

Your Services

Bulk Item Pickup

Residential waste customers with cart service are entitled to four (4) bulk item pickups of up to 10 items per pickup per calendar year. Additional paid bulk waste pickup is available year-round, for a fee.

Proper Battery Recycling

Did you know that hundreds of preventable fires are caused each year by the unsuitable disposal of battery-powered electronics? In addition, batteries contain harmful materials that are hazardous to people and the environment, and they should not be included with your curbside recycling or trash. You can properly dispose of batteries at any household hazardous waste (HHW) collection center in Orange County.



Cart Placement

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

Reasons waste may not be collected:

- ▶ Cart inaccessible
- ▶ Overfilled or overweight cart
- ▶ Insufficient space to service cart/car blocking cart
- ▶ Unacceptable contamination or hazardous waste found in cart
- ▶ Waste, organics and recycling placed in the incorrect cart and/or lid not closed flat. Items placed outside the cart will not be serviced

Hazardous Waste

Orange County residents can dispose of their HHW at one of four free County drop-off sites. The closest HHW drop-off site is at 17121 Nichols Lane, gate 6. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, closed major holidays. For more information, visit OCLandfills.com.



Holiday Schedule

Observed holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Collection will be delayed one day.

Holiday Tree Collection

For information on holiday tree collection and schedules, check RepublicServices.com/FountainValleyCA.

To schedule bulk pickup or for customer service, please contact us at **714.847.3581**.

Cart Placement Tips

- ✓ Place carts either in the street gutter, against the curb, in front of the premises or adjacent to the premises in the alley or easement in the rear of premises
- ✓ Place carts by 6:30 a.m. on your regular collection day
- ✓ Place carts with the lid opening facing toward the street
- ✓ Place carts in a visible location at least 2 ft. apart and 6 ft. away from mailboxes, trees, basketball hoops, cars or other stationary objects

Contamination

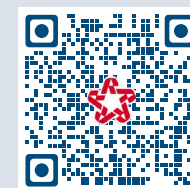
Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires contamination monitoring of residential carts to ensure program success. Contamination occurs when you place incorrect items in recycling and organics carts. If contamination is found in your carts, a courtesy pickup notice will be left on your cart. On the subsequent occasions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



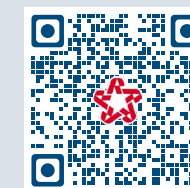
City of Fountain Valley Residential How-To Guide

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

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Organics

Organics Recycling Program

California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires residents to place organic waste, such as food scraps and yard trimmings, in your existing green yard waste cart.

Helpful Tips

Kitchen Pails

Collect food waste in a kitchen pail of your choice. You may line the pail with minimal amounts of food-soiled paper or a paper bag. Empty the pail into your green organics cart with your yard waste.

Keep your kitchen pail clean. Rinse your pail daily or as needed, and use a paper bag to line your pail. Baking soda and charcoal filters can help minimize odors.

Keep your food scraps in the fridge or freezer. Empty them directly into the green organics cart on your service date to minimize odors.

Keep your organics cart clean. Layer your cart with yard waste first, then place your food waste on top. Rinse your cart as needed. Add baking soda to the bottom of your empty 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.



Reduce Food Waste

- ▶ Check your fridge, freezer and pantry first. Plan meals and grocery lists around what needs to be used up.
- ▶ Buy in bulk, and store food properly for a long shelf life.

Acceptable items



FOOD WASTE (can be placed in a paper bag)



FOOD-SOILED PAPER & PAPER BAGS



YARD WASTE



Unacceptable items

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| ✗ Plastic bags | ✗ Tree stumps | ✗ Polystyrene foam |
| ✗ Plastics | ✗ Ash or concrete | ✗ Coated or painted wood |
| ✗ Manure | ✗ Fats, oil or grease | ✗ Liquids |
| ✗ Pet waste | | |
| ✗ Dirt, rocks, sand | | |

Recycling

Empty, clean and dry.
Do not bag items.

Acceptable items



PAPER & CARDBOARD



METAL CANS



PLASTIC & GLASS



Unacceptable items

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| ✗ Plastic bags | ✗ Batteries | ✗ Hazardous waste |
| ✗ Food waste | ✗ Electronics | ✗ Pots or pans |
| ✗ Yard waste | ✗ Clothing | ✗ Greasy pizza boxes |
| ✗ Polystyrene foam | ✗ Light bulbs | ✗ Ceramics or dishes |
| ✗ Garden hoses | ✗ Construction waste | |
| | ✗ Liquids | |

Trash

Acceptable items



POLYSTYRENE FOAM GARDEN HOSES



PLASTIC BAGS & WRAP FOOD WRAPPERS



DIAPERS & PET WASTE COATED PAPER PRODUCTS



FATS, OIL & GREASE NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS



Unacceptable items

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| ✗ Batteries | ✗ Construction materials | ✗ Medical sharps |
| ✗ Fluorescent bulbs | ✗ Hazardous waste | ✗ Tires |
| ✗ Electronic waste | ✗ Medicines | ✗ Paint |
| ✗ Hot ashes | ✗ Used motor oil and filters | ✗ Liquids |