



City of Laguna Beach

Residential Recycling Guide



Please keep this guide
as a reference for

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Residential Cart Service

To comply with California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), all residential properties must have at least one landfill, one recycle, and one organics cart on site. Residents of Laguna Beach can select 35-gallon, 65-gallon, or 95-gallon carts for each waste stream.

LANDFILL

35
Gallon 

65
Gallon 

95
Gallon 

RECYCLING

35
Gallon 

65
Gallon 

95
Gallon 

ORGANICS Food Scraps and Yard Waste

35
Gallon 

65
Gallon 

95
Gallon 

Each residence may have one 1.9-Gallon kitchen pail at no charge. 

Kitchen Food Scrap Pail

Place food scraps, such as leftovers and stale or spoiled food, into your pail. Line your pail with a BPI-certified compostable bag to help keep your pail clean and odorless. When the kitchen food scrap pail is full, empty the materials into your organics cart for your weekly collection. To watch a short video on how to recycle your food scraps, please scan the QR code.



To exchange cart sizes, request additional carts, report a stolen or damaged cart, or to request a kitchen food scrap pail, please contact CR&R's dedicated Laguna Beach Customer Service at **949.662.3819**.

What Goes Where

To reduce contamination, use these guidelines and examples when sorting landfill, recycling, and organic materials in your carts.

The black lid cart is for landfill materials, the blue lid cart is for recyclable materials, and the green lid cart is for organic materials.

LANDFILL	RECYCLABLES	ORGANICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bones • Broken Glass • Candy Wrappers • Ceramics • Chip Bags • Clothing • Coffee Pods/K Cups • Hangers • Mirrors • Mixed Products (i.e. Plastic/Metal Combination) • Non-Numbered Plastics • Palm Fronds • Pet Waste/Litter • Plastic Film • Plates, Cups, Towels, and Napkins • Polystyrene  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum Foil • Aluminum & Tin Cans • Cardboard (flattened) • Detergent Containers • Empty Aerosol cans • Glass • Magazines & Junk Mail • Metal • Milk Containers • Paper (Computer, White, Colored, Shredded, Newspaper) • Plastics (Numbers 1 through 7) <p><i>Plastic bags and baggies are not recyclable. These items should be placed in the landfill cart.</i></p>  	<p>From The Kitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bread/Grains/Pasta • Coffee Grinds • Dairy/Eggshells • Fats, Oils and Grease • Food Scraps/Leftovers • Food-Soiled Paper/ Plates and Cups • Fruits • Meat/Poultry • Seafood/Shellfish • Vegetables <p>From The Yard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowers • Grass • Leaves • Prunings • Weeds <p>NO PALM FRONDS</p>  

Palm fronds are not allowed in the organics cart due to their coarse and wiry material. Hazardous waste is NOT to be disposed of in any of the carts.

CR&R supports the City of Laguna Beach with their environmental initiatives, such as the ban to distribute single use plastic bags and balloons. CR&R encourages residents to use durable and reuseable bags, as plastic bags do not break down easily in landfills. If used, plastic bags and balloons should be disposed of in the black lid landfill cart.

Special Services

Included in your Service Package

Sharps Collection

Sharps disposal mail-back containers are available upon request at no charge. The mail-back container allows residents to safely and properly dispose of pharmaceutical waste, such as needles, injector pens, and syringes. Sharps disposal containers can also be picked up from your residence by scheduling a pickup.



Textile Recycling Program

CR&R offers a convenient textile recycling program for Laguna Beach residents. In partnership with Goodwill, residents may schedule up to two (2) textile donation collections per year, free of charge.



Holiday Greenery Collection Program

CR&R will collect all holiday greenery for a three-week period between December 26th and January 16th. Residents can place holiday greenery in or next to their organics cart for collection. Additional information pertaining to holiday greenery collection will be distributed closer to the month of December.



Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is any type of product that requires special handling under environmental law and prohibits disposal in regular waste. HHW includes items such as cleaning products, car care products, paint, electronic waste, and universal waste. Residents of Laguna Beach are entitled to four (4) HHW pickups per year, with one (1) collection per quarter. Additional HHW pickups can be requested for a fee.



To request or schedule a pickup of a sharps mail-back container, a textile recycling pickup, or an HHW collection, please call CR&R's dedicated Laguna Beach Customer Service at **949.662.3819**.

Special Services

Included in your Service Package (Continued)

Bulky Item Collection

Items that cannot properly fit in your carts, such as a chair or desk, are considered bulky items and require a special pickup. Residents are entitled to four (4) bulky item pickups per year. Bulky item pickups may contain a maximum of ten (10) items per collection. Additional pickups can be requested for a fee. To arrange a collection of bulky items, please use our Online Scheduling Service at www.crrinc.com, or call CR&R's dedicated Laguna Beach Customer Service at **949.662.3819**.



Acceptable Items Include:

- Sofa beds, couches, tables, chairs, mattresses, box springs, patio furniture, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, etc.

Non-Acceptable Items Include:

- Construction and demolition material such as asphalt, concrete, automotive parts, batteries, hazardous waste, or liquids are not permitted.

Additional Cost Services

Valet Services

CR&R staff will retrieve your carts from your home and return them after service for a monthly fee. For customers who require assistance due to a disability, this service is provided at no cost upon presentation of valid disability documentation.

Temporary Services

CR&R provides temporary services for construction and clean up projects. Bin sizes for temporary services range from 3-yard bins to 40-yard rolloff bins.



For additional information on valet or temporary services, please call CR&R's dedicated Laguna Beach Customer Service at **949.662.3819**.

Upcoming Events

CR&R is committed to being a part of the Laguna Beach community. CR&R will host the following events for Laguna Beach residents at no additional cost:

Semi-Annual Shred Events

- Residents of Laguna Beach may bring a maximum of ten (10) banker boxes of paper to shred events.

Annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop Off Event

- Residents will be able to dispose of HHW at a specified drop off facility once a year.

Semi-Annual Compost Giveaway Events

- CR&R will provide two (2) compost giveaway events per year. Residents are entitled to five (5) bags of complimentary compost per event.

Quarterly Compost Workshops

- CR&R will host quarterly compost workshops where residents have the opportunity to learn the benefits of composting and how to do it at their homes.



For more information on upcoming events, scan the QR code, or visit the City's website.



Non-Containerization

Non-containerization occurs when landfill, recyclable, or organic materials are not placed in your CR&R provided container with the lid fully closed. Non-containerization is prohibited in the City of Laguna Beach.



If non-containerization occurs, CR&R will provide two (2) written notices with no charge. Additional notices provided will include a fee per each instance.

For questions regarding cart sizing and non-containerization, please contact Laguna Beach's Sustainability Team at LagunaBeach-Recycles@crrmail.com.



Where Do Your Materials Go After Collection?

Landfill Material

The waste from your black lid landfill cart consists of materials that cannot be recycled or repurposed into something new, so it is taken to one of the landfills in Orange County.



Recyclables

The recyclables from your blue lid recycling cart are processed at CR&R's Material Recovery Facility (MRF). The recyclables are separated utilizing a process of manual and mechanical sorting.



Organics

The food scraps and yard waste from your green lid organics cart are taken to one of CR&R's approved compost facilities. At this facility, the materials undergo decomposition, ultimately being transformed into nutrient rich compost.



Holiday Collection Schedule

CR&R observes the following holidays throughout the year:

- **New Years Day**
- **Memorial Day**
- **Independence Day**
- **Labor Day**
- **Thanksgiving Day**
- **Christmas Day**



If a holiday falls during the week, collection for the remainder of the week will be postponed by one (1) day. Example: If the holiday falls on a Monday, and your collection day is on Thursday, you will be serviced on Friday.

Para ver la Guía de Reciclaje Residencial en español, visite
www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling



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For any further questions,
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