New Carts Coming Soon

Sorting waste properly is good for the environment. Oro Loma is coming into compliance with the state law requiring uniform colors for waste carts.

OroLoma.org/sb1383-organics
Understanding the Requirements of SB 1383

With SB 1383, everyone in the State of California is required to sort waste properly. A major part of the new legislation focuses on keeping organics out of the trash. Oro Loma is revising the solid waste collection program to comply with the requirements of SB 1383. This includes updating public informational materials, container colors, labeling, etc. Should you have questions about SB 1383, please email info@oroloma.org.

What is Included in Organics?
The CalRecycle definition of “organic waste” includes food, green material, landscape and pruning waste, untreated wood, food-soiled paper.

What does this mean to Oro Loma customers?

- **ALL customers must subscribe to organics (green waste) and recycling services.**
- **All organics and green waste must be kept out of the trash (landfill).**
- **Potential penalties could be charged for not having the required services.**
- **New carts, which comply with the state mandated colors, will be provided to customers.**

Take the Super Sorter Quiz to Win!

Take our quiz (it’s fun!) for tips on what goes where. All participants will receive a handy reusable shopping bag, and we will randomly select monthly winners* of the bluetooth noise-cancelling headphones.

From April 11 – June 13, 2022 recycle.OroLoma.org

*Oro Loma customers only.
How to Safely Dispose of Light Bulbs

Light bulb disposal varies depending on the type of bulb.

While incandescent and halogen lights can be safely disposed of in the trash, some lights are hazardous and require specialized disposal. Examples of hazardous lights include compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) and high intensity discharge lights (HIDs). These could be disposed at your local Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) or by using the Waste Management mail-in program called LampTracker at a cost. The cost varies depending on the size and quantity of lights being mailed in.

For more information visit: stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste/common-hazardous-materials/light-bulbs

An Easy Way To Recycle Compact Florescent Lights in Bulk

For more information on the LampTracker program, visit: thinkgreenfromhome.com

Household Hazardous Waste

Light Emitting Diode (LED)  Compact Florescent Light (CFL)

High Intensity Discharge (HID)

OK TO PUT IN THE TRASH

Incandescent  Halogen

Spring Cleaning?

Call 510-613-8710 to schedule a bulky waste pickup.

Oro Loma residential customers get two pickups per year at no extra cost.
Oro Loma Sanitary District Office 24/7 Emergency Response  (510) 276-4700
Waste Management  (510) 613-8710
Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste  (800) 606-6606
BOARD MEETINGS
First and third Tuesdays of every month
Visit OroLoma.org for Board agendas

Check oroloma.org for updates on District responses to Covid-19.

TIP!
DON’T BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES!
Recyclables in plastic bags can’t be handled by sorting equipment, so the recycling goes in the landfill with the trash. Not good!

FACT!
WIPES ARE A LEADING CAUSE OF SEWER CLOGS. Don’t flush them down the toilet.

FACT!
30% OF WHAT GOES IN THE TRASH IS ORGANICS – MOSTLY FOOD AND YARD TRIMMINGS.
Put organics in the green cart, please!

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