



NEW IMPORTANT SERVICE CHANGES

City of Garden Grove

Multi-family guide for recycling
and waste collection services

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Sustainability in Action

How to Sort Food Waste



Step 1: Set Up Kitchen Containers

Designate an indoor container in the kitchen to collect food waste. Limited amounts of free kitchen pails are available at the Republic Services office at 1131 N. Blue Gum, Anaheim (1 per residence).



Step 2: Learn How to Properly Sort Food Waste

Property managers are required to provide education yearly and within 15 days of a new tenant moving in. Train household members to separate food waste. Place education near collection containers.



Step 3: Recycle Food Waste

Empty food waste in the outdoor organics container. Food waste should be loose or in a paper bag. No plastic bags or compostable bags are accepted. Tenants should contact their property manager to confirm the location of their outdoor organics container.

Acceptable Items



Fruits and Vegetables



Cooked Meat and Bones



Cheese and Dairy



Bread, Grains and Pasta



Grass and Weeds



Garden Trimmings and Plants



Small Branches



Leaves



Food-Soiled Paper

Unacceptable Items



Single-Use Plastics



Recyclables



Hazardous Waste



Fats, Oils and Grease



Trash and Pet Waste

Recycling

Ensure all items are empty, clean and dry. Items should be loose. Plastic bags are not allowed.



Cardboard/Paper



Plastic



Metal Cans



Glass



Trash



Polystyrene Foam



Non-Recyclable Plastics



Garden Hoses



Carpet



Dishes and Mirrors



Small Furniture

Bulk Item Pickup

Free bulk item pickup is available to multi-family residents! Each household receives up to three bulk item pickups per calendar year, limited to up to 10 items per pickup at no cost. Multi-family residents should work with property management to determine best location for pickups. Please call **714.238.3300** to schedule a pickup.



Hazardous Waste

Products such as electronics, paint, cleaners, pesticides, batteries and light bulbs require special handling when disposed of. Orange County residents can dispose of these and other household hazardous waste items for FREE at a special hazardous waste facility located at 1071 N. Blue Gum Street in Anaheim, Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Closed on major holidays and during rainy weather. For more information, please visit [OClanfills.com/Hazardous-Waste](https://oclandfills.com/Hazardous-Waste).



State-Mandated Recycling

In 2016, California lawmakers passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), which mandates organic waste collection services for everyone. SB 1383's purpose is to reduce harmful landfill emission pollutants, like methane, by removing organic materials (food, leaves, grass clippings, etc.). When organic materials decompose in a landfill, as opposed to being properly recycled, greenhouse gas emissions are created that negatively contribute to our environment. This mandatory state law requires every California resident to do their part and participate in the required recycling and organics collection programs to prevent environmental impacts.

State law also requires that multi-family properties and commercial businesses implement recycling programs for traditional materials, such as paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal.

Multi-family properties are required to recycle their organic waste and recyclable materials. Properties must be subscribed to a recycling and organics program through Republic Services to be compliant with mandates. Tenants and staff can then separate their organic waste and recyclable materials from other waste, and place it in the appropriate container.

The City of Garden Grove, Garden Grove Sanitary District, and Republic Services are here to help you understand your responsibilities and make it as easy as possible to comply with these mandatory state laws.

Resources

Contact Republic Services

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For more information, visit:

- ▶ RepublicServices.com/GardenGroveCA
- ▶ RepublicServices.com/Organics-SB-1383
- ▶ Calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp
- ▶ GGCity.org/organics