Cart Placement

Place carts out by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Drivers have until 8 p.m. to service the carts.

Weekly

All 3 carts are emptied on the same day, but not by the same truck. Carts for different materials may be serviced at different times throughout the day.

Cart Location

On your regular collection day, place carts for collection in the street gutter, against the curb, in front of premises or adjacent to premises in the alley or easement in the rear of premises before 7 a.m., with the lid opening facing toward the street.

Place carts in a visible location at least 3 feet apart and 6 feet away from mailboxes, trees, basketball hoops, cars or other stationary objects.



For Customer Service, please call **800.700.8610**.



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City of Brea

Residential Service Guide

Service guide for residential recycling, solid waste and organics recycling collection

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Recycling Ensure all items are empty, clean and dry.

Organics

Organics Recycling Is the Law



Your current recycling cart color is green. Replacement recycling carts will reflect the state-defined color scheme of a gray body with a blue lid.









Trash

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STYROFOAM[™]



FATS, OIL & GREASE



PLASTIC BAGS



black. Replacement trash carts will reflect the state-defined color scheme of a gray body with a gray lid. **CLOTHING & BEDDING** TOYS



Your current trash cart color is

GARDEN HOSES



DIAPERS & PET WASTE

DISHES & MIRRORS





Your current organics cart (formerly vard waste) color is brown. Replacement organics carts will reflect the state-defined color scheme of a gray body with a green lid.

New organics recycling program

In partnership with Republic Services, Brea has launched a new residential recycling program, as required by SB 1383. Brea residents must place organic waste, such as food scraps and yard trimmings, in your existing **brown** yard waste cart.



Important Reminder

Products such as paint, cleaners, pesticides, batteries and light bulbs require special handling when disposed.

Orange County residents can dispose of these and other household hazardous waste items for FREE at 1071 N. Blue Gum Street in Anaheim, Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information about household hazardous waste, call 714.834.4000.

State law

California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires reduction of organic waste in landfills as part of a greater plan to reduce emissions of shortlived climate pollutants. SB 1383 established targets to achieve a 50% reduction in statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025.

What does it mean?

Your yard waste cart is now your organics cart! Starting July 1, place food waste, food-soiled paper and yard waste in your **brown** or **green** lid organics cart.

What are the benefits?

Recycling organics helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions, creating less air pollution.

What happens to the organic waste once I sort it?

Republic Services will collect the organic waste and transport it to a composting facility, which will turn the organic waste into nutrient-rich fertilizer.



Your recyclables did not meet the municipal guidelines and: Were picked up as a courtesy Were not picked up for the following reaso RECYCLABLES: Items too large. Cardboard must be flattened.



Contamination

SB 1383 requires contamination monitoring of residential carts to ensure program success. Contamination occurs when you place incorrect items in your carts. If contamination is found in your carts, a courtesy pickup notice will be left on your cart. On the subsequent occasions of reported contamination, fees may be assessed.

Helpful Tips for Organics Recycling

Kitchen pails

Collect your food waste and foodsoiled paper in a kitchen pail or container of your choice. You can also place food in a paper bag. Once filled, empty the container, or place the paper bag into your **brown** or **green lid** organics cart with your yard waste.

Yes, paper bags!

Paper bags are allowed and can be used to collect food scraps. You may place a paper bag in the **brown** or green lid organics cart.

No plastic bags or compostable utensils

Plastic bags of any type are not acceptable, even if they are labeled as compostable or biodegradable. Compostable cups, plates or utensils are also not acceptable.

No fats, oil or grease

Fats, cooking oil and grease are not acceptable in the brown or green lid organics cart. Cooled fats, oil or grease in a sealed container is acceptable in your **black** trash cart.









