



## Message From Your District Manager

As temperatures heat up this summer, many of you will gather around the pool and BBQ with family and friends. We at Waste Management, would like to remind you to properly dispose of BBQ coals and pool chemicals to help prevent heat related cart and truck fires.

- ◆ Please, do not put hot coals in WM carts or bins.
- ◆ Allow the coals to cool for several days, then, place them in a metal container with a tight lid and place it in your trash container.
- ◆ Should you need to speed up the process, place the coals in a metal container full of water. Once cooled, cover and dispose of them in your trash cart.
- ◆ Also, do not dispose of pool cleaning chemicals in your trash or recycling carts. Pool chemicals are hazardous and require special disposal.
- ◆ Pool chemicals, as well as other hazardous items, can be dropped off at Los Angeles County HHW/ E-Waste events FREE of charge. Check the LA County Website, 888CleanLA.com, or call (888) CLEAN LA for additional information.

We hope you have a safe and fun filled summer!

-Cheryl



## Summer Safety Tip

**Listen for Alarms:**  
Every Waste Management truck is equipped with a back up alarm. Whether you are walking or driving near one of our trucks, if you hear this sound or see the white back up lights, be sure to move out of the way of the truck!



Plastics  
47.52 Tons



Glass  
177.58 Tons



Paper  
792.82 Tons



Metals  
31.26 Tons



E-waste  
3.58 Tons



White Goods  
8.36 Tons

In the first half of  
2016, we diverted  
4934.41  
Tons from the  
Waste Stream



Green Waste  
2403.61 Tons



In addition, we also collected  
24.98 Tons of Bulky Items

# We Are Committed to La Verne

In the first half of 2016, we provided in-kind and monetary contributions to the following La Verne organizations:

- Bonita High School Auto Shop
- La Verne Community Yard Sale
- La Verne/San Dimas Educational Foundation
- Ed Jones Memorial Golf Tournament
- La Verne Cool Cruise Car Show
- La Verne Wine Walk
- Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol—Every 15 Minutes
- La Verne Teacher of the Year Banquet

## Community Connections



WM joined Lisa O'Brien and Tracy Costello in presenting information on AB 1826 (the new organics recycling law) at the La Verne Chamber of Commerce Luncheon



## Recycling Myth Busters



Plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic sandwich bags, or freezer bags shouldn't go in the recycle bin. Reuse whenever possible for presents, moving, or storage of similar items.



Commonly, household items such as clothing, textiles, shower curtains, swimming pools, and fencing don't belong in the recycle bin. Check local programs for local reuse and recycling options first before putting them in your waste bin.

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