



Washington Square

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Dumpster Day Guidelines for WSNA Dumpster Monitors

March 19, 2016

The hosts and locations for dumpsters this year are:

1. Cheryl & David Sepulveda 1423 N. Lowell
2. Kurt & Jean Preston 1118 W. Washington
3. Wendy Boelter 914 N. Westwood
4. Rob & Maco Long 1122 N. Freeman
5. Ramona Plascencia 1326 N. Towner

Waste Management will drop off the dumpster in front of your house around 8AM on Saturday. Sometimes they deliver as early as 7, sometimes as late as 9. They make quite a racket so you won't miss the delivery. Please Make sure there are no cars parked in front of your home. It might be a good idea to park your own cars there overnight to reserve the space. It takes 40' or so for the truck and the dumpster so allow at least that much space. It takes the same amount of space for the truck to pick up the container so make sure the parking stays open until the dumpster is gone.

It's your responsibility to supervise the dumpster and make sure residents follow some simple rules.

No Hazardous Waste. That's paint, oil, tires, insecticide, cleaning products, dead animals, etc. That can be taken to County HWW facility on Blue Gum in Anaheim www.OCLandfills.com See the doc below for more information. Computer monitors, televisions & small appliances go in e-waste bin, NOT the dumpster.

Heavy Items must be placed at the bottom 1 foot of the dumpster. That's dirt, rock, tile, concrete, etc.

Don't Overfill the dumpster. It can't be hauled away if anything extends over the top. When it's full, close the doors and let people know the location of the other dumpsters.

If the dumpster isn't delivered by 8:30 or fills up before Noon, call Waste Management at 714 558-7761. They're only open from 8-Noon on Saturday.

eWaste TechWaste Recycling in Santa Ana will be delivering containers to your home before 8AM on Saturday. They'll be picked up between 11:30 and 1PM.

We suggest you place these bins on the curb near your driveway so as to not be blocked by the dumpster. Make sure they're not at the end of the dumpster opposite the doors or WM won't be able to pick up the dumpster until the eWaste container is removed.

What goes in eWaste? Televisions, computer CPU's, computer parts, keyboards, monitors, hard drives, mice, cables, cellphones, land line phones, boom boxes, stereo components, video tapes, speakers, rechargeable batteries, car batteries (be careful to keep them upright) fans, heaters, video games, gadgets, small appliances, microwaves and power tools. If it has a cord or batteries, they'll recycle it. They will take larger appliances like refrigerators and dishwashers but they probably are easier to get into the WM dumpster.

For televisions and computer monitors, the State of California requires the name address and phone number of the person disposing of them. TechWaste should deliver forms to be filled out. It's a good idea to tape the information on the tv or monitor on an index card too. You can tell people dropping off computers that TechWaste responsibly recycles all eWaste and it won't end up in a landfill. Also computers will have the hard drives destroyed so no personal data can be accessed.

What do you need to do? Get up early and meet the TechWaste and Waste Management drivers when they deliver the bins.

We suggest you ask dumpsters with huge loads you don't recognize for proof of Washington Square residency. This is a WSNA event, not open to anyone outside our neighborhood. It's for residential waste only, not commercial.

Once material is in the dumpster, it's not to be removed by anyone. This isn't American Pickers or a swap meet. Use your own judgment.

Keep a broom and a rake handy to clean up around the dumpster. Dust and leaves have a habit of piling up on the street.

Bring a couple of lawn chairs out, sit down with a cup of coffee and enjoy watching your neighbors unload. You can help if you wish but it's their responsibility to bring enough help to get heavy loads into the dumpster.

We recommend that you print up some signs and tape them to the dumpster. See below. Several signs are part of this pdf. You could also mention that the WSNA membership drive for 2016 is under way and donations are gratefully accepted during Dumpster Day.

Thank you for volunteering to host a dumpster for your neighbors! Take some pictures and email them to webmaster@washington-square.org. We'll put them on the WSNA website.

Have fun and make sure to clean out your own attic and garage before Saturday. Some years the dumpsters fill up fast!

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