANNOT accept medications. What to do?

- Dispose of your unwanted medications at self-service kiosks. Search the RE:Source guide for drop-off locations near you.
- Get a free prepaid Mail-Back envelope sent to your home: Call Med-Project 1 (844) 633-7765 or request one online at: med-project.org.locations/alameda/mail-back-services





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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.



TIP!

FREE BULKY WASTE PICKUP

Single-family residential customers get two bulky waste collection pickups per calendar year at no additional cost. Call (510) 613-8710 to schedule yours now.

TIP!

TRASH FLIMSY PLASTICS!

Plastic wrap and plastic shopping bags damage sorting equipment.



FACT!

FLUSHING FLOSS
(AND HAIR)
CREATES CLOGS.



**ONLY FLUSH
THE 3 Ps**
PEE. POOP. PAPER



FACT!

**1 IN 4 ITEMS FOUND IN THE
RECYCLING SHOULD GO IN
THE TRASH.**

Put organics in the green cart, please!



**SB 1383 REQUIRES ALL CUSTOMERS
SORT WASTE PROPERLY.** Oro Loma is
deploying new carts to comply with the law.



*Want to Know More About the
Sewer Pipeline Upgrade?*



OroLoma.org/faq-sewer