



City of Irvine Recycling News



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Brought to you by WM,
Irvine's residential waste service provider.

Help Prevent Truck Fires

In the summer, many of us spend time in the pool and grilling outdoors, and proper disposal of coals and chemicals remains a challenge.



Just as coals help a fire start in a barbecue or a pit, they can also start a fire inside the trash container or in the collection truck.

Proper Coal Disposal

Always allow for coals and ashes to cool for at least 48-72 hours in the grill/pit before placing in the trash.

Never place coals and ashes in the recycling or green waste containers.

Pool chemicals, as well as other common household hazardous wastes such as batteries, oil, and propane tanks can also spark fires. These materials require special handling and should never be disposed of in trash, recycling, or green waste containers. Orange County residents can conveniently dispose of household hazardous waste safely, and for free, at any of these four drop off locations.

- 6411 Oak Canyon, Irvine 92618
- 1071 N. Gum Street, Anaheim 92806
- 17121 Nichols Street – Gate 6, Huntington Beach 92647
- 32250 La Pata Ave, San Juan Capistrano 92675

Hours of Operation

- Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Closed on major holidays and during rainy weather.
- Visit Olandfills.com or call (714) 834-4000 for more information.

Organics Update

As of April 1st, you may now place your food waste in a paper bag or in a clear or translucent compostable bag!

You may also place your food waste directly on top of your yard waste in your green lid organics cart.



Irvine Senior and Low Volume Discounts



To qualify for the **Senior Discount**, residents must be 65 years of age or older and head of the household.

To qualify for the **Low Volume Discount**, your household must use the

smallest size trash cart. Once you receive a 35-gallon trash cart the discount will be automatically applied.

Please note you may have only one discount placed on your account.

To obtain a copy of the Senior Discount form or for more information on the Low Volume Discount, contact WM Customer Service.

Need a New Cart?

If you would like to request a different sized or additional trash, recycling, or green waste cart, or if yours is damaged or broken, please contact Customer Service at (949) 642-1191.



RECYCLE



ORGANICS / GREEN WASTE



TRASH

WM Holidays

New Year's Day	4th of July	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Labor Day	Christmas Day

Residential collection service will be delayed one day following these holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.

Separating Organics at Home

Include These Organic Items in Your Green Waste Cart



MEAT, FISH & POULTRY



FRUITS & VEGETABLES



GRASS & YARD CLIPPINGS



EGGSHELLS



CHEESE & DAIRY PRODUCTS



LEAVES & SMALL BRANCHES



BREAD, PASTA, RICE & GRAINS



COFFEE GROUNDS,
FILTERS & TEA BAGS



PLATE SCRAPINGS
& MINIMAL AMOUNTS
OF FOOD-SOILED PAPER

Do Not Include



GLASS & METAL



PET WASTE



SILVERWARE & DISHWARE



FOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL

At-Your-Door Special Collection for Disabled Residents

DMV-registered disabled residents can have **Household Hazardous Waste** conveniently picked up right at your front door for free!

Schedule a Home Collection

Call 1 (800) 449-7587
Monday through Friday,
5:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Email atyourdoor@wm.com

Visit www.WMATYOURDOOR.COM



Acceptable Items

- Automotive products (antifreeze, fluids, motor oil)
- Batteries (home and vehicle)
- Electronics (TVs, computers, fax machines)
- Fluorescent light tubes and CFL
- Household cleaners
- Paint products
- Pesticides
- Swimming pool chemicals

Free Bulky Item Pick-Ups

Did you know residents receive four free bulky item pick-ups per year, with up to four items per pick-up?

Acceptable items include furniture and appliances, or up to 20 bags of trash or green waste.

Electronic waste, such as TVs, computers, monitors, and DVDs can also be picked up.

Please call the Customer Service Center at (949) 642-1191 at least 2 business days in advance of your regular collection day to schedule a pick-up.

