

Help Keep Lake Forest Clean & Ensure All Waste Is Properly Contained!



CR&R Environmental Services (CR&R) and the City of Lake Forest are reaching out to inform you about an important update regarding the handling and disposal of your waste. Effective July 1, 2025, CR&R and the City will enforce a new requirement that prohibits the non-containerization of trash, recyclable, and organic materials.

What is non-containerization?

Materials inside a cart or bin that prevents the lid from closing completely at a single-family dwelling, multi-family property, or business.



Materials scattered around or under the cart or bin.



Materials piled on or around the cart or bin, or not fully enclosed within the cart or bin for collection.



Please note, the only exception to non-containerization is for bulky items and hazardous waste items placed out for collection, where the customer has **scheduled a collection appointment with CR&R.**

How Non-Containerization Impacts Your Community

Non-containerized waste can lead to extended collection times and possible spills. This waste contributes to pollution that may find its way into public spaces, waterways, or natural environments.



Additionally, it can pose significant health risks, including the spread of diseases and pest infestations. By using the appropriate containers for your waste, you help ensure that it remains secure and easier to manage within the community.

Prevent Non-Containerization

When disposing of your waste, ensure that all materials fit inside the bin or cart. Make sure the lid of your bin or cart closes completely, and avoid leaving any materials scattered or piled around, underneath, or beside your containers.



Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact CR&R's dedicated Lake Forest Customer Service at (949) 520-6005 or email

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