

Recycled Yard Trimmings Benefit YOU!

Oceanside's Green Waste program recycles your yard trimmings into high quality compost and mulch at the El Corazon Compost Facility. Humic Compost and composted mulch are made from yard trimmings and are available at no cost to City of Oceanside residents. These products, when used in your yard, improve soil tilth and reduce the need for fertilizer and pesticides. This saves money and is part of the Green Oceanside pollution prevention program. Plastic and trash do not compost, so please only put plant material or clean wood into your green waste cart. Further information can be found at www.agriserviceinc.com or by calling the facility at 760-439-9920.



Easier Than Ever to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day – Monday, May 28th No collection on Monday, all collections delayed by one day.

Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4th Monday and Tuesday are on regular schedule, the rest of the week is delayed by one day.

Labor Day – Monday, September 3rd No collection on Monday, all collections delayed by one day

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22nd Monday through Wednesday are on regular schedule, the rest of the week is delayed by one day.

Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25th Monday is a regular service day, the rest of the week is delayed by one day.

New Years Day – Tuesday, January 1, 2013 Monday is a regular service day, the rest of the week is delayed by one day.

2012 Clean Up Weeks

Single Family April 16 – 20

Multi-Family April 23 – 27

Single Family September 24 – 28

Multi-Family October 1 – 5

During clean up weeks residents may place out for collection unlimited bulky items. No scheduling is required. Bulk items are considered: Furniture, (including chairs, sofas, mattresses, and rugs); appliances (including refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, small household appliances) and other similar items.

Tips to Reduce Waste

- Take reusable bags to the store when shopping
- Reduce or eliminate the use of paper plates and cups
- Store leftover foods in reusable containers instead of single use plastic bags or styrofoam containers
- Donate unwanted, slightly used clothing, furniture and other household items to local non-profit organizations
- Purchase foods in bulk or those which use less packaging

For More Information Please Call Or Visit:

Oceanside Recycling Hotline – 760-435-5015, www.ci.oceanside.ca.us

Waste Management Customer Service – 760-439-2824, <http://northcounty.wm.com>



Dear Resident,

The City of Oceanside is pleased to commence our new automated solid waste and recycling cart collection system that will greatly enhance our communities recycling and waste reduction efforts. With your help and these new carts –blue for recycling, gray for waste, and green for yard waste collections – recycling will be simple and fast.

In great part to residents like you, doing his or her part, we are proud to announce that the City of Oceanside has achieved over a 60% recycling rate. As a result of our success, and our City's commitment towards the Green Oceanside campaign, we are now moving forward with the City's newly adopted Zero Waste goals, which calls for a 75% diversion rate by 2020. With your participation in our enhanced services, along with your commitment to reduce, reuse, and recycle first, our community will greatly reduce the amount of waste going into our landfills, saving precious resources and moving us closer towards our Zero Waste goals.

Please utilize the recycling guide included in this package and post it on your fridge or next to your recycling and trash area, to help remind you about the vast array of items that can be recycled. With your help, the city of Oceanside is on the road to zero waste.

Cart Service

Standard residential cart service consists of one trash, one recycling and one green waste cart per household. By taking advantage of the various recycling and diversion programs available, residents can significantly reduce the amount of waste produced. Residents able to reduce waste to one (1) 35-gallon trash cart will see a reduction of their monthly rate by \$2.26. To make it convenient to recycle more, residents are allowed up to two additional blue recycling carts, and one additional green waste cart at no extra charge.



*All carts come in three convenient sizes
35, 64 and 96 gallons*

Exchanges

If your initial cart selection does not meet your service needs and a change is necessary, you will be allowed to exchange each type of cart once during the first 90 days following the initial delivery date. After 90 days, one additional exchange can be made at no charge. Any exchanges after that will result in a \$10 delivery charge.

Cart Guidelines

For the successful transition to automated collection, we need your help in adhering to the following simple guidelines.



1. Separate trash, recycling and green waste and place into the appropriate cart. All material must fit into the cart with the lid closed.
2. Roll carts out to the curb line by 6 a.m. for service. Carts are required to be off the street or curb line by the end of the day.
3. Place carts with the handle facing away from the street.
4. Carts must have a minimum 2-foot clearance of any obstacles including parked cars, mailboxes and other carts.
5. Only Waste Management provided carts will be serviced. Each cart is serviced by a different truck on the same collection day.

Overage Guidelines

All waste and recycling must be segregated into the appropriate cart, and all material must fit into the cart with the lid closed. If one or more of your carts are identified as overloaded, or trash is mixed with recycling or green waste resulting in contamination, you will receive a notice of non-collection and collection will not be made. Residents will be required to either clean trash out of recycling and green waste carts, and/or offload the overfilled material and place the carts out for collection the following week.

If a cart is tagged for non-collection on three or more occasions during a 12-month consecutive period because of overfilling or contamination, your service may be automatically changed to a larger cart size and a higher fee may be charged when applicable.



Unwanted Cans and Crates

Waste Management will go through each neighborhood and collect unwanted trash cans and recycling crates the week following the delivery of the new automated carts. For collection of unwanted trash cans, place the special sticker included in this package on the cans to indicate the cans are to be picked up and recycled. Special stickers will not be needed to collect unwanted recycle crates, just place those at the curb the week following the delivery of the new automated carts. Please note that once the new carts are delivered, Waste Management will no longer service trash or recycling from customer-owned trash cans, plastic bags, loose materials or crates previously provided by Waste Management. Roll-off boxes will be placed throughout the city for four weeks after the new carts are delivered for residents to drop off unwanted trash cans and recycling crates.

Drop Off Locations:

Waste Management Buyback Center, 2880 Industry Street, Tues-Sat 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
City of Oceanside Operations Center, 4925 Oceanside Blvd.
Oceanside Senior Center, 455 Country Club Lane