

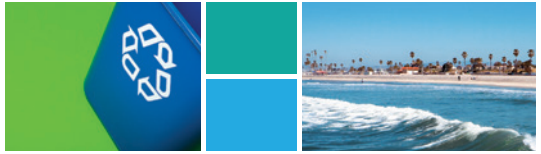
Resource Guide



Join us on the journey to **zero waste**. Is that achievable? Yes! Taking steps in your daily routine to reduce and eliminate waste is easy to do and this **useful guide** will help you set your goals and **achieve savings** simply by making a few different **choices**.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle





A Message From the City of Oceanside

The City of Oceanside is committed to waste diversion and recycling. Our goal is Zero Waste. To meet this goal we encourage everyone who lives, works in or visits Oceanside to embrace the Road to Zero Waste. Reduce waste first. Reuse and repair products as many times as possible, and recycle or compost the rest!

Reduce and Reuse First, Recycle and Compost the Rest

The key to generating less waste is to reduce the amount we buy or consume and reuse the products we purchase.

Making the choice to consume less provides more social and environmental benefits than recycling and composting alone. Your small daily choices and habits add up.

And don't forget...BUY RECYCLED! We need to close the recycling loop by buying products made from recycled materials. Look for recycled content information on the products you purchase.

Successful recycling depends on every one of us. Waste reduction and recycling every day, at home, work and play is an easy and rewarding practice. By adopting more sustainable habits, we can reduce pollution, save resources and better help our community fight climate change.

Try these simple tips to reduce waste:

- Reduce needless consumption and the generation of waste.
- Reuse any item that can be reused or give it to a person or charity to be reused.
- Recycle whatever discards remain if possible.
- Compost your food and yard waste, it's nature's way of recycling.



Check out our new mobile app which can be downloaded for free from the Apple and Android iStores by searching "Green Oceanside." This innovative tool will inform you about the City's Environmental services and programs like the Road to Zero Waste, Water Conservation, Stormwater Prevention and Renewable Energy. Other features include the opportunity to engage with the Green Oceanside community through photo submissions, classes, workshops and Green Oceanside events.



Using This Resource Guide

This guide contains important information on waste and recycling services, and other recycling and diversion programs available in Oceanside.

For additional service information contact Waste Management of North County's Customer Service line at (760) 439-2824.

The Green Oceanside campaign teaches families and local businesses how to be better



green oceanside

stewards of the planet by recycling, reducing waste, composting, conserving water,

conserving energy, and preventing water pollution and litter. Please visit www.greenoceanside.org for

more information about Green Oceanside events and programs in your neighborhood. Be part of the Green Oceanside team!



Holiday Schedule

Waste Management of North County observes six holidays each year, listed below. If your normal collection day occurs on or after the observed holiday, your collection day will occur one day later during that same week.



Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

General Information

Waste Management of North County
2141 Oceanside Blvd., Oceanside.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Phone (760) 439-2824 or visit northcounty.wm.com.

Contact customer service by email at cssandiego@wm.com. Emails are answered within 24 hours.

For additional information on City services and programs, please visit the City's website www.greenoceanside.org, send an email to oceansiderecycles@ci.oceanside.ca.us or phone (760) 435-4500.

Waste, Greens and Recycling Carts to Meet Your Family's Needs

Cart Service

Automated waste, green waste and recycling carts come in 35-, 64- and 96-gallon sizes to accommodate your family's needs. Residents may choose a different cart size for each type of service. Your monthly service rate is based on the amount of *waste* generated. Residents who generate less waste and can use the small 35-gallon waste cart receive a reduced monthly rate. Reduce waste and save!

Use the small 35-gallon waste cart and **save money!**



Waste
Small – 35-gallon cart
39x20x23



Greens
Medium – 64-gallon cart
41.6x26.7x28



Recycle
Large – 96-gallon cart
45.7x28.5x33.7

Waste, green waste and recycling is collected each week.

Cart Guidelines

1. Separate waste, green waste and recyclables and place into the appropriate cart. All material must fit into the cart with the lid closed.
2. Roll carts out to the street 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. Make sure carts are clear from trees or other overhead obstructions.
5. Only Waste Management provided carts will be serviced. Materials set outside of carts will not be collected.

Cart Exchanges

To exchange a damaged and inoperable cart due to normal wear and tear, please call the Waste Management Customer Service Center and the cart will be repaired or exchanged at no charge. Residents may also exchange the size of their carts one time at no charge.



