



Help Prevent Contamination of Our Recycling Stream

Why Source Separating out Recyclables from the Trash is Important

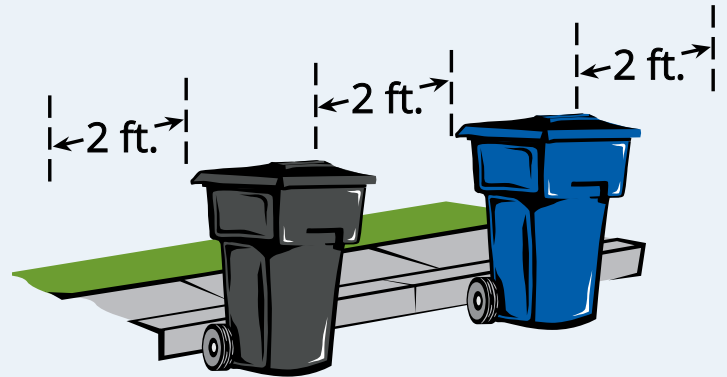
When items unfit for recycling are placed in our recycling bins, they have the potential for contaminating and turning your recyclables into waste. Keep these materials out of our recycling bins.

- NO:** Plastic containers that have hazardous chemicals such as motor oil, pesticides, herbicides and lighter fluid
- NO:** Broken glass, glassware, bakeware, mirrors, light bulbs, window glass, vases or ceramics
- NO:** Green waste, dirt, rocks or bricks
- NO:** Broken furniture, batteries, tools, tire or garden hoses



CART PLACEMENT & GUIDELINES

Place carts at the collection site on your collection day about 2 feet apart. - if you do not have curb side room please contact VVSOC for assistance.



Give at least two (2) feet of clearance on all sides.

- Both wheels should be against the curb or edge of street with cart handles facing your property.
- Place your three carts at the collection site the night before your collection day, no earlier than 5 p.m., or on the day of collection by 6 a.m.
- Close the lid when moving the carts around.
- Do not place in your carts hot ashes/ coals. Place cooled ashes/coals in a sealed container then put them in the black trash cart.
- Do not place in your carts any medical products, toxic, hazardous and liquid waste. For proper disposal please visit www.oilandfills.com or call 714-834-6752.

Mark Your Calendar

Summer Concerts on the Green

Get ready for Concerts on the Green! Join us for live music, dancing, kids crafts & more Saturdays at 6 pm on July 7th, July 14th, July 21st and August 4th. All concerts are FREE and open to the public and are held at Cypress Civic Center Green, 5275 Orange Ave. Visit www.cypressec.org or call 714-229-6780 for this year's lineup and for more information.



Go Green @ the Cypress Community Festival

July 28th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Oak Knoll Park, 9600 Graham Street

Visit the Valley Vista Services of Orange County booth dedicated to the environment, where event-goers can learn about recycling programs and the latest tips for going green and take home eco-friendly giveaways.

Cypress Community Clean-Up Day

November 3rd

Cypress Civic Center Parking Lot

5275 Orange Avenue

The City of Cypress and VVSOC are hosting a Community Clean-Up day on November 3rd. Residents are encouraged to drive-thru and drop off their household hazardous waste, bulky items, electronic waste and anything else they want to throw away.

More Events...

In addition to these events, the City of Cypress is planning to organize more community clean-ups and disposal days throughout the year. For more information go to www.ci.cypress.ca.us/calendar.

SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

Replacing one incandescent light bulb with an energy-saving compact fluorescent bulb means 1,000 pounds less carbon dioxide is emitted to the atmosphere and \$67 dollars is saved on energy costs over the bulbs lifetime.



Orange County HHW Collection Facilities

City of Cypress residents can take HHW, E-waste and U-waste to any of the county HHW Collection Facilities. The facilities include:

Irvine:

6411 Oak Canyon

Huntington Beach:

17121 Nichols Street, Gate 6

Anaheim:

1071 N. Blue Gum Street

San Juan Capistrano:

32250 La Pata Avenue



The facilities are open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday (closed on major holidays and during rainy weather).

For more information on these facilities, call 714.834.6752 or visit www.oilandfills.com.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection service will not run on these holidays:

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

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pickup will be delayed one day. If it falls on a weekend, collection will be made up on the prior Friday or the following Monday.



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