

City of Diamond Bar

EnviroLink

"Your Link to Protecting the Environment"

monthly email newsletter for Diamond Bar residents and businesses



A CLOSER LOOK AT BIN CONTAMINATION

Even though recycling is a way of life, Americans have nearly doubled the amount of waste they generate each day. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average person generates 4.5 pounds per day-that's 1.5 tons of trash per year!

Contamination occurs when items not suitable for recycling are placed

in recycling bins. Placement of items not suitable for recycling contaminates all other items and forces those items to become waste and ultimately end up in the landfill.

With landfill space decreasing, residents will need to continue recycling efforts, and carefully sort refuse in order to help protect the environment. Waste Management will continue their periodic inspection of recycling bins, and tag those bins containing items unsuitable for recycling. If your bin is "tagged", simply remove the non-recyclables and your bin will be serviced the following week. Remember, the "Gray Ray" bin is used for recyclable items only.

The City of Diamond Bar and community members will need to tackle this issue together. For any recycling program and/or service questions please contact City Hall at 909.839.7015.

GO GREEN DB!

We want to hear from you!

Tell us about the recycling plan at your home, office, or school for a



possible feature in future monthly editions of the Enviro Link. You can email us at:

greendb@diamondbarca.gov



AT YOUR DOOR

Improper disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) is also dangerous to the public and the environment, and that's why the City of Diamond Bar, Waste Management, and Valley Vista continue the highly successful At Your Door Special Collection & HHW Doorstep pickup programs. At Your Door and HHW Doorstep pickup offers the most convenient way to dispose of your HHW at no charge, including automotive batteries, fluorescent tubes, and oil base paint, and more.

For more information or to participate in the program, residents can simply contact their service provider:

Valley Vista Services' residential customers can simply call 1.800.442.6454.

Waste Management customers can call e-mail atyourdoor@wm.com or call at 1.800.449.7587.

REMEMBER TO KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF RECYCLING



NO
Soiled Pizza Boxes, or food crusted products



NO
Clothing /Textiles Footwear



NO
Wood or Demolition Debris



NO
Light Bulbs/Batteries



No
Hazardous Waste Corosive or Toxic