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# CITY OF CARSON

RECYCLE



## Residential Trash, Recycling, and Mixed Organics 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.

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# Services Available for Carson Residents

## 3-Cart Collection System

- One each for **trash**, **recycling**, and **mixed organics** service.
- **Free** additional **recycling/organics** carts; fee for additional **trash**.

## Valet Service

- WR sets out your carts at the curb. Call or email to find out if you qualify for free service.

## Cart Replacement

- If your carts are damaged or missing.

## Sharps Mail-Back Program

- One **Free** kit per calendar quarter to dispose needles, syringes, etc.

## 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.
- Additional pickups are subject to a surcharge.

## Extra Pickups

- Two **free** extra pickups per year - up to three (3) 30-gal bags each of trash, recycling, and mixed organics.

## Clean Environment Week - October 14-18, 2024

- Extra pickups and bulky/e-waste collection during this week. Must call in bulky ahead of time as usual.
- **Paper Shredding and E-Waste Recycling Event - Oct. 19, 2024, 8 am-12 pm.**

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

- New Year's Day - Jan. 1
- Memorial Day - last Mon. in May
- Independence Day - Jul. 4
- Labor Day - 1st Mon. in Sep.
- Thanksgiving Day - last Thu. in Nov.
- Christmas Day - Dec. 25

<sup>†</sup> If the holiday falls on a weekday, collection is delayed by one business day for the rest of that week. Visit [wasteresources.com/holidays](https://wasteresources.com/holidays) for updated information.

# CLEAN ENVIRONMENT WEEK

**CELEBRATE AMERICA RECYCLES DAY EARLY WITH TWO FREE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES**

## 1. ELECTRONICS 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.

**LIMIT 4 ITEMS/SYSTEMS PER ACCOUNT FOR RECYCLING**

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024**

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

CITY HALL PARKING LOT  
(701 E. CARSON STREET)

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

Recycle your confidential documents safely and conveniently. All paper will be shredded onsite. Shredding may end before 12:00 pm if paper capacity is reached early. Only paper is accepted for shredding (paper clips and staples are ok).

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



### COVID-19 Precautions



Do not attend if you have

1. Any COVID-19 symptoms
2. Been asked to quarantine
3. Recently traveled internationally



Wear a face covering



Stay in your vehicle with windows closed, if possible

## 2. EXTRA RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICES OCT. 14-18 ONLY

During this week, residents can get one extra pickup of **up to three** 30-gal bags each of trash, recycling, and organics and one extra bulky/e-waste pickup (up to four items, for free). 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 no later than noon the day before your regular service day. This will not count towards your limit of once per quarter or number of units per year.

# Mixed Organics (Green Lid)

## Keep it Loose

- Grass, leaves, and flowers
- Small branches less than three (3) inches thick and four (4) feet long
- Untreated, clean wood scraps

**NOTE:** Larger branches will require a bulky item pickup. Call us to schedule



## Bag It (Clear Bags Only)

- Food scraps (including meat and dairy) and leftovers
- Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, loose leaf tea
- Paper napkins and towels
- Soiled/greasy paper and boxes
- Biodegradable paper plates and bowls



***No bag, no problem! Use produce or bread bags. These won't be recycled or composted, but are used to make it easy for you to recycle your food scraps and food-soiled paper.***



Scan this QR Code to visit our SB 1383 page and for detailed lists of what goes where

Compliance is MANDATORY and contamination fees may apply for accounts that do not comply with proper cart usage.

To read more about the statewide changes to how organic waste will be handled and why these changes are necessary, visit [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp).

Be a good steward for the environment by recycling the right way!

# Recycle (Blue Lid)

- Cartons
- Glass containers
- Metal cans and clean foil
- Paper, newspaper, magazines, phone books, envelopes, cardboard (flattened)
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jars



## 3 Easy Steps for Recycling Success!

**Keep it Loose** - bags can hold liquid that will ruin a recycling load

**Keep it Dry** - wet paper can't be recycled (put in green cart)

**Keep it Clean** - clean out any food residue

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# Trash (Black Lid)

- Broken glass and dishes
- Hoses, disposable gloves, hairnets
- Kitty litter, diapers, bagged pet waste
- Plastic cups, lids, utensils, straws, shrink/cling wrap
- Shoes, clothing, accessories, and toys that cannot be donated or sold
- Snack and chip bags, candy wrappers
- Wrapping and tissue (gift) paper



## Service Notes

- Place all carts curbside by **7:00 a.m.** on your regularly scheduled service day and **promptly remove carts** after service.
- Lid opening should face **toward the street** and carts placed **side by side** at least two feet (2') apart and three feet (3') from parked vehicles or objects.
- Lids should be **closed** and carts should not be **overfilled**. **This may cause spillage. The recovery of spilled items will be the responsibility of the resident.** For additional containers or service, please call our office or email us at [carson@wasteresources.com](mailto:carson@wasteresources.com).
- 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** organics carts are available for **free**. There is a fee for additional **black-lid** trash carts.
- WR will tag recycling and organics carts that have too much trash in them.
- All material must be in containers. Any material outside of containers will not be collected - contact our office for an extra pickup.
- For safety reasons, WR drivers must remain inside their vehicles at all times.
- All waste containers must be accessible for service by the collection vehicles. Do not place your containers close to cars or structures.

### Your Containers are NOT for:

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

## Sharps Recycling Kit

Three easy steps to conveniently and responsibly dispose of needles, lancets, and other sharps:

**Step 1:** Call WR to request a **Free** Sharps Kit (container, pre-paid postage label, and form), which will be delivered to your home the following week.

**Step 2:** Fill the container with Sharps.

**Step 3:** Sign the form included in the side pocket of the kit and mail the container by using the pre-paid postage label provided.

Residents can get one **Free** Sharps Mail-Back Kit per calendar quarter, with additional kits available for a nominal charge. Limit one kit at a time.



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), Batteries, Universal Waste, and Electronic Waste (E-Waste)



**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** and **Universal Waste (UW)** cannot be disposed of with household trash or recycling, down the drain, or by abandonment. HHW and UW **must** be disposed through the County's HHW program.

Visit [888cleanla.com](http://888cleanla.com) for more information and for upcoming collection events, including weekend events in **San Pedro**.

**E-Waste** can be recycled through the **bulky item collection** program. Call WR to schedule a pickup.

## Bulky Household Item Collection and Bin Service

Bulky items are any household items that do not fit in a residential cart, but can be lifted by two people. Examples include furniture, water heaters, appliances, mattresses, e-waste, and bulky yard waste. **Until further notice, all mattresses must be bagged and sealed before being set out for collection.** Mattress covers can be purchased at local hardware stores or you can wrap the mattress in plastic. If you bought a new mattress, the store may take back your old one.

**Mattresses with bed bugs will not be collected. Loose trash will not be picked up.**

Items **not allowed** for bulky item collection include automobile bodies and parts, spas, gazebos, wood, construction waste, hazardous waste, or items which may not be safely handled and lifted by two persons.

**To schedule a pickup**, call WR up to seven (7) days in advance of your regular service day, by noon the day before (i.e., noon Tuesday for Wednesday pickup). You will need to describe the items that will be left on the curb for pickup.

Can't find the information you're looking for?  
Check out WR's website for expanded  
information about services, frequently asked  
questions, and links to other resources.

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**Modified Collection Schedule 2024:**

- Labor Day (Mon., Sep. 2); collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week.
- Thanksgiving (Thu., Nov. 28); collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week.
- Christmas (Wed., Dec. 25); collection will be delayed one day all that week.