



Summer 2024 Newsletter



Eco-Easy: Explore Culver City's Redesigned Webpage

Great news, Culver City! Our Environmental Programs webpage has received a fresh, user-friendly redesign, making it easier than ever to find all the information you need about trash, recycling, and sustainability. Whether you're curious about proper waste sorting or looking for eco-friendly tips, our updated site is your one-stop resource.

[Visit CulverCityRecycles.com](https://CulverCityRecycles.com)

Innovation Award Winner, EPO Welder, Moises Aldana

On June 24, 2024, Culver City's Finance Advisory Committee awarded Mr. Aldana an Innovation and Performance Award for his work in extending the life of metal and plastic refuse bins and containers through a variety of innovative methods. He embodies the mantra of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Congratulations Mr. Aldana!



Shred It, Recycle It! E-Waste & Paper Disposal, Aug 3rd

Join us for a special E-Waste & Paper Shredding event where you can safely dispose of your old electronics and securely shred sensitive documents. It's an excellent opportunity to clear out clutter while protecting your personal information and the environment.

Save the Date:

Saturday, August 03, 2024, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Syd Kronenthal Park, 3459 McManus Ave

[E-Waste Collection & Paper Shredding Event](#)

Curbing Waste: City Conducts Key Stormwater Trash Survey

To support the City's stormwater reporting, staff will be measuring the trash captured by street sweeping and catch basin inserts. They will survey 12 catch basins on streets including Sepulveda Boulevard, Hayden Avenue, and others. By August 5, 2024, city staff will cover these catch basins with fabric to conduct the trash capture survey. The fabrics will be removed in mid-September 2024 after the survey is completed.



Hot Tip: Your Trash Can Isn't a Fire Pit!

Never dispose of hot coals in the trash. Hot coals can ignite surrounding materials, causing fires that can quickly spread and endanger lives and property. Always let coals cool completely before disposing of them.

From Bin to Beyond: What We Discovered During Our Waste Tour

The Environmental Programs & Operations team recently wrapped up insightful site visits to see firsthand how the City's trash, recycling, and organics are being processed.



[Read about our experience here!](#)



Plastic, Balloons, and Astroturf – Oh My!

Culver City will be surveying residents and business owners to gauge interest in prohibiting single-use plastic carryout bags, single-use plastic beverage bottles, use and sale of balloons, public smoking, and usage of artificial turf (astroturf). Keep an eye on your email for upcoming residential and commercial surveys or check CulverCityRecycles.com for the survey links.

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Employee Spotlight

Moises Aldana

What motivates you?

My Family, My Ethics, and the satisfaction of serving the public by fulfilling our goal of maintaining a clean city.

What is your favorite thing about Culver City?

Besides being one of the first leaders of the film industry, it would be the pride of the people maintaining their own sanitation services without contracting outside companies.

What is your comfort meal?

I Love all food but if I had to choose, I will go for Chilaquiles with steak!

Who is one of your heroes?

The answer here would have to be my wife, she always has my back. What I love the most is that every morning before I wake up, she has already prepared and packed my lunch...she is amazing!



Javier De La Cruz

What motivates you?

My motivation stems from working on projects that contribute to creating a clean/sustainable environmental.

What is your favorite thing about Culver City?

Culver City has the best aspects of living in southern California such as optimum weather, great places to eat and close to everything.

What is your comfort meal?

I am an omnivore. All food is my comfort meal.