

Orange County Recycle Guide

Need to get rid of it but not sure where it goes? OC Waste & Recycling has put together an extensive guide to help answer all your questions about how and where to recycle different materials. Get important information on recycling things like:

OC Recycle Guide



Search this A-Z list of recycling options for Orange County residents and find specific information related to City of Cypress. Residents can also download a FREE OC Recycle Guide containing helpful resources to local authorities, Hazardous Waste Collection sites, charitable donation centers and more. **To find out how and where to recycle, go to OCRecycleGuide.com and help keep waste out of landfills.**

Save the Food!

40% of all food in America is wasted, and there are more than 450,000 people at risk of going hungry each month in Orange County alone. California is taking huge steps to divert compostable materials, such as food waste, away from the landfills in an effort to combat climate pollution, and address the problem of food insecurity by recovering edible food from the waste stream.

Beginning January 1, 2022, California's SB 1383 will go into effect and will require all organics and food waste generators to participate in organics waste recycling and food waste diversion programs. VVSOC will arrange for the collection and recycling of residential organics waste beginning next year, but there are steps residents can start taking now to manage food waste more thoughtfully. [SaveTheFood.com](https://www.savethefood.com) provides free resources to help get you started:



The Guest-imator

An interactive dinner party calculator that estimates how much food you need to keep guests happy and healthy.

Meal Prep Mate

A digital tool to create meal plans and perfectly-portioned shopping lists that help you kick food waste to the curb.

Interactive Storage Guide

Learn how to store it best, how long it should stay there, and what to do if a food item is a little past prime.

Recipe Hacks

Give scraps and "past-its-prime" food a new (and delicious) second life! Learn how to cook everything from cilantro stems to that overripe avocado on the counter.

Find more ways to manage organic waste responsibly, like donating to food banks and composting for soil restoration, by visiting CalRecycle.ca.gov/Organics.

Used Oil Recycling

Every drop counts! The next time you do an oil change, take your used oil to one of the many CalRecycle Certified Used Oil Collection Centers throughout Orange County. Local auto parts stores and service centers such as AutoZone, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Pep Boys, Jiffy Lube, Valvoline Instant Oil Change and over 200 other businesses in Orange County are ready to serve you. All Certified Centers will accept up to 5 gallons of uncontaminated used oil from the public absolutely FREE during normal business hours. Be sure to call ahead to find out if the center you are visiting also accepts filters for recycling. There is no I.D. or paperwork required to participate. **To find a used oil recycling center in and around City of Cypress, please go to www2.CalRecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters or call the Earth's 911 hotline at (800) CLEANUP.**



Battery Disposal

Never throw away old batteries in the trash or in recycling carts, as they contain harmful chemicals to the environment and pose a serious risk of fire. This includes AAA, AA, C, D, button cell, 9-volt, and all others, both rechargeable and single use. VVSOC offers a FREE curbside battery-recycling program for the safe disposal of everyday use batteries. Simply seal the batteries in a clear plastic bag and place them on top of your blue recycling cart on your scheduled collection day. **If you have any questions about this program, please call us at (714) 380-5450.**



Holiday 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, pick up will be delayed one day. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm and Saturday 8 am - 1 pm.



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