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EcoChallenge Day Collection Event Promotes Recycling, Offers Prizes ***Event is Nov. 10 at the Honda Center***

SANTA ANA, Calif. (Nov. 5, 2018) – OC Waste & Recycling announces the EcoChallenge Day collection event at the Honda Center on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 from 8 to 11 a.m.

OC Waste & Recycling in collaboration with Anaheim Ducks Hockey, Discovery Cube of Orange County (Discovery Cube OC), Paper Depot, OC Animal Care and Goodwill of Orange County is hosting this eco-friendly family fun event, which takes place in the [Honda Center parking lot](#). In addition to the collection, the event features family fun zone inflatables, games, prizes, booths, roller hockey and other educational activities.

Residents are encouraged to bring e-waste, pet products, gently-used clothing and household items and paper for shredding. Participants will have a chance to earn valuable prizes.

- Occupants of the first 100 vehicles to arrive will be able to choose between a set of two Anaheim Ducks Hockey tickets with a post-game skate voucher for Nov. 16, 2018 or a set of four Discovery Cube OC tickets.

All participants will have an opportunity to:

- Learn about recycling best practices with more than a dozen local vendor booths
- Get hands dirty with live worms while learning about composting organic waste
- Play roller hockey in the family fun zone with Wild Wing and the Anaheim Duck's street team
- Win an autographed team hockey stick, team jersey, player photos, and pucks (while supplies last).
- Receive a coupon for a free child's admission to Discovery Cube OC and other free Ducks-branded giveaways at OC Waste & Recycling booth.

What to Bring to the EcoChallenge Day collection event:

E-Waste is any electronic equipment that is near or at the end of its useful life. Examples include computers, CPUs, laptops, home use photocopiers and printers, cell phones, digital cameras, televisions (CRTs & flat screens), VCRs, video game consoles and associated devices. More information can be found [here](#).

Documents for Shredding: Any document that has personal information such as name, address, phone number, social security number, family information and personal records should be shredded. Please do not bring any non-classified or documents free of sensitive information to the collection event.

**Five-to-six record boxes of shredded material per person.*

Gently-Used Clothing and Household Goods: Any household items in good condition with all parts and pieces. Any clothing that is free of rips and stains.

Gently-Used Animal Care Products:

- Small pet beds
- Blankets
- Towels
- Pillow cases
- Newspapers
- Toilet paper tubes

Household Hazardous Waste will **not** be collected at this event. Please visit our [website](#) for information on hazardous waste disposal.

Event Participants

- [Discovery Cube OC](#)
- [Inside the Outdoors](#)
- [Goodwill of OC](#)
- [Paper Depot](#)
- [OC Waste & Recycling](#)
- [Anaheim Ducks Hockey](#)
- [OC Public Libraries](#)
- [Adams Falconry](#)
- [Paleo Solutions](#)
- [Enrecos-Vermicomposting](#)
- [OC Mosquito and Vector Control District](#)
- [OC Sanitation District](#)
- [Waste Not OC](#)
- [City of Anaheim](#)
- [Newport Bay Conservancy](#)

Event Partners

About the County of Orange and OC Waste & Recycling

The mission of OC Waste & Recycling is to provide waste management services, protect the environment and promote recycling to ensure a safe and healthy community for current and future generations.

The County of Orange and OC Waste & Recycling sponsor the EcoChallenge Exhibit at the Discovery Cube OC, an interactive experience that showcases sustainable behaviors. For more information visit oclandfills.com and follow [@OCWaste](#) [@LikeOCEcoChallenge](#).

About Discovery Cube of Orange County:

The Discovery Science Foundation has made a positive difference in thousands of lives for 35 years. The foundation achieves this goal through four core initiatives: STEM proficiency, early childhood education, healthy living, and environmental stewardship. These future-forward initiatives inspire educators, their students, and all of us committed to learning for life.

In 2011, OCWR and Discovery Cube OC partnered to bring an environmentally themed, eco-friendly exhibition to the Cube. The exhibit offers visitors an opportunity to learn how to make earth-friendly choices while shopping at Discovery Market, beat the clock playing Race-to-Recycle and step into the Eco-garage to learn what should be taken to a household hazardous waste collection center. For more information, call (866) 552-CUBE (2823) or visit discoverycube.org. Follow the Los Angeles and Orange County campus on social platforms ([@DiscoveryCubeLA](https://twitter.com/DiscoveryCubeLA), [@DiscoveryCubeOC](https://twitter.com/DiscoveryCubeOC)).

About Anaheim Ducks Hockey Club

The Anaheim Ducks Hockey Club and Honda Center are committed to defending the natural environment. As a member of the Green Sports Alliance we are committed to the green sports movement and becoming environmental leaders in Orange County through many ongoing environmental and sustainable efforts.

The Green Sports Alliance leverages the cultural and market influence of sports to promote healthy, sustainable communities where we live and play. They do so by inspiring sports leagues, teams, venues, their partners and millions of fans to embrace energy and water efficiency; renewable energy; sustainable food; responsible procurement; socially responsible practices; and other environmentally preferable actions. Alliance members represent nearly 400 sports teams and venues from 15 different sports leagues and 14 countries.

About Goodwill of Orange County

Since 1924, Goodwill of Orange County has been in the business of helping people facing barriers find and keep meaningful employment. Founded on the belief that every person should have the opportunity to achieve the independence that work provides, Goodwill is most recognized for being the conduit where donated goods are sold in America's favorite thrift stores to generate the revenue that provides the services to those who face employment challenges. Goodwill of Orange County, which marked its 94th year of service in 2018, has supported hundreds of thousands of Orange County residents since its inception by creating and providing quality training and employment services to empower its program participants to be productive and independent. The nonprofit organization has dozens of programs that support this effort, including the [Goodwill Rogers A. Severson Fitness & Technology Center](#), Orange County's only facility specially designed for people suffering from chronic illnesses and physical disabilities; its global approach to serving veterans and their families, [Goodwill of Orange County Tierney Center for Veteran Services](#), which helps former service members and their families find resources and services to meet and serve their unique needs, including housing, job placement, education, and wellness; and its [Assistive Technology Exchange Center \(ATEC\)](#), which provides access to more than 1,000 state-of-the-art technology devices for children and adults with disabilities. These are just a few of Goodwill of Orange County's innovative programs that have served those facing barriers in Orange County for the past nine decades. To learn more about Goodwill of Orange County, visit ocgoodwill.org.

About OC Animal Care

Orange County Animal Care takes in more than 19,000 dogs, cats, bunnies and other pets in Orange County each year. In addition to the daily feed, shelter and medical care provided to each pet at our shelter, OC Animal Care strives to be proactive in placing pets by offering monthly adoption events, working with hundreds of nonprofit rescue groups and encouraging our community members to become volunteers and foster caretakers. OC Animal Care promotes responsible pet ownership; health and safety of people and animals and spay/neuter programs OC Animal Care houses and provides medical care for impounded dogs, cats and exotic animals. The Care Center provides pet licensing and patrol services to 14 contract cities and all the unincorporated areas of the County.

About Paper Depot

The Paper Depot has been providing secure document destruction services since 1981 to clients throughout Orange County and parts of San Bernardino, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties. The Paper Depot services clients in numerous industries by providing on-going or one-time scheduled destruction services. Staff undergo extensive background checks prior to hiring and the Paper Depot is fully insured and bonded by the State of California. Documents are kept secured throughout the collection and destruction process and The Paper Depot provides a "Certificate of Destruction" upon completion.

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