

# City of Anaheim

Residential guide for solid waste collection and recycling services



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# Organics Recycling is The Law

The City of Anaheim, along with all cities in the State of California, is required by State law to implement an organic waste recycling program. California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires reductions of organic waste in landfills as part of a greater plan to reduce pollution emissions such as methane. SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a reduction in statewide disposal of organic waste, with a 75% reduction by 2025.

## What Does It Mean?

Your yard waste cart is now your organics cart! Starting July 1, 2023, place food waste, food-soiled paper and yard waste in your brown organics cart.

## Contamination

The new law 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 notice will be left on your cart.

## 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 compost.

## Residential Customers Without a Yard Waste Cart

Residents who do not have a yard waste cart will be provided with a new organic waste cart. Affected residents will receive further information prior to delivery. Residents with shared trash dumpster service will most likely be provided with shared organics containers.

## New Organics Recycling Program

Please place organic waste in your existing yard waste cart. Organic waste includes food waste, food-soiled paper, and yard waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, weeds and small branches.

### FOOD WASTE



### FOOD-SOILED PAPER



### YARD WASTE



# Helpful Tips for Organics Recycling

## Yes, Paper Bags!

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



## No Plastic Bags or Compostable Utensils

Plastic bags and compostable products do not currently break down fast enough during the composting process. 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, Oils, or Grease

Fats, cooking oils, or grease are not acceptable in the organics cart. Cooled fats, oils, or grease in a sealable container are acceptable in your trash cart.



## How to Keep Your Indoor Food Container Clean

- ▶ Rinse your kitchen organics container often
- ▶ Use a paper bag to line your kitchen organics container
- ▶ Baking soda and charcoal filters can help minimize odors
- ▶ Keep your food scraps in the fridge or freezer, and empty them directly into the organics cart on your service day to minimize odors

## How to Keep Your Organics Cart Clean

- ▶ Line your cart with yard waste first, then place your food waste on top
- ▶ Add baking soda to the bottom of your empty cart
- ▶ Store your cart in your garage or out of direct sunlight



# What Goes Where?



ORGANICS



RECYCLING



TRASH

## RECYCLE

Acceptable items (empty, clean and dry)

Paper & Cardboard



Metal Cans



Plastic & Glass



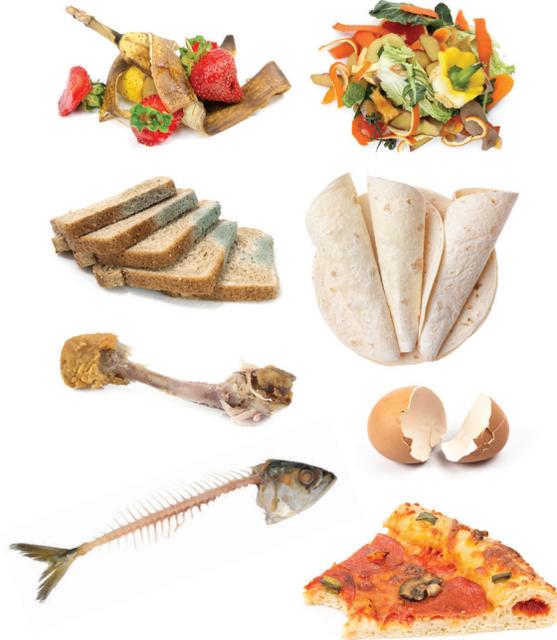
# ORGANICS

Acceptable items (you can place food in a paper bag)

Yard Waste



Food Waste



Food-Soiled Paper & Paper Bags



# TRASH

Acceptable items



Styrofoam®



Clothing & Bedding



Diapers & Pet Waste



Dishes & Mirrors



Plastic Bags & Wrap



Garden Hoses



Non-Recyclable Plastics



Toys

## Other Services

### Bulk Item Pickup

Residential waste customers with cart service are entitled to three (3) bulk item pickups of up to 20 items per pickup per calendar year. Additional paid bulk waste pickup is available year-round, for a fee.

### 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 on 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 [OCLandfills.com/Hazardous-Waste](https://oclandfills.com/Hazardous-Waste).

### 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 3 weeks following December 25 each year, holiday trees will be collected curbside.

- ▶ No artificial or flocked trees are accepted.
- ▶ If your tree is taller than 6 feet, it must be cut in half to be collected.

For customer service or billing questions, please contact us at **714.238.3300**.





## Cart Placement

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



