



County of Riverside Unincorporated



Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Program Information

Waste Management provides a wheeled cart for collection of your trash, recyclables, and green waste. Trash, green waste, and recycling is picked up every week.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR CART?

TRASH

(WM supplied black or burgundy cart)

The trash cart is for household waste that cannot be recycled. Remember to place all refuse inside the containers and all recyclables and green waste in their appropriate container.

GREEN WASTE CART

(WM supplied green cart)

Green waste materials include:

- Grass / Leaves
- Tree Branches
- Plants / Weeds
- Garden Trimmings

(No: palm fronds, soil, rocks, manure or animal waste)

RECYCLING CART

*(WM supplied grey or blue cart) **

Recyclable materials include:

- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Mixed Paper
- Bulk Mail
- Cereal Boxes
- Magazines & Phone Books
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin / Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- Glass / Plastic Food & Beverage Containers

NOTE: Additional carts are available for a nominal fee.

CART SERVICE REMINDERS

1. Place all waste in the appropriate container and close the lid.
2. All trash, recyclables, and green waste outside the cart will not be collected.
3. Place your carts at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Emptied carts must be removed from curbside.
4. Roll carts into the street and place them against the curb, handles facing your home. Place carts at least two feet apart from other carts and objects.
5. Do not place green waste in plastic bags

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Waste collection does not occur on the following holidays:

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

When a holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.

BILLING

Residential services are billed quarterly, in advance, by Waste Management. Discounted rates for seniors are available. For your convenience you may pay your invoice online at www.wm.com or you can pay over the phone for a nominal fee. Unpaid and delinquent charges for waste collection services will be placed on resident's property taxes annually, including penalties and interest.

BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

Residents with curbside cart service may request two times in a calendar year, the free pick up of household bulky items. Additional bulky item collections are available at a nominal cost. To schedule a bulky item pick up, please contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

We will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees longer than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments, and tree stands. Flocked trees will be collected but cannot be recycled.

ELECTRONIC WASTE & UNIVERSAL WASTE

Collection of electronic waste & universal waste may be collected for a nominal fee. Contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day to learn more about rates or schedules.

DISPOSAL OF USED MOTOR OIL

To schedule a free pickup of residentially generated used motor oil, please contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste cannot be collected by Waste Management. Please call the Riverside County Waste Management Department at (800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200, or you can visit them on the web at www.rivcowm.org/hhw/hhw_schedule.html. Household hazardous waste includes: used oil filters, paint, antifreeze, batteries, propane tanks, pesticides, household cleaners, pool chemicals, sharps/needles, and fluorescent bulbs.