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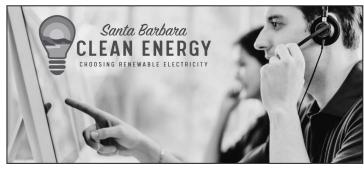


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# NEW! HOME ELECTRIFICATION ADVISOR SERVICE FROM SANTA BARBARA CLEAN ENERGY

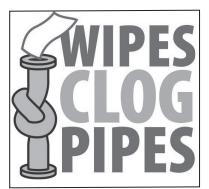


SB Clean Energy staff are ready to assist with home electrification questions.

Thinking about electrifying your home but not sure where to start? You're not alone - it can feel confusing, time-consuming, and costly. While resources exist, they're often outdated or hard to find.

Santa Barbara Clean Energy (SBCE) now offers helpful advice and resources through our Home Electrification Advisor service. This free service connects SBCE customers with current, reliable information, including rebates, permitting support, trusted contractors, and helpful materials from local, state, and federal programs. Visit <code>SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HEAP</code> to learn more and get in touch.

## ARE "FLUSHABLE WIPES" FLUSHABLE?



Throw alternative cleaning products in the trash.

There are a variety of products on the market that are advertised as a better cleaning experience when compared to traditional toilet paper. While wipes are marketed in a variety of ways, such as "septicsafe," "breaks down like toilet paper or "safe for sewer and septic," these products do not break down when flushed.

Flushing wipes can lead to costly blockages in homes,

businesses, and wastewater systems, ultimately leading to sewer overflows and pollution in creeks and the ocean. Wipes can also cause blockages in private sewer laterals, especially in older pipelines that may have grease, roots, and/or other existing obstructions.

Generally, sewer systems work on a gravity or downhill system. However, some areas in the City run on a pump system. While a wipe will eventually break down over time, it will not break down fast enough before entering a pumping station within the City's sewer system and causing damage.

Protect your property and our community's infrastructure by throwing alternative cleaning products in the trash and only flushing the 3 Ps: pee, poo, and paper. To learn more about what to flush visit our website at <code>SantaBarbaraCA.gov/WTF</code>.



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#### DEPART DIFFERENTLY AT SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT

Planning your next trip? Use the SBA Cost Calculator to see if you'll save money by flying out of Santa Barbara! With 23 nonstops to 12 destinations, shorter lines, and less traffic, you can avoid the stress that comes with traveling through larger airports. Calculate the true cost of your next trip at *FlySBA.com/Cost-Calculator*.

# ONGOING CHANGES FOR CITY MARBORG CUSTOMERS



MarBorg is replacing existing trash, recycling, and yard waste cans.

During the months of May and June, MarBorg will continue replacing existing trash, recycling, and yard waste cans (non-wheeled) with easy-to-maneuver wheeled carts for City of Santa Barbara customers. The new trash carts are gray to comply with state regulations regarding statewide container colors (SB 1383). Recycling carts will remain blue and yard waste carts will remain green. Beginning July 1, 2025, all customers will need to wheel carts to the curbside on scheduled service day(s). Carts must be wheeled to the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your service day, or no earlier than the night before. Effective July 1, 2025, in-place service will be available for a proposed fee of \$44.89 per month. For details specific to your account or obtaining an in-place waiver due to age or disability, please contact MarBorg at (805) 963-1852.

# SPRING CLEANING? LEARN HOW TO (PROPERLY) DISPOSE OF EVERYTHING



# Where does if go?

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL RESOURCES**

Not sure where to take unwanted items like electronics, furniture, hazardous waste, and clothing?

# Scan the QR code or visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/WasteDisposal





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As you tackle your spring cleaning projects, take a moment to think about how to reduce waste. Can that item be reused or repurposed? Giving things a second life helps keep them out of the landfill - and clears up space in your home! For everything else, make sure it's disposed of properly. The City's Clean Community Division has put together helpful online resources at <code>SantaBarbaraCA.gov/WasteDisposal</code> to guide you through donation options and proper disposal methods for a wide range of items.

If you don't see information on how to dispose of something, please reach out to us at *TrashAndRecycling@SantaBarbaraCA.gov* - we're happy to help!