



The
Orange
County

Recycler

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RAISE YOUR RECYCLING IQ!

Are you recycling all the materials we take in the bins? Check to make sure the items listed below are in your bins and not your trash can:

ORANGE BIN

Newspapers
Pasteboard (i.e., cereal and shoe boxes, empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls)
Brown paper bags
Corrugated cardboard (flattened 3' x 3' pieces)
Office paper (does not include shredded paper)
Magazines & catalogs
Junk mail (including window envelopes)
Phone books



GREEN BIN

Aluminum & tin cans
Glass bottles & jars
Drink boxes & milk/juice cartons
Empty aerosol cans
Plastic containers #1 or #2
Plastic bottles #3 - #7 with a neck

Think Outside The Bag!

Although we can't accept plastic bags in our recycling bins, there are other ways to put them to good use. Visit www.abagslife.com for different reuse options and for recycling drop-off locations near you.

STOP

Remember, we can't take:

- Shredded paper, as the small pieces fall through the screens and conveyors and end up mixed in with the residue and reject materials.
- Contaminated cardboard that has paint, oil, grease, or food residue. These boxes will be rejected at the paper mills and have to go in your regular household garbage.
- Plastic bags, as they get tangled in the processing equipment. There are other recyclable options for bags (see the note above right).
- Lightbulbs, mirrors, hangers, or aluminum foil.

Call the Orange County Utilities Solid Waste Hotline at 407-836-6601 to get more information about your garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection and household hazardous waste and electronic waste disposal.

Para más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange y pida hablar con un representante en español. El número de teléfono es 407-836-6601. Este boletín informativo está disponible en español en el sitio web <http://Espanol.OrangeCountyFL.net> o puede llamar a la División de Desperdicios Sólidos del Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange al 407-836-6601.



YARD WASTE Q&A

Q: When is yard waste collected?

A: Yard waste collection is provided every Wednesday. To ensure proper collection, place yard waste at the curb after 6:00 p.m. the night before or no later than 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Q: How should limbs and palm fronds be set out for collection?

A: Limbs and palm fronds should be bundled with string or twine, be no longer than 3 feet in length, and bundles should weigh less than 60 pounds each. The limbs and palm fronds can also be cut down and placed in cans or plastic bags which must weigh less than 60 pounds when full.

Q: How much yard waste can I set out each week?

A: Residents may set out up to three cubic yards per household each week. This is equal to about one small pickup truck load.

Q: What type of container should I use for yard waste collection?

A: Use waterproof cans with tight-fitting lids and handles on the sides, or bags. Each can or bag should weigh less than 60 pounds and hold no more than 50 gallons.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28, 2012

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3, 2012

If your collection day falls on a holiday, your garbage will be picked up on the next scheduled garbage day, recycling on the next scheduled recycling day, and yard waste on the next Wednesday. There is no bulky item collection during a holiday week.

RECYCLE AT SCHOOL

The Orange County Public School (OCPS) district is now a single stream recycler. All 182 schools have been provided with 32-gallon recycling bins that they can use to collect recyclables. Single stream collection eases the burden for schools because they no longer have to separate their recyclables. These program changes will allow OCPS to more than double last year's revenue from recycling. Orange County schools will also receive revenue from recycling plastics, milk cartons, cardboard, aluminum, and tin cans. For questions about this program, contact the OCPS Environmental Compliance Office at: enviroaffairs@ocps.net or call 407-317-3945.

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