



CITY 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 by 7 am the following day.
- 2 The carts should be placed with the handles and wheels facing towards your home. Carts are to be placed within the property's frontage.
- 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



ITEMS FOR ORGANICS CART

- **Meat / Fish / Dairy**
- **Fruits / Vegetables**
- **Bread/Grains**
- **Coffee & Filter**
- **Grass Leaves**
- **Flowers / Weeds**
- **Prunings / Wood**
- **Food-Soiled Paper**



ITEMS FOR LANDFILL CART

- **Mixed Products**
 - Plastic / Metal Combination
- **Waxed Paper**
- **Coated Products**
- **Diapers**
- **Ceramic / Pyrex**
- **Pet Waste**
- **Clothes Hampers**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Styrofoam**



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.

No Toxic or Hazardous Waste

*Palm fronds are not recyclable and should be placed in your landfill cart.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE

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 up to (6) 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.

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 automated carts. CR&R will collect and legally dispose of and recycle these items. Examples include monitors, televisions, computers, cell phones, printers.

[illegible]

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 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>

Examples of HHW include:

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

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 or recycle containers is hazardous and illegal. Needles, lancets, and other home-generated sharps may be collected in a sharps approved puncture proof container and recycled through local pharmacies. Sharps can be taken to one of the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste drop off centers.



Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Independence Day
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

If the holiday falls during the work week, collection for the remainder of the week will be postponed by one day. Example: Labor Day is on a Monday and your normal collection day is on Thursday, your pick up for that week will be on Friday.

Customer Service
800.826.9677
crrinc.com

Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

