



Murrieta

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Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Program Information

Waste Management provides a wheeled cart for collection of your trash, recyclables, and green waste. Trash, green waste, and recycling are picked up every week.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR CART?

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

TRASH

(WM supplied burgundy cart)

The trash cart is for household waste that cannot be recycled. Remember to place all refuse inside the containers and all recyclables and green waste in their appropriate container.

GREEN WASTE CART

(WM supplied green cart)

Green waste materials include:

- Grass / Leaves
- Tree Branches
- Plants / Weeds
- Garden Trimmings

(No: palm fronds, soil, rocks, manure or animal waste)

RECYCLING CART

(WM supplied grey cart)

Recyclable materials include:

- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Mixed Paper
- Bulk Mail
- Cereal Boxes
- Magazines & Phone Books
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin / Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- Glass / Plastic Food & Beverage Containers

NOTE: Additional trash, recycle, and green waste carts are available for a nominal fee. Call (800) 423-9986 for more information.

SENIOR RATES: A lower rate is available for residents 65 years of age. Smaller containers must be used, contact Waste Management for more information.

CART SERVICE REMINDERS

1. Place all waste in the appropriate container and close the lid.
2. All trash, recyclables, and green waste outside the cart will not be collected.
3. Place your carts at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Emptied carts must be removed from curbside by 6:00 p.m. on the same day.
4. 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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Waste collection does not occur on the following holidays:

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

When a holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.

BILLING

Residential services are billed by Waste Management quarterly. Unpaid and delinquent charges for waste collection services will be placed on resident's property taxes annually, including penalties and interest.

BULKY ITEM AND EXTRA GREENWASTE COLLECTION

Waste Management will provide bulky item pick ups twice a year. To schedule a bulky item pick up, please contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day.

DISPOSAL OF USED MOTOR OIL

Residents may place up to two gallons per week of used motor oil at curbside, on their regular collection day. Motor oil must be in a tightly closed, clear plastic container, such as a milk or water jug. Or, residents may contact the City of Murrieta at (951) 461-6007 to request an oil container.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

We will collect and recycle Christmas trees for the first two weeks following Christmas on your regular collection day. Trees taller than 6 feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations, including tinsel, ornaments, lights, and tree stands. Flocked trees will be collected by the trash truck and cannot be recycled.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Residents may have up to two items per year picked up with bulky items at no charge. A fee will be charged for each item over three. Contact Waste Management at (800) 423-9986 at least 48 hours in advance of your regular collection day.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste cannot be collected by Waste Management. Please call the Riverside County Waste Management Department at (800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200, or you can visit them on the web at www.rivcowm.org/hhw/hhw_schedule.html. Household hazardous waste includes: used oil filters, paint, antifreeze, batteries, propane tanks, pesticides, household cleaners, pool chemicals, sharps/needles, and fluorescent bulbs.