

City of Eastvale

Residential Trash, Recycling, and Organics Newsletter

Volume 1



Free Bulky Item Pick Up

Residents with curbside cart service may request the free pick up of household bulky items three (3) times in a calendar year. To schedule this service, please visit home.wm.com/eastvale or contact the WM Customer Care Center at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.

- Residents may place up to six (6) bulky items or ten (10) 32-gallon bags of yard waste per bulky waste collection request.
- Bulky items can include couches, washers, dryers, refrigerators, and electronic waste.
- Items are to be placed curbside and will be collected on your regular collection day.

Holidays

WM observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on/or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day that week only.

**New Year's Day | Independence Day | Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day**

Helpful Tips to Keep Your Organics Cart Clean and Reduce Potential Odors



- Add baking soda to the bottom of your empty cart. You can also sprinkle baking soda on top of the food waste in your cart to help absorb moisture and odors.
- Line your cart with yard waste or newspaper. This will help to absorb moisture and prevent food waste from sticking to the bottom of the cart.
- Store your cart in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight. This will help to prevent the food waste from spoiling and causing odors.
- Keep the lid closed when not in use. This will help to prevent pests from getting into your cart and spreading odors.
- Set out your cart every week, even if it's not full. This will help to prevent the food waste from decomposing and causing odors.
- Rinse your cart with a hose on your lawn if it needs cleaning. Rinse your cart out with the hose over a landscaped area to remove residue. Pour dirty water onto your lawn and not the street drain.

To Bag or Not To Bag?

DO bag your food scraps in paper bags. Paper bags make collecting and disposing of your food scraps easy because you can place them directly in your organics cart.

DON'T bag your food scraps in plastic bags, even if labeled as compostable or biodegradable. Plastic bags do not break down at the same rate as food scraps during composting and contaminate the compost.

DON'T bag your recyclables. Toss your clean and dry bottles, cans, paper and cardboard directly into your recycling container.



WM Customer Service

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Visit: home.wm.com/eastvale



Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -
To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.



Do Not Include:
Plastic Bags or Film
Serveware/Utensils
Plastic Containers
Foam Containers
Hazardous Waste
Fats, Oils, or Greases

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -
Don't bag your recycling materials.



Do Not Include:
Food or Liquids
Plastic Bags or Film
Foam Containers
Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
Batteries
Electronics
Hazardous Waste
Yard Waste

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



Do Not Include:
Food Waste
Recyclables
Hazardous Waste
Electronics
Batteries, Tires or Paint
Flammable Material



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