



environmental services

CITY OF BELLFLOWER

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GUIDE

RESIDENTIAL



Lower your carbon footprint everyday by recycling.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

562.944.4716 TOLL-FREE 877.944.4716

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF NON-COLLECTION DAYS

New Year's Day

Memorial Day

Fourth of July

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

If the Holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, trash will be collected on your normal collection day with no delays to your pickup. If the Holiday falls during the work week, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. For example, if the 4th of July falls on a Monday, and your normal collection day is on Thursday, your pickup for that week will be on Friday.

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COMMUNITY RECYCLING PROGRAM

## RECYCLABLES

### GLASS

- Bottles
- Jars

### PLASTIC

- Drink Bottles
- Detergent Containers
- Plastic Toys
- Milk Containers

### METAL

- Aluminum Cans
- Tin Cans

### PAPER

- Cardboard
- Unsolicited Mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Milk or Juice Cartons
- Phone Books



## ORGANICS

- Meat / Fish / Dairy
- Fruits / Vegetables
- Bread / Grains
- Coffee & Filter
- FOG (Fats, Oil, Grease)
- Grass / Leaves
- Flowers / Weeds
- Prunings / Wood

Compostable bags are optional and available at local retailers. Other types of plastic bags are not accepted. You may also line your cart with newspaper or paper bags.

Additional bags or bundles of green waste material may be collected as a bulky item. See our bulky items section for more information.

CR&R provides a Christmas Tree collection from December 26th until the second Saturday 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.



## LANDFILL

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



## SENIOR CITIZEN & LOW INCOME DISCOUNTS

CR&R provides discounts to Senior Citizens and qualifying Low Income residential customers.

### How do I qualify for the Senior Citizen Discount?

- Must be 65 years of age or older
- Must provide proof of being the head of household
- Must agree to reduce cart size to one 35-gallon capacity

### How do I qualify for the Low Income Discount?

- Must provide proof of low income by submitting a copy of a utility bill showing a low income discount status
- Name on utility bill identifying participation in the utility program must be head of household

## 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 562.944.4716.



## 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.



### Bulky Items

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 by calling customer service

### Examples of Bulky Items Include:

- Miscellaneous Furniture
- Used tires
- Excessive green waste
- Bundled Cardboard
- \*E-waste
- \*Refrigerator
- Washer and Dryer

\*Refrigerator or household appliances containing Freon and other chemicals require special handling and may carry an additional charge.

\*Electronic Waste (e-waste) is anything with a circuit board, battery powered, or with a power cord. 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, televisions, computers, cell phones, printers.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE / BATTERIES

Hazardous waste 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 do not place them in any of your 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.



Why is it important? Lithium-ion batteries can cause fires in recycling centers, landfills, and garbage and recycling trucks when improperly disposed.

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

### Examples of HHW include:

- Fluorescent light tubes
- Non empty aerosol cans
- Latex or water based paint
- Batteries
- High intensity discharge lamps
- Thermostats

You may use one of the County of Los Angeles Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off centers or collection events to properly dispose of any HHW. For hours of operation or more information on County of Los Angeles Household Hazardous Waste centers and collection events, contact the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts at 562.908.4288 ext. 2301 or visit [www.lacsd.org](http://www.lacsd.org)

### 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 Los Angeles County HHW drop off centers in an approved puncture proof container.