



December 2020 Newsletter



And COVID -19 Testing

December 10 from 1-5 pm at the CSD

Free Flu Shots and COVID-19 testing will be available at the Helendale Community Services District in Suite C. on 12/10/2020 from 1PM-5PM. Flu shots are for anyone age three and older.

COVID-19 tests are available for all. Legal guardians must be present for children. Walk in are welcome!

Appointments are recommended, visit sbccovid19.com or call 909-387-3911.



Do you have the Right Stuff?

Residents who recycle correctly help keep rates lower for everyone and lower the amount of trash going to the landfill. We want to put Helendale at the top of the heap of cities that recycle. You can help by taking the Recycling Challenge!

WIN \$100 if you recycle the right stuff!

Burrtec Waste will award two participating residents with a \$100 prize if they are selected and they are recycling the right stuff.

How to Participate

- Fill out the entry form and send it to Burrtec Waste. A link to the entry form can also be found at www.helendalecscd.org
- **Mail to:** 17080 Stoddard Wells Rd. Victorville, CA 92394 or **email:** vvcs@burrtec.com
- Keep trash out of your recycling barrel
- Entries will be selected at random (April 2021)

Entry Form
(Please Print)

Print Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Farmers Market Winter Hours Every Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Every Wednesday in **December** we will be holding our Christmas markets. Shop for unique handcrafted Christmas items. On Wednesday, December 16th we will have Christmas Carolers!

Drop off a toy for a child in need. We will have a Spark of Love donation box at the market every Wednesday. These toys will be donated to our local fire department and distributed to kids in the community!

We accept EBT / Pandemic-EBT. We also offer Market Match! Get up to \$10.00 in FREE fruits and vegetables when you use your CalFresh/ EBT benefits.

NEW VENDOR INFORMATION

If you would like to be a vendor at our market, please contact us at 760-951-0006 ext. 230.

Upcoming Office Closures

Our Office will be closed on the following dates:

- December 24th Christmas Eve
- December 25th Christmas Day
- December 31st New Years Eve
- January 1st New Years Day



Christmas Trees



Burrtec will collect trees on your regular collection day December 28th through January 5th. Please remove lights, decorations, tinsel, and stand. If your tree is over 6' tall please cut in in half. Place on the curb on your regular trash day.

Holiday Recycling & Waste Reduction Tips

The holidays are coming up and that can mean more residential waste. From packaging to wrapping paper people can expect to have a lot more going into their blue and green barrels. Do you know what items can be recycled and what items should go into the green barrel.

Recycle



Reuse or Donate



You can drop off items Monday through Saturday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Helendale Thrift Store. Your donations and purchases benefit the Helendale Community Park.

Garbage



Fall Clean Up Day Totals

Our Fall Clean Up Day was a huge success!

We collected:

- Trash - 57.58 Tons
- Metal - 5.60 Tons
- Mattresses - 32
- Tires - 82



December Watering Times

After 9:00 am and before 6:00 pm.

Conservation Tip:

If pipes freeze, warm them *gradually* with a hair dryer or space heater. Pipes that warm too fast can break.



Ways to Pay Your Bill

Due to the public health warnings associated with COVID-19, many of our customers have utilized alternative ways to pay their bills so they don't have to leave their house. The Helendale CSD is not currently disconnecting services during the pandemic but we strongly encourage you to continue to pay your bill timely to avoid late fees and property liens. At some point this emergency will cease and disconnections will resume. Plan ahead and keep your bills current to avoid disconnection in the future. We have several ways you can pay your bill:

Website Payments – You can register and sign up for auto pay, this can be a one-time payment, or you can set up recurring automatic payments, you choose the date your credit or debit card will be charged. (\$2.50 fee to use this service.)

Pay by Phone - Call (855) 743-7172 toll-free or during normal business hours you can call 760-951-0006 and select option 5. (\$2.50 fee to use this service.)

ACH - Your payment will be drafted from your checking or savings account the last business day of every month (no fee). This option will ensure your bill is never late.

Online Bill Pay (through your financial institution) - You schedule payments to Helendale CSD through your online bill pay at your bank. Direct payments to PO Box 359, Helendale, CA 92342.

By Mail - Mail your payment to: Helendale CSD, PO Box 359, Helendale, CA 92342. Payments must be received by the last business day of the month to avoid any fees.

In Person or Drop Box - You can make payments in our office, 26540 Vista Rd., Suite C. Helendale, CA 92342. Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. Please note we do not accept cash in the office. A drop box is located in front of our office for your convenience.

Helendale CSD Office Hours

While some other businesses are not able to be open at this time, the Helendale CSD is considered an essential business and will remain open. Please be assured, even if our doors must be locked due to COVID-19 restrictions, our staff will still be here to serve you.