

THE ORANGE COUNTY RECYCLER

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LET'S SORT IT OUT Together

The holiday season can get hectic, so here's a quick guide to help you properly dispose of some common holiday waste.



RECYCLING



GARBAGE

NO RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES IN CARTS

Lithium-ion batteries can cause fires!

These batteries are found in smartphones, laptops, power tools, toys, and more.

Visit Call2Recycle.org to find a convenient disposal location, or bring them to a county household hazardous waste (HHW) drop-off location or community collection event.

Prior to disposal, cover all the terminals with tape, and separate them from other batteries.



- Place within three feet of the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before and no later than 6 a.m. on collection day.
- Keep three feet away from mailboxes, parked cars, and low-hanging tree limbs.
- Lids must fully close; do not overfill.
- Have three feet of clearance between carts so trucks can safely use the mechanical arm.
- Face handles toward the house and lid arrows toward the street.
- After collection, put empty carts away on the same day.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Live Christmas trees can be set out on your yard waste collection day.

- Trees over six feet should be cut in half.
- Remove the stand and all decorations before placing at the curb.
- Artificial trees that do not fit in the garbage cart can be set out for large item collection (the same day as yard waste collection).
- Remember, disposal by burning causes air pollution and is prohibited in Orange County. Visit ocfl.net/OpenBurningRules to find out more.



Questions? ocfl.net/WhatGoesWhere

Improperly disposing of household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic waste (E-Waste) can injure waste workers and contaminate the environment. Orange County Utilities offers safe and responsible disposal options, free of charge, at our community collection events and county drop-off locations.

Materials accepted:

**Paint Products • Pesticides • Propane Tanks • Cooking Oil • Fluorescent Lightbulbs
Rechargeable Batteries • Computers • Cell Phones • Car Fluids • And More**

Paint and chemicals limited to 25 gallons per vehicle. Please cover all lithium battery terminals with tape and separate them from other batteries. No regular garbage or commercial waste accepted.

Visit ocfl.net/HHW for permanent drop-off locations and hours, more information, and tips. **Never dispose of HHW or E-Waste in the blue lid recycling cart.**



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

DECEMBER				
Wed 25	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	
Christmas	COLLECTION DAY...			
No service	if regular day is Wednesday	if regular day is Thursday	if regular day is Friday	

Please place carts and items curbside by 6 a.m.

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, is a regular collection day.



HELP IMPROVE THE RECYCLING PROGRAM!



Scan the QR code to take a quick survey. Your input is valuable and appreciated.



Call the Orange County Utilities Solid Waste Hotline at 407-836-6601 to get more information about your garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection, and household hazardous and electronic waste disposal.

Para más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange y pida hablar con un representante en español. El número de teléfono es 407-836-6601. Este boletín informativo está disponible en español en el sitio web ocfl.net/recycles o puede llamar a la División de Desperdicios Sólidos del Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange al 407-836-6601.

Pou plis enfomasyon sou resiklaj ak twotwa koleksyon pwogram nan, tanpri rele deche solid liy direk 407-836-6601 epi mande pou yon ki pale Kreyol reprezantan.