



PIPELINE

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Monthly Newsletter

DID YOU KNOW?

You can buy Eel Flavored Ice Cream in Japan.



District Meeting Schedule FOR NOVEMBER 2019

November 5, 2019

Personnel @ 7:30 a.m.

Improvements @ 8:00 a.m.

Finance @ 10:00 a.m.

November 7, 2019

Communication &

Technology @ 9:00 a.m.

Security @ 10:00 a.m.

November 20, 2019

District Board Meeting

@ 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

All meeting dates and times are subject to change. Be sure to check our website,

www.rmcsd.com for any changes

KEEP HOLIDAY F.O.G OUT OF YOUR KITCHEN SINK

Turkey Day is just around the corner and Rancho Murieta Community Services District encourages you to keep your sink **fat-free** this holiday season.



Throughout the year, especially during the holidays, people pour the by-products of cooking down the sink drain. Fats, oils and grease (F.O.G) can coat and clog pipes which can cause sewer lines to back up into homes. That could mean costly clean-up and repair costs.

F.O.G can also cause blockages further down sewer lines. And that can result in overflows or sewage back-ups into yards or streets, creating a public health risk.

Oil making its way to wastewater treatment plants can disrupt the treatment process and increase the need for maintenance.

To prevent these problems, the District encourages you to dispose of your leftover F.O.G properly. Here are some suggestions that many of your neighbors may already be following:

- Do not put fats, oil, grease or greasy food down the garbage disposal.
- Place small amounts of fat, oil, and grease in a container with a tight-sealing lid, put the container in a trash bag, tie the bag shut, and dispose of it in a trash receptacle.
- Mix cooking oils with an absorbent material such as coffee grounds, place in a lidded container, and dispose of in a trash receptacle.
- If you are soaking a greasy pan, first pour off grease into a container. Then place paper towels over the drain basket to catch grease and food as you pour the soaking water down the drain.
- Deep fat fryers for turkeys leave a large amount of oil. Solidify the grease by mixing it with an absorbent material such as cat litter. You can also soak up excess oil with newspaper and then place it in the trash.



Daylight Savings Time comes to an end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Be sure to set your clocks **back** one (1) hour.





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LEAF RAKING TIME & GREEN WASTE PICKUP

When summer ends, leaves change colors and start dropping from the trees. Raked leaves can fill the green waste containers pretty quickly. If you have more leaves and green waste than your container can handle, place the leaves in a plastic bag which is securely fastened and place alongside your gray container for regular **pickup between December 1 and March 31**. This additional service is provided by Cal-Waste for residents of Rancho Murieta at no additional cost.

BULK WASTE PICKUP

Residential customers are provided **four** pre-arranged curbside bulky waste pickups each year. Call the CalWaste office one week in advance to schedule the bulky waste cleanup on your normal collection day.



What’s considered Bulky Waste? Furniture, carpet, mattresses, clothing, green waste, appliances and even televisions, stereos, computers and other electronic equipment. Each collection must not exceed 4 cubic yards, and any containers with loose items must not exceed 50 pounds. Large green waste, such as tree trunks or branches, cannot exceed 2 inches in diameter, 3 feet in length or 50 pounds.

KEEP GUTTERS, DRAIN INLETS & STORM DRAINS CLEAR

During the autumn & winter months, roof gutters and drain inlets can be easily covered and clogged with leaves and other debris, causing property and street flooding. You can help prevent this problem by keeping leaves and other debris away from the storm drain inlets in your yard and neighborhood.



ADJUST SPRINKLERS

The cooler evenings and mornings are a reminder that it is time to make adjustments for the fall season. An important adjustment to make is to your outdoor watering schedule. Lawns and landscapes need less water with the cooler temperatures and shorter daylight hours for evaporation. Fall outdoor water adjustments should include the following:

- Adjust irrigation timers to gradually reduce outdoor watering frequency – reset your timers to water two (2) days or less per week.
- When manually watering, do not water more than two (2) days per week. Use a timer to help you remember when to turn off the water. Be sure to turn off irrigation system when it is raining.



