

# City Works

THE CITY OF  
GARDEN GROVE






September -  
October 2025



Don't Ghost  
Your Compost!

Instead of haunting your garbage can, your leftovers and yard waste can come back to life as healthier soil and greener gardens. This Halloween, scare away waste and make composting part of your seasonal traditions!

## Some treats that are compost-approved:

-  Pumpkin parts and stems
-  Food scraps, bones, and leftovers
-  Unwrapped candies and chocolates
-  Food-soiled paper (e.g. napkins, paper plates, and pizza boxes)
-  No plastic and packaging, please!  
Your **organics bin** only likes the good stuff.



For more information or to find out what goes where,  
visit [ggcity.org/organics](http://ggcity.org/organics).

## BLACK FRIDAY GOES BiGG WITH CHANCES TO WIN!



Every \$50 you spend in Garden Grove, from Black Friday, November 28 through Thursday, December 18, brings you closer to winning cash and prizes!

Visit [ggcity.org/bigg/blackfriday](http://ggcity.org/bigg/blackfriday)  
to learn how you can win BiGG  
by saving your receipts.



# Start the School Year Strong with BARK

Did you know that reading to a dog can help kids boost their reading speed and comprehension? It's even more fun when the audience is a friendly BARK therapy dog!

Two OC Public Libraries in Garden Grove offer free "Read to a Dog" programs, where your child can practice reading in a relaxed, paw-sitive environment. Join the fun at:

## Garden Grove Chapman Library

9182 Chapman Ave.

(every third Thursday at 3:00 p.m.)

October 16, November 20, December 18

[ocpl.org/libraries/garden-grove-chapman](http://ocpl.org/libraries/garden-grove-chapman)



## Garden Grove Tibor Rubin Library

11962 Bailey St.

(every first and third Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.)

October 15, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17

[ocpl.org/libraries/garden-grove-tibor-rubin](http://ocpl.org/libraries/garden-grove-tibor-rubin)



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Public Libraries  
Open Doors. Free Access. Community.

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Garden Grove's Official Newsletter

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[gg.city/ggconnect](http://gg.city/ggconnect)  
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QR code!



## COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAYS

Opportunity for residents to dispose of bulky items, recycle household batteries, and shred paper for free!

**November 8, 2025**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Public Works,  
13802 Newhope St.

[ggcity.org/cleanup-days](http://ggcity.org/cleanup-days)



## EXPLORE

the Fall 2025  
Parks & Recreation Guide

Youth Sports & Creative Arts,  
Adult Activities & Fitness,  
Special Events & More!



Winter  
IN THE  
Grove

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Saturday, December 6, 2025*

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Village Green Park | 12732 Main Street

[ggcity.org/winterinthegrove](http://ggcity.org/winterinthegrove)



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