

FAQ's About Trash Disposal & Recycling

Where is Advance Disposal located?

Advance Disposal is located at 17105 Mesa Ave, in Hesperia. To get there from Main Street take "I" Avenue (north) towards Bear Valley Road, and turn left (west) on "E" Street (stop sign). Proceed one block to "G" Avenue and turn right (north). Go one more block to Mesa Ave. and turn left (west). Advance Disposal will be on your left hand side.

Why do we have mandatory trash pick-up?

In order to reduce illegal dumping, litter and improper disposal of waste, the Hesperia City Council enacted City Ordinance number 56 in the Municipal Code, Chapter 8.04.010.

This Ordinance reads, "The City Council find and determine that storage, accumulation, collection and disposal of refuse, trash, rubbish, solid waste, debris and other discarded material is a matter of great concern, in that improper control of such matters creates public nuisance, which may lead to air pollution, fire hazards, illegal dumping, insect breeding and rat infestation and other problems affecting the health, welfare and safety of the residents of Hesperia and surrounding cities..."

Why don't we have separate bins for recyclable items?

Advance Disposal operates a "Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)", which means that the waste is separated at the facility and recyclables removed by hand. While this means that Hesperia residents are not required to source separate items at the curb, residents are still encouraged to bundle their green waste separately, as well as their paper items, which are unusable if contaminated by liquids or food items.

Why doesn't the City keep vacant lots and open desert more clean and free of litter?

With our wide-open spaces and breezy climate, litter control is a daunting problem. Add in illegal dumpers and those that just carelessly litter and the problem is almost overwhelming.

Thanks to grant funding and annual allocations by the City Council, there are a number of clean-up day events such as the biannual Citywide Clean-up Days in April and October, large item pick-up days and student Clean-up Day competitions. Unfortunately, the City does not have funding to support the manpower it would take to keep all of the vacant lots and open desert clean at a consistent rate. This is why we call upon the residents of the City to do their part in keeping their streets and surrounding areas free of discarded rubbish.

If you catch someone illegally dumping call WeTip at (800) 78-CRIME to anonymously report him or her. For more information regarding the City's Clean-up Days and Recycling events please call 947-1589.

How can I help?

Residents can help reduce the litter that blows through our City in a number of ways. First, be sure to set your garbage out at the curbs in cans with tight fitting lids. Plastic bags seem to be an invitation to ravens, raccoons and other wildlife to explore the contents. If your lids don't fit tightly they can easily blow off, allowing the wind and our wild friends the chance to scatter it.

Another important way you can help is to **never litter or dump trash in a vacant area.** The City offers a variety of options for disposing of large items, hazardous materials, green waste and garbage.