



COUNTY OF ORANGE SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE



REMEMBER ON COLLECTION DAY

- 1 The carts should be placed at the curbside no later than 6:30 am on collection day and removed from the curbside within 12 hours after service.
- 2 The carts should be placed with the handles and wheels facing towards your home.
- 3 Place carts side-by-side approximately 1 foot apart & at least 3 feet from any obstruction (i.e. vehicles, fire hydrants, trees).
- 4 Cart lids should be closed. Please do not overload.

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ITEMS FOR RECYCLING CART

- **Paper** (i.e. flattened cardboard, paper-board, newspaper)
- **Metal** (i.e. aluminum and tin cans)
- **Glass** (i.e. bottles and jars)
- **Plastic** (i.e. drink bottles, detergent containers, plastic toys, milk containers)



ITEMS FOR LANDFILL CART

- **Mixed Products** (i.e. Plastic / Metal Combination)
- **Waxed Paper**
- **Coated Products**
- **Diapers**
- **Ceramic / Pyrex**
- **Pet Waste**
- **Clothes Hangers**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Styrofoam**



No Toxic or Hazardous Waste

*Palm fronds are not recyclable and should be placed in your landfill cart.

CLEANLINESS IS KEY

Please make sure your containers are empty or thoroughly scraped of contents prior to placing them in your recycle cart.

Heavily soiled products or non-empty containers can contaminate an entire bale and cause recyclable items to go to a landfill instead of being recycled.

Use leftover dishwater to quickly rinse out residue.

To request an additional cart or replace a damaged cart, please call our Customer Service Department 714-372-8272.

ITEMS FOR ORGANICS CART

- **Meat / Fish / Dairy**
- **Fruits / Vegetables**
- **Bread/Grains**
- **Coffee & Filter**
- **Grass Leaves**
- **Flowers / Weeds**
- **Prunings / Wood**



ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Items that cannot fit in your automated carts are considered bulky items.

Bulky items must be manageable by a two-person crew.

You may arrange for free bulky item collection up to (4) times per year with a maximum of four (4) items per collection.

Additional pick-ups may be arranged for a nominal charge.

To arrange for a pick-up, click on Bulky or E-waste at <https://crrwasteservices.com/cities/california/county-of-orange/city-of-orange/residents/> or call customer service.

Examples of Bulky Items include:

- *Miscellaneous Furniture* • *Excessive green waste*
- *Washer and Dryer* • *Bundled Cardboard*



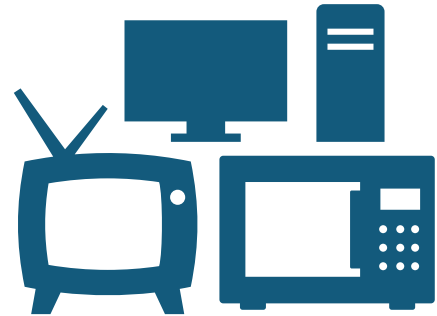
E-WASTE COLLECTION

Electronic Waste (e-Waste) is anything with a circuit board or battery.

It is illegal to dispose of e-Waste in any of your automated carts. CR&R will collect and legally dispose of and recycle these items.

Examples include:

- *Monitors* • *Cell Phones* • *Computers*
- *Televisions* • *Printers*



WHITE GOODS HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

White goods, or household appliances containing Freon are picked up similar to a bulky item. Refrigerators contain Freon and other chemicals that require special handling. CR&R will collect bulky items and white goods from your curbside.

Examples include:

- *Refrigerators or Freezers* • *Dishwashers*
- *Ovens or Stoves* • *Washers or Dryers*
- *Air Conditioners* • *Water Heaters*



ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

TEMPORARY COLLECTIONS

Larger waste collection containers (from 3 yards to 40 yards) are available for clean-up projects and other disposal needs.

For additional pricing details or to arrange for a delivery of a larger container to your residence or business, please call CR&R Customer Service at 714-372-8272.



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

CR&R provides a Christmas tree collection from December 26th until the end of January.

The following guidelines are for residential curbside collection of Christmas trees:

- *Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights and stand.*
- *Do not place trees in plastic bags.*
- *Place tree in your organics cart or beside your carts for collection.*
- *Trees 6 feet or taller must be cut in half.*



RECYCLING BEST PRACTICES

PREVENTING ODOR FROM YOUR ORGANICS CART

- *Store your cart in the shade during warm weather.*
- *Keep your food scraps in the freezer until collection day.*
- *Sprinkle baking soda in your organics cart.*
- *Place a layer of yard materials, cardboard, or newspaper at the bottom of your organics cart before adding food scraps.*



TIPS FOR USING YOUR RECYCLING CART

- *Only put loose recycling items in your recycling cart. Do not place items in plastic bags.*
- *Do not put Styrofoam, window glass, ceramics or Pyrex items in your recycling cart.*
- *Flatten cardboard boxes to create more room and prevent blockages in your recycling cart.*



HAZARDOUS WASTE / BATTERIES

Hazardous wastes are products that are flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. Discarded batteries are hazardous waste in California. Therefore, it is illegal to dispose of them in regular trash or recycling; so don't place them in collection containers. This includes batteries of all types and sizes: Alkaline (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt), Lithium-ion (button cell, power tool batteries, camera batteries, other electronics), Ni-Cad (power tools), rechargeable and single use. Batteries can be taken to one of the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste drop off centers.

For additional information: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducwaste/batteries>

Why is it important? When lithium-ion batteries are improperly disposed of they can cause fires in recycling centers, landfills, and collection trucks.



Examples of HHW include:

- *Fluorescent Light Tubes* • *Household Batteries* • *Latex or Water Based Paint*
- *Non Empty Aerosol Cans* • *Thermostats* • *High Intensity Discharge Lamps*

You may use one of the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off centers to properly dispose of any HHW. For hours of operation or more information on County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste centers and landfills, contact the County of Orange at 714.834.6752 or www.oclandfills.com.

SHARPS

Disposal of needles, lancets and other home-generated sharps in your trash and recycling bins is hazardous and illegal. Orange County's four Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers (HHWCCs) accept sharps for disposal. Residents should place the sharps in a heavy-duty, puncture-resistant container with a tight fitting lid. Examples of appropriate containers are empty plastic bottles such as detergent, liquid fabric softener or bleach bottles.



Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

New Year's Day **Memorial Day** **Independence Day**
Labor Day **Thanksgiving Day** **Christmas Day**

If the holiday falls during the work week, collection for the remainder of the week will be postponed by one day. Example: Labor Day is on a Monday and your normal collection day is on Thursday, your pick up for that week will be on Friday.

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 714-372-8272
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 Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

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