City of Newport Beach Refuse Brochure

Container Requirements

- 35-gallon container or smaller
- Constructed of plastic, not metal
- Lid that comes completely off container
- Fixed handles on each side
- Weight of container is 50-pounds or less including contents

Collection Regulations

- Place on sidewalk or along property line in the alley
- Set out by 7:00am the day of collection
- Return containers to storage area by 7:00pm the night of collection
- No hazardous waste or building materials allowed

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste may not be placed in your trash. Hazardous items may be taken to the County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers located in Huntington Beach and Irvine. Hours of operation are: 9:00am-3:00pm, Tuesday through Saturday. For further information call at (714) 834-6752. Hazardous items include:

- Paint, oil, anti-freeze, and batteries
- Electronic waste
- Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats
- Fluorescent Lamps
- Home-generated medical sharps

Holiday Schedule

Refuse collection will not be provided on:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

On those holidays, refuse collection will occur one day later than normal. Refuse continues on a regular schedule for ALL other holidays.

Billing Information

It is not necessary for residents or property owners to sign up for collection service. Residents or property owners may find a fixed monthly recycling surcharge of $2.93 per residential unit on their municipal services statement. This funds the cost of recycling only. There is no fee for refuse collection.

Missed Pick-Up

Some common reasons for missed collection are: containers not out by 7:00am, prohibited materials, container not meeting requirements, vehicles blocking refuse or container was too heavy. Contact General Services as soon as the problem is corrected to schedule a collection.

Bulky Items

The City does not have a formal bulky item collection program, but is able to accommodate many large items that are easily broken up. Appliances are NOT accepted. Please contact General Services for supervisor approval for all items you wish to have collected. Collection is provided on your regular collection day.

Building Materials

Building materials of any type are NOT collected by the City of Newport Beach. If you need to dispose of building materials, please contact a Franchised Hauler for a dumpster.

Dumpsters

The City of Newport Beach does not provide dumpsters of any type. Please refer to our Franchised Haulers List online at: http://www.newportbeachca.gov/refuse

Contact Us

Main Office: (949) 644-3055
Hours: Monday-Friday
7:00am—3:30pm
http://www.newportbeachca.gov/generalservices

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Recycling Information

Residential refuse collection service is provided to approximately 27,000 residential units in the City. The Refuse Crew manually collects refuse each day. It is then transferred to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where it is sorted for recyclable processing.

The MRF is uniquely designed to separate and recover recyclable materials from unsorted household trash.

This process eliminates the need for additional containers and separate collection pick-up normally associated with residential recycling programs.

The City is required by State law to recycle at least 50% of all trash generated. Both residential and commercial waste is sorted for recyclables. Additionally, construction and demolition projects generate a high volume of recyclable material which is counted towards the City's recycling rate. Newport Beach is in compliance with the State's recycling laws.

Finally, each year, the City collects and recycles around 50 tons of Christmas trees. Trees that have no decorations (including lights, tinsel or ornaments), are 6' or less in length and are not flocked are recycled.

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