Overage Guidelines

If one or more of your carts are identified as overloaded, or waste 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 clean waste out of the cart and/or offload the overfilled materials and place the carts out for the next collection day.

Materials Not Accepted

Hazardous waste, Sharps, construction materials and demolition debris are not accepted in residential carts. For a complete list of unacceptable materials, and how to properly dispose and recycle these materials, please visit www.greenoceanside.org, or call Waste Management at (760) 439-2824 or visit northcounty.wm.com.

Make Recycling Easy At Your Home

In the Kitchen

- Place a container of recyclables next to your kitchen waste can. When full, take outside to your recycling cart.



In the Backyard

- Create a compost pile of your organic, biodegradable kitchen waste and apply finished compost to your lawn and garden.



In the Garage

- Hold a garage sale to sell items that may otherwise go into the waste. Alternatively, donate them locally for resale.



Put Green Waste, Waste and Recyclables in its Place!

Green Waste

- Lawn clippings
- Leaves and weeds
- Tree branches and shrubs
- Garden trimmings
- Sawdust
- Wood (untreated, not painted)



* Please no waste or plastic bags in green waste carts.



Compost

Greens become compost

Free compost for Oceanside residents at El Corazon compost facility

Waste

- Waxed paper
- Food wrapping
- Floor sweepings
- Candy wrappers
- Paper towels and tissues
- Broken glass and mirrors
- Food waste*
- Dirty or food soiled paper*
- Ceramic dishware and pots**



* These materials are compostable.

** Consider reuse or donation.



Landfill

Waste goes into landfills

Scan here for more info



Recycling efforts save essential resources such as forests, water and energy. By recycling, you can **significantly reduce** greenhouse gas emissions and other forms of pollution.



Recycle

- Plastic containers 
- Water bottles/juice bottles/milk jugs
- Aluminum/tin cans
- Cardboard/12-pack soda boxes
- Junk mail/magazines/phone books
- Glass bottles/jars
- Newspapers/inserts/magazines
- Office papers
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Empty aerosol cans
- Pie tins
- Computer/white paper
- Coupons
- Brown paper bags
- Cereal boxes (lining removed)
- Tissue boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Laundry detergent boxes/bottles
- Polystyrene (foam) packaging



Reuse

Recycling saves resources

Recycle plastic bags at your local grocery store, **NOT** in your blue recycling cart.

Green tip! Use reusable bags!



Recycling Programs to Help YOU!

The City of Oceanside offers many recycling programs throughout the year to help make your recycling efforts possible. Read below for basic program details and visit www.greenoceanside.org for full program information.

Battery and Cell Phone Recycling

Place unwanted cell phones and household batteries in a clear plastic storage bag and place them on top of your recycle cart for collection. Remove any personal data from your phone before collection. Used batteries accepted for collection are AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, Alkaline, Rechargeable, Lithium, coin cells, and small button-size.



Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees are collected curbside for three weeks following Christmas Day on your regular collection day. When possible residents are asked to cut down the tree so that it fits inside the green waste cart with the lid closed. Please remove all decoration and tree stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of through regular waste service, cut down and placed in the gray waste cart with the lid closed. A roll-off container will also be made available for flocked trees at a designated location for drop off.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

Safely dispose of paints, household and yard chemicals, car batteries, fluorescent tubes, thermostats, medications and other hazardous and toxic materials every other Saturday by appointment only. Call the customer service center for an appointment at (760) 439-2824.



Electronic Waste Collection

Residents may schedule for collection up to five e-waste items three times annually. E-waste includes televisions, computers, printers and fax machines.

To schedule a free e-waste pick up, call (760) 439-2824 at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day. E-waste may also be dropped off at Waste Management's buyback center at 2880 Industry Street, Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at no charge. Proof of Oceanside residency is required.



Bulk Item Collection

For items too large to fit into trash carts, residents may schedule a bulk item collection of up to five items three times annually. Advance notice is required. To schedule a free pick up, call (760) 439-2824 at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day. Please consider donating gently used items first before your bulk item collection call. For more information visit www.greenoceanside.org.



