

City of Rancho Palos Verdes' Spring Brush Clearing Event Success

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV) has a reported population of 42,100 and approximately 13,800 single-family dwellings. The City offers residents free weekly curbside green waste collection (including tied bundles) and free annual curbside Christmas tree collection. Additionally, the City offers two citywide brush-clearing events that take place in the spring and fall of each year. Recently, during five consecutive Saturdays from mid-April through mid-May 2020, the City's exclusive residential hauler, EDCO, collected 41.21 tons of brush citywide. The quantity of excess brush collected indicates that residents were busy performing yard work and property brush clearing during their time with "Safer at Home" order due to COVID-19. The brush clearing events take place as an effort to reduce the chances of summer brush fires in the area and residents could place unlimited quantities of green waste in cans/carts and/or in tied bundles at the curb for pickup and recycling.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Ramezani, Senior Administrative Analyst with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, at (310) 544-5245 or LaurenR@rpvca.gov. EDCO representatives can be reached at (310) 540-2977, or www.rpvrecycles.com, or text message to (562) 203-0295.