



# 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 and green waste recycling collection occurs weekly and recycling occurs bi-weekly. Refer to the calendar if you are not sure of which week you need to place your recycling cart out at the curb. Calendars are available on our website at [www.keepinginlandempireclean.com](http://www.keepinginlandempireclean.com)

### 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 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

**\*Bi-weekly service**

**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.
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](http://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 a free bulky item pick up two (2) times a year on their regular collection day. To schedule a free bulky item pick up, please contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day. Additional pick ups are available for a nominal fee.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

We will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees taller 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.

## **DISPOSAL OF USED MOTOR OIL**

Residents may place up to two gallons per week of used motor oil at curbside on their regular collection day. Please contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day. Motor oil must be in a tightly closed, clear plastic container, such as a milk or water jug.

## **ELECTRONIC WASTE**

Electronic waste can be collected at curbside for your convenience. A fee will be charged for each item collected. Advance notice and payment is required.

## **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](http://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.