



# Press Release

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## **FREE MULCH GIVEAWAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 – WOOD CHIPS, MULCH, AND COMPOST AVAILABLE**

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills and Waste Management (WM) will be giving away free compost, mulch, and wood chips on Saturday, October 7 starting at 7:30 am, while supplies last. The event will be held at The Shoppes overflow parking lot on Shoppes Drive near Boys Republic Drive. In appreciation of the community's ongoing efforts to recycle its organic waste, the City hosts biannual mulch giveaway events as a thank you to Chino hills residents for diverting so much green waste from the landfill.

Wood chips and mulch can be placed around trees and plant beds to retain moisture. Compost creates healthier soil by adding nutrients and improving soil structure. Please be prepared to provide proof of Chino Hills residency in the form of a photo ID. Bring your own shovel and container or bags, no WM containers are allowed. Loading directly into a vehicle, trailer, hitch box, etc. is not allowed. Due to the popularity of the program, each participant is limited to 60 gallons of each material. For questions, visit [www.chinohills.org/FreeMulch](http://www.chinohills.org/FreeMulch) or call the Public Works Department at (909) 364-2800.

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