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How to Contact the District

The District's Administration Office is located at:
15160 Jackson Road,
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Our mailing address is:
P.O. Box 1050,
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683
Main Office: 916-354-3700
South Gate: 916-354-3743
Fax: (916) 354-2082

Contact the South Gate for after-hours water problems.

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon /
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch - 12:00 p.m.
to 1:00 p.m.

District Observed Holidays

- New Year's Day (*January 1*)
- President's Day (*3rd Monday in February*)
- Memorial Day (*last Monday in May*)
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day (*1st Monday in September*)
- Thanksgiving Day (*4th Thursday in November*)
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day (*December 25th*)

KEEP YOUR WASTEWATER/SEWER LINES OPEN

Although we flush human waste down the toilet it does not mean sewers are waste disposal units. Sewers are not designed to cope with modern *disposable* products, and as a result these items can cause blockages. The drains connecting your home to the main sewer are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper, and human waste. They are often no wider than four inches. Around 75 percent of blockages involve *disposable* items. Avoid sewer line blockages which can be a drain on your finances due to expensive plumbing repairs. ...and PLEASE, do not dispose of cleaning wipes in toilets, even if they're listed as "flushable."

Remember to bag it and put in the garbage ... don't flush it!

HERE IS A LIST OF ITEMS THAT SHOULD NEVER BE FLUSHED DOWN A TOILET

Dental Floss	Tooth Picks	Q-tips
Diapers (adult and child)	Hair	Toys
Make-up Applicator	Band Aids	Toilet Sponges
Sponges	Rags	Baby Wipes
Shower Caps	Jewelry	Sanitary Napkins
Tampon Applicators	Condoms	Condom Wrappers
Contraceptive Devices	Plastic	Rubber Bands
Unused Medications	Newspaper	Toothbrushes
Personal-Care Products	Plastic Cups	Paper Cups
Household Cleaning Products	Wipes	Clothing

Visit our website for more information: www.ranchohurietacsd.com.



OCTOBER 2019 BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Adopted Ordinance O2019-04, amending District Code 4, approving General Manager's authority to expend reserve funds up to \$25,000 without prior Board approval and \$50,000 on Budget Process approved capital improvements/replacement projects
- Approved proposal for Water and Recycled Water Rate Study

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*Water, Wastewater, Drainage, Security,
and Solid Waste Services"*

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EXPECTING GUESTS THIS HOLIDAY?

Be sure to call in your guests! It is important that you notify the District Security Gate Officers if you expect service personnel or guests at your home in order to avoid delays and traffic congestion. North Gate: 916-354-3742. South Gate: 916-354-3743. You can register guests yourself at www.gateaccess.net. Using www.gateaccess.net you can then send your guests the electronic Fastpass that will get your guests through the gate even faster. The Fastpass is only available at the North Gate.

You can also update your contact and other pertinent information on-line. This information is used to aid in processing permanent guests through the gates, returning found pets to their owners, and contacting residents when needed. Go to www.gateaccess.net or <http://www.ranchomurieta.com/security-forms-publications> and click on the Security Department Gate Information/Registration Update link. You can either print and return the form to one of the gates or click on the email button and the information will be sent to the Security Chief for updating.



HAVE YOU EVER FORGOT TO PUT OUT YOUR CARTS? CAL-WASTE HAS AN APP FOR THAT!

Never Forget A Collection Day Again

With the Cal-Waste Recycles Right App, you can receive flexible reminders that fit your schedule. Add them to your family calendar, get emails or text messages, receive a phone call, or get push notifications on your phone. They will remind you to put your waste collection carts out every single week.

Use Their Handy Waste Wizard

Not only will you never forget a collection day again, but you will become a recycling pro when you use the Cal-Waste Recycles Right App. The Waste Wizard is like having a recycling coach in your pocket! This feature helps you search out items and determines where to dispose of them properly-whether it be in your curbside carts at home, or the special collection facility near you.

Need Help? Contact the Cal-Waste Team!

Call Customer Service at 916-354-4154

Reach them via email at customerservice@cal-waste.com



The District Administration Office will be closed
November 28 & 29, 2019 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

