



# 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 (877) 728.0446.**

## 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*



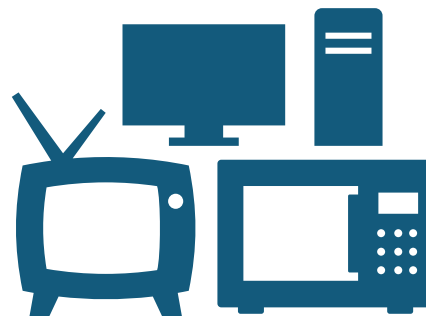
### E-WASTE COLLECTION

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 877.728.0446.



### 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.*



