



## Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Program Information

The 3-cart system used to serve residents of Carson helps maintain a neat appearance and tidy neighborhoods on collection day.

### WHAT GOES IN YOUR CART?

Waste Management supplies trash (grey colored), green waste (green colored), and commingled recycling (blue colored) containers.

#### TRASH

*(WM supplied grey cart)*

The trash cart is for household waste that cannot be recycled.

All materials must fit inside your carts or containers. No loose bags will be collected.

#### GREEN WASTE CART

*(WM supplied green cart)*

##### Green waste materials include:

- Grass / Leaves / Brush
- Tree Limbs Less Than 4" dia.
- Plants / Weeds
- Garden Trimmings / Sawdust

*(No: palm fronds, paper, plastic, soil, rocks, cactus/yucca, manure food waste, or animal waste)*

#### RECYCLING CART

*(WM supplied blue cart)*

##### Recyclable materials include:

- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Mixed Paper
- Junk Mail
- Cereal Boxes
- Magazines & Phone Books
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin / Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- All Colors of Glass / Plastic Containers

### CART SERVICE REMINDERS

1. Place all waste in the appropriate container and close the lid.
2. All trash, recyclables, and green waste out side the cart will not be collected.
3. Roll carts into the street and place them against the curb, handles facing your home. Place carts at least two feet apart from other carts and objects.

### BULKY GOODS COLLECTION

Residential customers may request two (2) free bulky item pick-ups each calendar year at no additional cost. Advance notice is required. To schedule a free bulky pick-up, please contact Waste Management at (800)774-0222 at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day. There will be a charge for additional items. Bulky items include: couches, washers, dryers, refrigerators, water-heaters, lawn furniture, TV's, computer monitors, etc. Bulky wastes do not include large items such as car bodies, C&D Waste in amounts greater than approximately one (1) cubic yard, Jacuzzi tubs or spas, Universal Waste, or any other items that cannot be handled by two persons. In addition, bulky wastes do not include tires.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Waste Management observes six (6) holidays that may affect trash and recycling services.

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

If the holiday falls on a weekday, services will be delayed by one day for that week only. Your regular schedule will resume the following week.

For example: If the holiday falls on Thursday then Thursday services will be provided on Friday and Friday services on Saturday, etc.

## BILLING

Solid waste & recycling services are added to your annual county tax roll. Extra trash carts are billed directly to the customer.

## MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMITS

96 gallon carts: 250 lbs.

64 gallon carts: 220 lbs.

45 gallon carts: 165 lbs

32 gallon carts: 110 lbs

To avoid having an overweight cart, or causing possible damage to the cart or truck, do not place rocks, concrete, bricks or dirt in carts. Please do not overfill or tightly pack waste into the cart. All trash inside must fall out when the cart is emptied.

If the cart is overweight, the driver will attempt service and notify the resident by leaving an Important Notice tag attached to the cart. However, if we are unable to empty the cart, the cart will be tagged and marked as "overweight." It will then be the responsibility of the resident to lighten the contents for the following week's service.

## RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARTS

Each resident is responsible for the cleansing and security of the trash and recycling carts. If carts are damaged or destroyed, please contact Customer Service at (310) 677-6500 to place an order for replacement.

## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Waste management offers free collection and recycling of real Christmas trees. Up to 14 days after Christmas, you may leave your tree on the curb on your scheduled collection day along with your carts. These trees will be recycled, so please REMOVE all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights, and stands. Trees must be no longer than 6 feet in length.

## Sharps

Residents are now be able to conveniently and responsibly dispose of needles, lancets, and other sharps from their own homes with WM's mail back containers. All residents have to do is call WM customer service at (310) 605-6000 to request their free container, and a WM representative will deliver it to their home the following week. On an annual basis, residents will receive one free Sharps Mail-Back container, with a second and third kit available for a \$5.00 co-pay. Limit one at a time.

## Battery Recycling

Our BatteryTracker program allows residents to dispose of batteries in a simple, convenient and environmentally responsible way. Simply bring your acceptable spent batteries (Alkaline, AA, AAA, D Cell, C Cell, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride) to one of the city facilities featuring the bins and drop them off. Bins are located at City Hall: 701 E. Carson Street Carson, CA 90745 and Carson Community Center 801 E. Carson Street Carson, CA 90745.

## EWaste Recycling Events

Get rid of your old electronics the responsible way at one of our free e-waste recycling events held throughout the year. Please check city website for upcoming e-waste recycling event dates.

## USED OIL COLLECTION

In the City of Carson it is easy to recycle your used motor oil and filters. Just bring your used motor oil and filters to any of the following centers for recycling:

<b>Auto Zone:</b>	444 Carson St.	phone: 310-952-9609	
<b>Kragen Auto Parts:</b>	21819 Avalon Blvd	phone: 310-549-2936	Accepts Oil Filters
<b>Superior Nissan:</b>	1505 E. 223rd St.	phone: 310-835-1178	Accepts Oil Filters
<b>Pep Boys:</b>	810 E. Dominguez St.	phone: 310-532-2050	Accepts Oil Filters
<b>Firestone Store:</b>	20707 S. Avalon Blvd	phone: 310-324-1708	

## SENIOR DISCOUNT

Seniors age 62 or older are eligible for a 50% senior citizen discount.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste is any product labeled: toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant. Households often discard many common hazardous waste items such as paint, batteries, oil, tires and pesticides.. Also, these materials should never be discarded in a sink, storm drain or in your regular trash.

The County of Los Angeles conducts hazardous waste round-ups throughout the year to properly dispose of such materials at NO charge. For more information on dates and locations, call the LA county Dept-Public Works at (888) CLEAN-LA (253-2652) or log on to [www.888cleanla.com](http://www.888cleanla.com).

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