

City of Highland Weekly Report



December 31, 2015

Holiday Service Delay Schedule

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. and Cal Disposal Co. Inc. will be closed Friday January, 1, 2016 in observance of New Years. Therefore, solid waste, green waste and recycling collection service will be delayed by one day following those two holidays. Your regularly scheduled collection service will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that your street sweeping service will also be delayed by one day as well.

New Year's Holiday Schedule is as follows:

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, January 1
Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, January 2



Should you have any questions regarding the holiday delay with collection services, please contact:
Burrtec at (909) 889-1969
Cal Disposal at (909) 885-1023
City of Highland, Public Services Division at (909) 864-8732 ext. 271

Would You Like To Recycle Your Christmas Tree Hassle Free?

Here is how you can— Simply place your Christmas tree at the curb by 6:00am on your regular collection day during the week of **January 4 - January 8, 2016.**

Instruction for recycling:

Trees over 6ft must be cut in half. Please remove all tinsel, ornaments, plastic, bags, stands, braces, wire and nails.

No artificial trees will be accepted.



Missed the opportunity to recycle your tree?

If you missed the opportunity to recycle your tree during the designated week or prefer to recycle it prior, simply place the tree in your green waste cart. Please follow the instructions above and cut down the tree so that it fits in the cart with the lid closed.

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VOLUNTEER SERVICES

BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE

2016 Blood Drive Dates! Highland is ready for the New Year!

The following are the blood drive dates for 2016:



- Monday, January 25
- Monday, March 21
- Monday, May 23
- Monday, July 25
- Monday, September 26
- Monday, November 21



Highland Blood Drives take place in the Community Room at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) from 1:30pm to 6:30pm.



BLOOD DONOR REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements to be a blood donor are:

- ◆ Donors must be at least 17 years of age (an annual doctor's note is required for donors 76 and older)
- ◆ Please bring current identification, preferable a Driver's License. If you do not have a Driver's License, please bring some other form of current identification that has your name on it.
- ◆ You need to weigh at least 110 pounds. If you weigh between 100 and 110 pounds, you may still be able to donate. However, we will take slightly less than a full pint.
- ◆ Your health status must be generally good; free of infections or illness.
- ◆ No history of Hepatitis (after age 11 or older).
- ◆ Free of high risk behavior/infectious disease, high risk sexual activity, IV drug use or tattoos within the last year.
- ◆ Drink plenty of decaffeinated liquids (great way to increase your water intake!!!)
- ◆ Body piercing is OK as long as sterile needles were used and there is no sign of infection.



Blood Donor Requirements continued.....

The process includes four easy steps (each step takes approximately 15 minutes). Generally, the donation process takes approximately one hour from the time you arrive until the time you leave. During special events, the process may take a little longer.

1. Step one: You will sign in with our receptionist and complete a health history questionnaire.
2. Step two: We will give you an abbreviated mini physical complete with review of your medical history, blood pressure, pulse, temperature and iron level check.
3. Step three: This is the actual blood donation where your blood will be drawn using sterile, disposable materials.
4. Step four: Cookies and Juice for everyone!!! After your donation, you will be able to relax and enjoy refreshments in our canteen area knowing that you have just helped save patients' lives!



Thank you in advance for your donation. Your blood will be used in lifesaving treatments for individuals with cancer and leukemia, surgery patients, organ transplant recipients, for newborns, severe burn victims and trauma patients (information courtesy of LifeStream).

If you are you interested in becoming a Highland donor, volunteering with the Highland Blood Drive Committee or would like more information, contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new commercial Business Licenses for the week of 12/28/15 to 12/31/15

Public Works

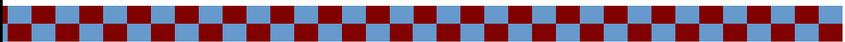


During the period of December 14, 2015 through December 16, 2015, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Victoria and 14th, Sterling and Fisher, Sterling and Jane, Church and Pacific, Orange and Fisher, San Francisco and Pacific, 9th and Guthrie, 7454 Cunningham, 6434 Cunningham, San Francisco and Pacific, McKinley and Base Line

Hotline: Main and Palm, 7454 Cunningham

ADMINISTRATION



Caring for Animals

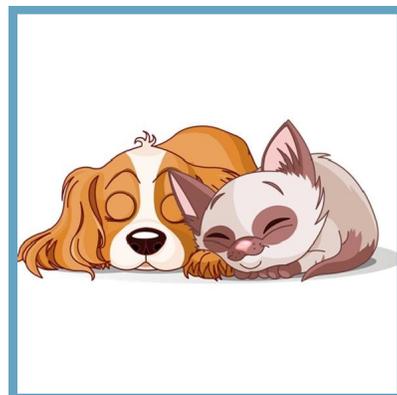
If you are like millions of animal owners nationwide, your pet is an important member of your household. Unfortunately, animals are also affected by disaster.

The likelihood that you and your animals will survive an emergency such as a fire or flood, tornado or terrorist attack depends largely on emergency planning done today. Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an animal emergency supply kit and developing a pet care buddy system, are the same for any emergency. Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location, you will need to make plans in advance for your pets.

Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals.

If you evacuate your home, DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND! Pets most likely cannot survive on their own and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return. If you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area who would be willing to host you and your pets in an emergency.

Make a back-up emergency plan in case you can't care for your animals yourself. Develop a buddy system with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least three days, maybe longer. Don't forget to include pet supplies when planning your disaster supply kit and figuring out your water needs. For more information regarding pets during a disaster, please visit http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html For more information regarding disaster preparedness in general, please visit <http://www.ready.gov>



*C*alendar of *E*vents



January 11, 2016

4pm to 5pm—Blood Drive Committee Meeting
at Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

January 12, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

January 26, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

February 9, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

February 23, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers



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