

Residential 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

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink = Road to  Waste

www.oceansiderecycles.org



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. Join us on the Road to Zero Waste by rethinking the way you handle your materials. By adopting more sustainable habits, we can reduce pollution, save resources and better help our community fight climate change. For more information on Oceanside's Zero Waste goals visit www.oceansiderecycles.org or email Oceanside's Zero Waste Team at oceansiderecycles@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

Try these simple tips to reduce waste:

- Rethink disposables, stop waste before it starts.
- 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.



Resources For You

The City of Oceanside has made it even easier for residents to learn if an item can be reused, recycled, composted, or rethought. Check out our new “Where Does It Go?” tool at www.oceansiderecycle.org to see if you're a resource wiz.



Green Oceanside Campaign is a residents one stop shop for all of the City's environmental programs. Learn how you can become a better steward of our planet by reducing waste, conserving water, and protecting our oceans at www.greenoceanside.org

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



Main Office
2141 Oceanside Blvd., Oceanside.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday,
except observed holidays.

Buyback Center
2880 Industry Street, Oceanside.
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. closed for lunch 12
p.m. - 12:40 p.m. Tuesday through
Saturday, except observed holidays.

City of Oceanside

For additional information on City zero waste services and programs, please visit the City's zero waste website www.oceansiderecycles.org or send an email to the City of Oceanside's zero waste team at oceansiderecycles@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

Road to  Waste



Cart Service

Automated waste, green waste and recycling carts come in 35-, 64- and 96-gallon sizes to accommodate your family's needs. Standard service includes one 35-gallon waste cart, up to three recycling carts, and up to two green waste carts. Recycling carts and greenwaste carts are available in all three sizes at no additional charge. Residents may choose to increase their waste cart to a 64- or 96-gallon cart for an additional fee. Your monthly service rate is based on the amount of waste generated. Residents who generate less can receive a reduced monthly rate. If you would like to exchange your cart for a different size please call Waste Management at (760) 439-2824. Oceanside residents are allowed one free cart size exchange for each standard service cart.

Available Cart Sizes And Dimensions



Waste
Small – 35-gallon cart
39x20x23



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



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

Recycle Today for a Better Tomorrow

When an item is recycled it saves precious resources and landfill space. Recycling also helps retain the value of materials by turning them into new products. For example, a plastic bottle can become a t-shirt or playground equipment, a glass can become a new bottle or kitchen tile and paper can become toilet or tissue paper. Oceanside is on the Road to Zero Waste! Over 80 percent of what we dispose of is recyclable and it's easy to recycle in Oceanside. With residential cart service and a growing number of public recycling bins, we can all work together to reach our Zero Waste goals. Recycling is good for our environment, our economy and the future of our City.

Standard Residential Service



35-gallon waste



96-gallon green waste



Recycle More And Save Money



96-gallon recycling



Do's and Don'ts to Help You at the Curb

The choices you make every day impact our environment. Be an environmental steward by thinking locally and acting locally and do the right thing at your curb! –

- Over 80% of our materials are recyclable, make sure you are recycling right by using our “Where Does It Go?” tool at www.oceansiderecycles.org
- Consider donation first for gently used household items such as furniture, appliances, electronic waste and other similar items.
- Make sure your carts are not damaged or inoperable. Waste Management will repair or exchange your cart at no charge. Please call Waste Management at (760) 439-2824.
- Reduce your waste size by searching for alternatives to your disposables.
- Don't place plastic bags, film plastic, or foam food containers in your recycling cart and/or green waste cart. Thank you for keeping Oceanside contamination free!
- Don't overload your carts. Maximum weights can be found on the cart lids.
- Don't place hazardous waste, sharps, and construction materials in your residential carts. For proper disposal information and to schedule an appointment please call Waste Management at (760) 439-2824.



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 materials 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.

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 works best if you have a recycling bin immediately adjacent to your waste bin!
Commit to a 1-1 waste to recycling ratio and help save essential resources!



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/Office papers
- Clean paper/plastic to-go containers
- 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!

Say NO to single use bags!



Getting to Zero - Everything Else!

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.

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. To schedule a free e-waste pick up, call (760) 439-2824 at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day.



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. 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.

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. A sharp mailback program is also available visit www.medwaste.wm.com.



Holiday Tree Collection

Christmas trees are collected curbside for three weeks following December 25th on your regular collection day. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and must be disposed of through regular waste services.

Used Motor Oil & Filters

Recycle used motor oil and antifreeze at a certified collection center or at a free filter exchange event. Visit www.oceansiderecycles.org for more information.



Where Does It Go?

Figuring out if something should be donated, recycled, or requires special disposal services can be confusing, but the City is here to help! Visit www.oceansiderecycles.org and look for our new “Where Does It Go?” tool to determine what cart an item should be placed in, how to reuse it, or how you can make a better choice next time.

WHERE DOES IT GO? Need help?

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE RIGHT!

Type the name of a waste item and we'll tell you how to reduce, reuse, recycle or dispose of it.


This new tool allows residents to type in materials and find out how to properly dispose of their items. If an item requires special disposal such as used motor oil the “Where Does It Go?” tool will give you options on how to dispose of it properly.

WHERE DOES IT GO? Need help?

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE RIGHT!

[Home](#) / Motor oil

Drop-off - Household Hazardous Waste (No appointment required)

 Drop off this item for recycling.

Proof of residency required. No appointment required.

- [Waste Management Buyback Center](#) >

The “Where Does It Go?” tool has made it even easier for Oceanside residents to join us on the road to zero waste. From aluminum cans, electronic waste, plastic bags, and food waste this tool will help you make choices that improve your overall sustainability. Your small daily choices and habits add up. By recycling right every day at home, work and play you can help reduce pollution, save resources and better help our community fight climate change.



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. 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, helping us save resources while protecting our waterways. 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.agrisserviceinc.com or by calling the facility at (760) 439-9920.

Interested in home composting? The City of Oceanside in partnership with Agri Service Inc. hosts compost workshops throughout the year. Make sure to visit www.oceansidesiderecycles.org for complete workshop information.



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., closed for lunch 12 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. Closed on 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

Stay Informed!

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





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300 North Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054

**Free mobile app
now available.**

Details inside!

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 Stuff/City of Oceanside Online Request Tool:
www.publicstuff.com

Solid Waste and Recycling Information:
www.oceansidercycles.org

Oceanside Fire Department: (760) 435-4100

Oceanside Police Department: (760) 435-4900

