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Olinda Alpha Landfill

North Region **Brea, California**

Site Information

- Opened in 1960
- Owned and operated by the County of Orange
- Accepts non-hazardous, municipal solid waste from commercial and self haulers (Class III Sanitary Landfill)
- Maximum permitted daily refuse is 8,000 tons
- Approximately 565 acres with about 420 acres to be used for waste disposal
- Converts landfill gas to energy
- Scheduled to close in 2021

Location

1942 N. Valencia Avenue
Brea, California 92823
(714) 993-0372

Directions

Take the 57 freeway to Imperial Highway
Go east on Imperial Highway to Valencia Avenue
Turn left on Valencia Avenue and follow to the landfill

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Site Manager

- Jeff Southern

Operating Hours

- Monday–Saturday
- 6 a.m. - 7 p.m., transfer trucks only
- 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., general public, commercial haulers and transfer trucks
- Closed on Sundays and major holidays

Service Areas

- Brea
- La Habra
- Anaheim
- Garden Grove
- Fullerton
- La Palma
- Placentia
- Villa Park
- Yorba Linda
- Unincorporated areas

Public and Commercial Access

- Orange County residents and business with valid licenses or contractors cards are allowed to use Orange County landfills

General Information

History

The Olinda Alpha Landfill has a two-part name. The original landfill opened in 1960 and was called Olinda Landfill, after the Olinda Canyon in which it is located.

Alpha came to be part of the name because of the two canyons located next to the Olinda Landfill: Canyon A and Canyon B, referred to by site staff as Alpha and Beta. When the landfill expanded into Canyon A in 1981, the landfill was renamed Olinda Alpha Landfill.

Environmental Protection

Olinda Alpha Landfill has a network of proactive environmental programs and control systems to prevent any potential impacts to the areas surrounding it:

- Hazardous waste control program
- Landfill gas monitoring, recovery, and control system, as well as a new landfill gas to energy plant, which is scheduled for completion in December of 2012 and will produce 31 megawatts of electricity
- Groundwater monitoring, extraction, and treatment and collection system
- Leachate collection and recovery system
- Radioactive waste observation program
- Erosion, fire, dust, insect, rodent, bird, noise, and litter control systems

OC Waste & Recycling works cooperatively with regulators to ensure the landfill operates in full compliance with all Federal, State, and Local codes, ordinances, and regulations.

The landfill is subject to regular inspections from CalRecycle and the its local enforcement agency; the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, as well as the South Coast Air Quality Management District to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations.

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