





REMEMBER ON COLLECTION DAY

- 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 Items placed outside of carts will not be collected. Cart lids should be closed. Please do not overload.

ITEMS FOR RECYCLING CART

- Glass
 - Bottles and jars
- Plastic
 - Drink bottles
 - Detergent containers
 - Plastic toys
 - Milk containers
- Metal
 - Aluminum and tin cans
- Paper
 - Flattened cardboard
 - Paper
 - Newspaper



Both blue lid and brown carts are designated for recyclable materials.

ITEMS FOR ORGANICS CART

- Meat/Fish/Dairy
- Fruits/Vegetables
- Bread/Grains
- Coffee & Filter
- Plate Scrapings
- Expired Food
- Grass Leaves
- Flowers/Weeds
- Prunings/Wood
 (6" or less in diameter)



ITEMS FOR LANDFILL CART

The landfill cart is for household waste that cannot be recycled.

- Waxed Paper
- Coated Products
- Diapers
- Ceramic/Pyrex
- Pet Waste
- Styrofoam
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Soiled Paper Cups
- Soiled Paper Products
- Plastic Liners/Film
- Non-Recyclable Plastics
- Plastic Utensils
- Garden Hose
- Clothes Hangers
- Non-Donatable Clothing/Bedding

No Toxic or Hazardous Waste

CLEANLINESS IS KEY WHEN RECYCLING

Please make sure your recyclable items are empty and thoroughly scraped of any contents prior to placing them in your recycle cart.

Heavily soiled recyclables can contaminate an entire bale and cause recyclable items to go to the landfill instead of being recycled.

Use left-over dish water to quickly rinse out residue from your recyclables.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

BULKY ITEMS

Items that cannot fit in your collection 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 www.crrinc.com or call customer service at 877.728.0446.

Examples of Bulky Items include:

- Miscellaneous Furniture
- Excessive green waste
- *E-Waste

- Washer and Dryer
- Bundled Cardboard
- Refrigerator

*Electronic Waste (e-waste) is anything with a circuit board or battery powered. It is illegal to dispose of e-waste in any of your collection carts. CR&R will collect and legally dispose of and recycle these items. Examples include monitors, televisions, computers, cell phones, printers.

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 dropped off in City Hall lobby or at the Rancho Santa Margarita Library or taken to one of the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste drop off centers.

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



For additional information: http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/batteries

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Collection of the following items is part of your service:

- Fluorescent light tubes
- Household batteries
- Latex or water based paint

- Non empty aerosol cans
- Cleaning Products
- Home Heating Oil

Thermostats

- Pesticides
- Automotive products (Used Motor Oil, Anti Freeze)

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 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. Needles, lancets and other home generated sharps can be taken to the County of Orange HHW drop off centers in an approved puncture proof container. Additionally, residents can pick-up a free sharps mail-in kit from City Hall. Contact the City of Rancho Santa Margarita for more information on obtaining a sharps kit.

Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

New Year's Day M Labor Day T

Memorial Day Thanksgiving Day Independence Day Christmas Day

Customer Service 877.728.0446 crinc.com Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

