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Presidents' Day
Monday, February 21, 2022
No Delay of Service

Waste and recycling collection services will be unaffected by the holiday and will be provided on the regularly scheduled service day.

Cesar Chavez Day
Thursday, March 31, 2022
No Delay of Service

Waste and recycling collection services will be unaffected by the holiday and will be provided on the regularly scheduled service day.

Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service? Contact one of our friendly customer service representatives through the Contact EDCO tab on our website, send us a text message, or call our office.

FREE Paper Shredding, Ewaste Collection & Mulch Distribution Event, February 26, 2022

The City of El Segundo and EDCO are sponsoring a FREE shredding event on **Saturday, February 26, 2022** from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at El Segundo Public Works, 150 Illinois Street. There will be certified shredding trucks on city premises during the event and all items will be shredded ONSITE! Limited to two bankers boxes (10"x12"x15") per household. **Event is for El Segundo residential customers only.** Unwanted electronics will also be collected including TVs, computer monitors, printers, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, cell phones and answering machines. However, household hazardous waste (HHW) material, including paint, will not be accepted.

Also available will be free mulch (while supplies last). This is a self-serve, self-loading and self-haul service, so please bring your own cans/bags, gloves and shovel. Limit of 3 cans/bags per vehicle. If you plan to haul your mulch in an open truck or trailer, please remember to bring a tarp to cover your material.

Decrease Your Food Waste

In the United States alone, a shocking 40% of food is uneaten, wasted, and thrown out. We, as consumers, are the largest producers of food waste, believe it or not, exceeding grocery stores and restaurants combined! So, minor changes add up and make a huge difference.



On January 1, 2022, the state's mandatory organics recycling mandate, SB 1383, was implemented, and EDCO's organics recycling program is a massive step in the right direction. Still, we should also consider decreasing our food waste altogether. **Savethefood.com** is a wonderful website and resource that offers ideas and solutions to reducing food waste. According to the website, food waste costs labor, resources, time, and money at the end of the day. A 4-person family can lose at least \$1,500 a year on wasted food! So, log on and explore some of the solutions available and let's decrease our food waste!

Try the GUEST-IMATOR

A dinner party calculator that estimates how much food you need to keep your guests happy and healthy. Just tell it who's coming to dinner and find out exactly how much to make.

