



CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA 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 Items placed outside of carts will not be collected. Cart lids should be closed. Please do not overload.

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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.

