

# Public Works Integrated Waste QUARTERLY TRASH & RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2023 | RESIDENTIAL



### BULKY ITEMS SERVICE

Ontario offers Bulky Item collection service for residents to discard large household items. Residents can schedule a Bulky Item collection appointment by calling (909) 395-2050.

- Single family residents may schedule up to four (4) Bulky Item appointments per calendar year.
- Curbside pickup is limited to five (5) large items per appointment.
- Apartment and condo residents should contact their property/association manager to schedule appointments.

### ACCEPTABLE BULKY ITEMS

- Furniture & Mattresses
- White Goods (Appliances) & Water Heaters
  - Green Waste (bundled or bagged)
  - Electronic Waste
  - Carpet



### CONTACT US!

**CUSTOMER SERVICE, BILLING & ACCOUNT INQUIRIES**  
(909) 395-2050

**RECYCLING HOTLINE**  
(909) 395-2040

**CITY OF ONTARIO  
INTEGRATED WASTE**  
1425 S. BON VIEW AVENUE  
ONTARIO, CA 91761  
[OntarioCA.gov/IntegratedWaste](https://OntarioCA.gov/IntegratedWaste)

Californians throw away nearly six million tons of food waste each year—that's 18 percent of all the materials that go to landfill. By managing food sustainably and reducing waste, you can save money, help curb global warming, conserve energy and resources for future generations. Below are a few ways to help you get started.

### FOOD WASTE PAIL HOW TO USE YOUR FOOD WASTE PAIL

- Keep your food waste pail in a convenient location in your kitchen, such as on your counter under your sink or other preferred location.
- Pail should be lined with a transparent plastic bag. 2.6 gallon bags or liners can be bought online or at a local store.
- Remember, your food waste pail is DISHWASHER SAFE!
- Collect food waste in your pail. Scrape food scraps and leftovers into your pail. Spoiled or stale food can also be placed in the pail.
- Liquids can speed up the decomposition of food and weaken bags. Be sure to drain excess liquids before placing food waste in the pail.
- When the pail is full, remove the bag, tie it, and place it in your green waste container, which is collected weekly on your normal collection day.
- Do NOT place the food waste pail outside for collection.



### FOOD WASTE PREVENTION STORAGE TIPS

- Freeze, preserve, or can extra fruits and vegetables – especially abundant seasonal produce.
- Store bananas, apples, and tomatoes by themselves and store fruits and vegetables in different bins. Many of these foods give off natural gases as they ripen, making other nearby produce spoil faster.
- Prefer buying in bulk? Use a vacuum sealer to help prolong the shelf life of your food.
- Prepare and cook perishable items, then freeze them for use throughout the month – this works well for chicken breasts, taco meat, bread, or sliced fruit.



Who should I contact for service questions or concerns? Customers can contact Integrated Waste Department at (909) 395-2050 or email [customerservice@ontarioca.gov](mailto:customerservice@ontarioca.gov)

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COUNCIL MEMBERS ALAN D. WAPNER, JIM W. BOWMAN & RUBEN VALENCIA

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

1430 S. CUCAMONGA AVENUE  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY | 9 AM - 2 PM

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) threatens human health and the environment when disposed of improperly. There is a FREE REUSE center where residents can drop off household hazardous waste and pick up partially used products dropped off by other residents.

A vehicle can only drive with up to 15 gallons of HHW. Containers may not exceed 5 gallons each.  
Call (909) 395-2040 with any questions.

RESIDENTS ONLY! Businesses must contact San Bernardino County at (909) 382-5401.

### 2023 OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

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Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
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Veterans' Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Day

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### IS YOUR BUSINESS IN COMPLIANCE?

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY FOR BUSINESSES & MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES



#### RECYCLABLES

Assembly Bill (AB 341) requires all businesses and multi-family complexes of five (5) units or more that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of solid waste per week to establish and maintain recycling service.



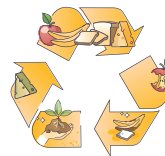
#### ORGANICS

Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) requires all businesses and multi-family complexes of five (5) units or more that generate two (2) or more cubic yards of solid waste (recyclables, trash and organics) per week to arrange for organic recycling services.



#### SB 1383

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all businesses and multi-family properties to implement programs to ensure organic materials are no longer disposed of in the trash. In addition, SB 1383 requires all edible food generators (EFG's) to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of, arrange for food donation and collection through contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations or services, and maintain food donation records.



#### RESTAURANT RECYCLING

Under Assembly Bill 827 (AB 827), limited-service restaurants in California must now provide customers with visible, clearly marked and easily accessible containers for recyclables and organics (uneaten food scraps, soiled paper and similar items) adjacent to trash bins. Full-service restaurants need to provide separate bins for use by employees. This law also applies to food courts and other businesses that sell food for on-site consumption.



### FOR ASSISTANCE

You can learn more about the mandatory commercial recycling laws and their requirements at [CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial). If you have questions about your business or multi-family recycling programs, or if you wish to add the appropriate recycling services, please contact us at 909-395-2050.

### FREE WASTE ASSESSMENTS

The City of Ontario Offers FREE waste assessments to help businesses implement recycling programs.

To schedule a waste assessment, please contact us at (909) 395-2050

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### HAZARDOUS WASTE

For more information regarding the proper handling and disposal of hazardous waste generated at small businesses, please contact the San Bernardino County Fire Department at: (909) 382-5401.