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Dispose of oversized waste properly

No one wants to see Union City become a dumping ground for unwanted furniture, appliances, carpet, tires and other trash. Fortunately, there's an easy and convenient solution for properly disposing of such things. When you have large items you no longer need, call Allied Waste to schedule a bulky pickup. Residential customers get two free ones each year.

Just remember a few important details:

- Please be considerate of your neighbors and your neighborhood. Schedule your own pickup rather than add to someone else's. Also, wait until the day before to set items in the street.
- Bulky pickups must be scheduled in advance. The wait might be two to three weeks, so plan ahead.
- There are a few limits on what and how much you can set out for each pickup. See list at right.

Visit AlliedWasteAC.com or call (510) 657-3500 to find out more or to schedule your bulky pickup. 

- Total volume cannot exceed four cubic yards (6x6x3 feet)
- Nothing longer/taller than five feet
- No items weighing more than 150 pounds (except major appliances)
- Only one of each type of major appliance (for example, one refrigerator and one stove, but not two stoves)
- No more than four tires
- Glass/mirrors must be wrapped or packaged for safety
- Small items must be bagged or boxed
- No automobiles, large auto parts or trees (small tree branches/twigs, bagged yard waste and clean, unfinished wood is fine)
- No liquid/sludge, painted or stained wood, construction or demolition debris, or hazardous/medical wastes
- No electronic wastes (these should be taken to Tri-CED Community Recycling at 33377 Western Ave. for recycling). Contact Tri-CED at (510) 429-8030 for limitations.

Energy Upgrade California a win-win for homeowners, contractors, schools

Energy Upgrade California is a new statewide program that saves homeowners money, reduces energy use, and creates jobs. It connects property owners with trained contractors to complete energy efficiency and resource conservation upgrades.

Union City homeowners can qualify for rebates of up to \$6,000. For a limited time,

they can also receive up to \$300 to cover the cost of an energy assessment from a participating contractor. The assessment is the first step



in making homes safer, more efficient and more comfortable.

In addition,

when homeowners sign up for an upgrade, they support local schools! For every upgrade, Energize for the Prize donates

\$100 to a participating school organization of the homeowner's choice. This innovative fundraiser partners with school organizations like PTAs and education foundations to promote energy efficiency in Alameda County and raise much needed funds. Visit www.energizefortheprize.org for more information.

To learn more, visit www.energyupgradeca.org or call Avalon Schultz, City of Union City, at (510) 675-5321.



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Holiday collection schedule:

There will be no changes to your collection schedule until Thanksgiving, November 22–23.



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Tri-CED offers cash for bottles, cans

The next time you enjoy a cool beverage, take a closer look at the label. If you see one of the phrases in the box to the right, you'll get more out of that bottle or can than a little refreshment. That phrase means the container can be recycled for cash.

What you get:

- 5 cents for most glass bottles, plastic bottles and aluminum cans less than 24 ounces.*
- 10 cents for containers larger than 24 ounces.*

Most beverage containers other than milk, wine and distilled spirits are subject to California Refund Value (CRV). The most common are water bottles, soda bottles/cans and beer bottles/cans. The cost is added to the price of the beverage when you buy it. You get it back when you bring containers to a recycling center.



*Tri-CED counts up to 50 containers. The remainder will be weighed.



What to look for:

- CA CASH REFUND
- CA CRV
- California Redemption Value
- CA Redemption Value
- California Cash Refund



Congratulations, contest winners

The City of Union City, Allied Waste Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling proudly announce the winners of the 2011 Recycling Poster Contest. The competition was open to all Union City students.

Winning entries showcase the work of talented young artists whose colorful and creative designs communicate the importance of sustaining the earth and its natural resources through recycling and other conservation efforts. Winners will receive their prizes at the January 10 city council meeting. Go to www.UnionCity.org to see the complete list of winners and their artwork.



First-place winners are:

- Grades K to 2 - Matthew Chan, 2nd grade, Kitayama Elementary
- Grades 3 to 5 - Sky Juinio, 4th grade, Kitayama Elementary
- Grades 6 to 8 - Luis Carlos Wong Chen, 6th grade, Purple Lotus
- Grades 9 to 12 - Deborah Ojigho, 12th grade, Logan High (pictured above left)

Save the Date: April 14
Annual Compost Giveaway
and E-waste Dropoff
Tri-CED Community Recycling
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