Sharps

It is illegal to dispose of medical needles, syringes or lancets in the trash. Residents can utilize the free drop-off container at the Waste Management buyback center or drop them off at either one of Oceanside's Senior Centers located at 455 Country Club Lane or 3302 Senior Center Drive. To ensure safe disposal, residents are required to place their items in a red biohazard container with a sealed top or in a see-through container like a water bottle or milk jug with the lid securely in place and taped. Waste Management also provides a Sharp mail back program convenient disposal from home. Please visit www.medwaste.wm.com for more information.



Temp Bin Services

For major clean-up projects, containers that hold 3 to 40 cubic yards may be rented for up to one week or on a monthly basis. Also available is Waste Management's Bagster Bag. This one-use bag holds up to 3,300 lbs and may be purchased at local home improvement stores. When the bag is full, call Waste Management Bagster for collection at (877) 789-2247. For more information on Bagster® visit www.thebagster.com.

Used Motor Oil & Filters

Protect our waterways and oceans from pollution. Recycle used motor oil and antifreeze at the Buyback Center or other certified collection centers. Materials must be contained separately and brought in sealed containers free from contaminants, including additives, water, and other liquid or solid material. For collection center information or free filter exchange event details, visit www.greenoceanside.org.



Since 2010, the City of Oceanside has placed recycling containers along the beach, strand and harbor. These efforts earned our city recognition for the most comprehensive public recycling program in the coastal region. Celebrate Green Oceanside every day by taking small steps toward a more sustainable future. After each beach visit, encourage your family and friends to recycle and join us *On the Road to Zero Waste*. The City of Oceanside's goal is to have recycling in all public spaces. Look for recycling soon at City parks!

Recycling Programs to Help YOU!

Being a **Sustainable City** means making our City safe, healthy and vibrant with **opportunity** and **well-being** for all.



El Corazon Compost Facility

Oceanside's Green Waste program recycles yard trimmings into high quality compost and mulch at the El Corazon Compost Facility operated by Agri Service Inc.



Humic Compost and composted mulch are made from yard trimmings and are free to Oceanside residents. Compost is available for self loading and residents can load an open bed truck on the first and third Saturdays of each month between 9 a.m. to noon for a small fee. When used in your yard,

these products will 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 waste do not compost, so please only put plant material or clean wood into your green waste cart and avoid costly contamination. Further information can be found at www.agriserviceinc.com or by calling the facility at (760) 439-9920.

Congratulations – your daily routine is helping extend the life of our landfills, **save** precious and limited natural **resources**, and enjoy a healthier **environment**.



Recycle for Cash at the Buyback Center

General Buyback Center Information

Waste Management's Buyback Center is located at 2880 Industry Street. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. except for observed holidays.

Items that are recyclable but have no redemption value may be dropped off as donation.

The Buyback Center does not accept scrap metal and scrap plastics.

Refund Items:

- CRV aluminum & metal cans
- CRV glass
- CRV plastic #1-#7
- Newspaper



CRV = California Redemption Value

Consumers pay California Redemption Value (CRV) when they purchase beverages from a retailer and receive CRV refunds when they redeem the containers at a recycling center. *Most beverages packaged in aluminum, glass, plastic and bi-metal containers are eligible for CRV.*

Other Non CRV Items Accepted:

- Mixed paper (magazines, mail, phone books, white and colored paper)
- Cardboard (corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes)
- Non CRV aluminum, glass and plastic containers
- Used household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, Alkaline, Rechargeable, Lithium, coin cell, and small button size)
- Used motor oil and used oil filters
- Sharps
- Electronic waste

The City's new FREE mobile app makes it easier than ever to be connected to important events, programs and more!



Important Contact Information

City of Oceanside: www.ci.oceanside.ca.us

Waste Management of North County: (760) 439-2824

General Questions/City of Oceanside Customer Care:
(760) 435-4500

Public Staff/City of Oceanside Online Request Tool:
www.publicstuf.com

Solid Waste and Recycling Information:
www.greenoceanside.org

Water Conservation Resources:
www.greenoceanside.org

Stormwater Program Information:
www.greenoceanside.org

Parks and Recreation Classes and Information:
www.oceansiderec.com

City of Oceanside Library Services: (760) 435-5600;
www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org

Oceanside Fire Department: (760) 435-4100

Oceanside Police Department: (760) 435-4900

Oceanside Chamber of Commerce: (760) 722-1534;
www.oceansidechamber.com

Oceanside Visitor Center: (800) 350-7873;
www.visitoceanside.org

San Diego Humane Society and SPCA: (760) 757-4357



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now available!**

Details inside!