



November 2020 Newsletter

Fall Clean Up Day is November 7th



Accepted Items

General Trash, Tires without rims (No commercial tires will be accepted), Green Waste, Large Items, Metal, E-waste including TV's, Microwaves, DVD/VCR's, Computers, Phones, Appliances.

Onsite Document Shredding

Bring confidential documents for shredding. Limit two bankers' boxes per person.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off

Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil & filters, Paint, Pesticides & Fertilizers, Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, home generated needles, medicine (except controlled substances). Drop off HHW at the Helendale Fire Station between 8:00 and 11:30 am at 27089 Helendale Road. *Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs in containers no larger than 5 gallons. Containers must be sound and not leaking.*

IMPORTANT COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Remain in your vehicle at all times.
- If you are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms, please do not attend this collection.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

Join us for Special Holiday Farmers Markets Through the Rest of the Year

We are going to be holding several special holiday Farmers Markets over the next few months.

In **November** we will be holding a coat drive and food drive every Wednesday. Bring canned foods and non-perishable items as well as coats and drop them off in our donation boxes at the EBT table inside Unit D.

Every Wednesday in **December** we will be holding our Christmas markets. Shop for unique handcrafted Christmas items.

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.



When things are out of the ordinary (like this entire year), sometimes it helps to focus on the little things. If we can remember what is good and what we are grateful for it will help us look on the bright side of this unprecedented year. Come to the Farmers Market every Wednesday in November and put your leaf on our "Tree of Thanks". Bring the entire family and share what you are all thankful for this year! This is an opportunity to affirm of what is good in our lives. We live in a wonderful community with so many wonderful people. During this Thanksgiving season, stop for just a moment and focus on what is right. You can fill out your leaf and place it on the "Tree of Thanks" every Wednesday at the Farmers Market from 3 -7 pm inside Suite D.

Did you know?

- Helendale CSD offers two free bulky item pick ups per year. Each pick up is good for up to 5 items. Call the office to schedule your appointment. If you are recycling a mattress it will need to be in a mattress bag, which are available to purchase at the CSD office for \$2.50.
- You can recycle your yard waste at the Thrift Store everyday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm by appointment, call the office to schedule. *Some restrictions apply.*
- Mattresses and e-waste can be brought to the Thrift Store for recycling.
- Your bill is due by the 10th of every month; however you have until the last business day of the month to make your payment. A late payment fee will be assessed on the first day of the month for any unpaid balances.
- You can make your payment online, by phone, by mail or in the office. See our website www.helendalecsd.org for all the ways you can pay.
- If your trash barrel is broken, you can call the office for a replacement.
- If your trash and/or recycling is not picked up, please call the office on the following day. Please note, your barrels must be at the curb by 6:00 am on your service day to be picked up.
- Burrtec waste offers walk up service for elderly/disabled customers. Call the office to set up this service.
- Customers can get four dump passes every month good for up to 500 pounds each. Call the office to request your pass and it will be ready for pick up when you arrive!

Important Information

Our office is open to the public from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, however for your safety and the safety of our staff only one customer/family will be permitted in the office at a time. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Our office will be closed on November 11th, November 26th, November 27th, December 24th, December 25th, and January 1st.

November Watering Times

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



Conservation Tip:

As the weather cools down, grass, shrubs, and trees need less water. Reduce the amount of time and the number of days per week that you water.

What is FOG?

FOG stands for Fats, Oils and Grease. You may not think much of scraping your leftover food or cooking grease into the sink, but it can cause trouble for your pipes and the community sewer system.

Some common FOG found in kitchens includes cooking oils, condiments such as salad dressings and sandwich spreads, meat juices and fat, butter, lard, shortening and bacon grease. When FOG is poured down the drain and garbage disposals, it can cause blockages that can cause the sewer to back up into your home or business through sinks, drains and toilets. Here are a few simple things you can do to avoid sewage blockage and increased treatment costs:

- Do not pour fats, oils, or grease down the drain –Cool it, can it and trash it instead! Pour used cooking oil and grease into a can or another sealable container and throw it in the trash when cool.
- Wipe down greasy dishes, pots and pans and cooking utensils with a paper towel and dispose of it in your garbage.
- Use a strainer to catch food scraps and throw them in the trash.

Remember these simple tips this holiday season and throughout the year!

BLOOD DRIVE

November 25th from 12-5 pm
26540 Vista Rd. Suite C.

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