

**Modified Collection Schedule:**

- ◆ Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22; collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week)
- ◆ Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25; collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week)
- ◆ New Year's Day (Tuesday, January 1; collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week)

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# CITY OF CARSON

# RECYCLE



## Residential Trash, Recycling and Greenwaste Collection Services Guide

**Customer Service Hours:** Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sat 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

☎️ (888) 467-7600 or (310) 366-7600

📠 (310) 366-7606

🌐 [wasteresources.com/carson](http://wasteresources.com/carson)

✉️ [info@wasteresourcescarson.com](mailto:info@wasteresourcescarson.com)

## Services Available for Carson Residents

### 3-Cart Collection System

- Carts for **BLACK-Lid** trash, **BLUE-Lid** recycling, and **GREEN-Lid** greenwaste service
- **Free** additional recycling/greenwaste carts

### Valet Service

- For help in setting out your carts

### Cart Replacement

- If your carts are damaged or missing

### Sharps Mail-Back Program

- One **Free** kit per calendar quarter

### Bulky Item and E-Waste Pickup

- Up to five household items per pickup
- Single-Family: One **free** pickup per calendar quarter (4 pickups/year)
- Multi-Family: **free** pickups per year equals number of units

### Extra Pickups

- Two **free** extra pickups per year - up to three 30-gal bags each of trash, recycling, and greenwaste

### Carson Clean Environment Week - November 12 - 16, 2018

- Paper shredding and e-waste recycling event on November 17
- Extra pickups and bulky/e-waste collection
- Details on center page

## Holidays Observed by WR<sup>†</sup>

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

<sup>†</sup> If the holiday falls on a weekday, collection is delayed by one business day.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

A separate WR truck will pick up your tree on the same day as your regular service (**December 26, 2018 - January 12, 2019**). Your tree will be reused as compost or mulch. Help us close the recycling loop by participating in this service!

What You Need to Do:

- Place your tree curbside the same day as your regular service. For multi-family with bin service, trees can be left in the enclosure area.
- Remove all decorations (ornaments, tinsel, etc.) and metal or plastic plant stands (wooden tree stands may be left on the tree). Flocked trees are okay.
- Do not place your tree in a bag.
- Trees over six feet (6') tall must be cut in half.



## Gift Giving with Recycling in Mind

Every year, residential carts overflow with holiday leftovers...food, cards, gift wrapping, etc. Try some of these tips to reduce your holidays' environmental footprint. Every little bit helps, and together, we can make a difference!

- Instead of using a gift basket, use a reusable bag to fill with gifts.
- Reuse tissue paper and gift bags that still look new.
- Newspaper comics, posters, calendars, and maps make a creative alternative to traditional wrapping paper.
- If you don't have any wrapping material to reuse, look for gift bags that are made from recycled content. Using bags instead of wrapping paper makes it easier for the person to reuse later.
- Use environmentally friendly wrapping paper that contains recycled content and can be recycled.
- Avoid buying glossy foil or metallic wrapping paper. This kind of paper cannot be recycled.
- Use old holiday cards to decorate bags, make gift tags, or turn them into next year's cards

## Service Notes

- Place all carts curbside by **7:00 a.m.** on your regularly scheduled service day.
- Lids should be **closed** to prevent litter being blown onto the street.
- Lid opening should face **toward the street**.
- Place carts **side by side** at least two feet (2') apart and three feet (3') from parked vehicles or objects.
- As a courtesy to your neighbors, please **promptly remove carts** after service.
- Please **don't overfill** your carts by tightly packing the contents.
- **Watch the weight!** The maximum weight for 64-gallon carts is 130lbs and 200lbs for 96-gallon carts.
- If your cart is unserviceable, your driver will leave a **warning notice** with a corrective action for the following week's collection.
- Additional **blue-lid** recycling and **green-lid** greenwaste carts are available for **free**. There is a fee for additional **black-lid** trash carts.

## Only Greenwaste in the Green-Lid Cart!

The **green-lid** cart is for yard waste only. WR will tag carts that have too much trash in them. Continued violations will result in removal of the cart(s) and replaced with additional **black-lid** trash cart(s), and will be billed to you directly.



Trash in the **green-lid** cart = **rejected** load.  
Don't let this happen to you!

## Your 3 Carts are NOT for:

- Appliances
- Construction materials, dirt, sand, stone, or concrete
- Lawn furniture
- Rubber tires, bulky household items, or hazardous waste



## Recycle



**ECO-TIP:** Please rinse out all containers with food or liquids to make them easier to recycle!

- Plastic containers, bottles, tubs, jars, and clear plastic film bags
- Newspaper, magazines, phone books, envelopes, clean white and colored paper, mixed paper
- Aluminum, tin, metal, and bi-metal cans, metal hangers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Milk, juice, and soup cartons
- Cardboard and paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes), flattened

## Trash

- Everything else



## Greenwaste

- Grass, leaves, and small branches less than three (3) inches thick and four (4) feet long



**ECO-TIP:** To help conserve energy, reduce traffic, and improve air quality, wait until your green-lid cart is full before setting out for service

# CLEAN ENVIRONMENT WEEK

***TWO FREE WAYS FOR CARSON RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE AMERICA RECYCLES DAY!***

## 1. E-WASTE RECYCLING AND PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



Recycle your old electronics - computers, TVs, copiers, VCRs, cell phones, DVD and Blu-Ray players, and microwaves - and commit to caring for the environment.

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

CITY HALL PARKING LOT  
(701 E. CARSON STREET)

**PROOF OF CARSON RESIDENCY REQUIRED  
NO COMMERCIAL / BUSINESS WASTE**

Recycle your confidential documents safely and conveniently. All paper will be shredded onsite. Shredding may end before 12:00 p.m. if paper capacity is reached early.



**LIMIT 2 FILE/PAPER BOXES PER RESIDENT FOR SHREDDING**

## 2. EXTRA RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICES NOV. 12 -16 ONLY

During this week only, residents can get the following extra services for free:

- one extra pickup of **up to three** 30-gal bags of trash
- one extra pickup of **up to three** 30-gal bags of recycling
- one extra pickup of **up to three** 30-gal bags of greenwaste
- one extra bulky/e-waste pickup, up to four items

Set the bags out next to your carts on your regular service day (please mark what's in the bags so they are properly handled).

Bulky/e-waste pickups still need to be scheduled by phone or email (888-467-7600, [info@wasteresourcscarson.com](mailto:info@wasteresourcscarson.com)) up to noon the day before your regular service day, but will not count towards your limit (once per quarter or number of units per year).

