

CITY OF BLYTHE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE



REMEMBER ON COLLECTION DAY

- 1 The carts should be placed at the curbside no later than 6:00 am on collection day and removed from the curbside within 12 hours after service.
- 2 The carts should be placed with the handles and wheels facing towards your home.
- 3 Place carts side-by-side approximately 1 foot apart & at least 3 feet from any obstruction (i. e. vehicles, fire hydrants, trees).
- 4 Items placed outside of carts will not be collected. Cart lids should be closed. Please do not overload.

TEMPORARY COLLECTIONS

Larger waste collection containers (from 3 yards to 40 yards) are available for clean-up projects and other disposal needs. For additional pricing details or to arrange for a delivery of a larger container to your residence or business, please call CR&R Customer Service.



BULKY ITEMS, ELECTRONIC WASTE, & WHITE GOODS

Items that cannot properly fit in your container, such as a chair or desk, are considered bulky items and require a special pick up. Electronic waste [e-waste] is anything with a circuit board or battery, such as computers, telephones and small printers. White goods [e.g. refrigerators, freezers] and electronic waste cannot be disposed of in your container. CR&R will collect and properly recycle these items.

For more information on requesting this service, please call CR&R Customer Service.

NEW RESIDENTS: If you are a new resident you may use your bulky item service to collect all of your paper, cardboard and packing material.

SHARPS*

CR&R offers residents a unique, safe and convenient Sharps Disposal by Mail Program. If requested, a Sharps container will be delivered to your home in a postage prepaid return-by-mail shipping box with instructions in english and spanish. When the Sharps container is full or when your drug therapy is concluded, simply return the Sharps container in its original packaging. Rates and restrictions apply. For more information on this program please call CR&R Customer Service.

* Not all Riverside County cities participate in this program. For more information on drop-off locations, please visit www.rcwaste.org/wasteguide/sharps.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous wastes are products that are flammable, corrosive, reactive, or toxic. This includes batteries of all types, as they are considered hazardous waste in California when they are discarded. Therefore, it is illegal to dispose of them in regular trash or recycling; so don't place them in CR&R containers. This includes batteries of all types and sizes Alkaline (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 Volt), Lithium (button cell, power tool batteries, camera batteries, other electronics), Ni Cad (power tools), and other battery types both rechargeable and single use. Batteries must be taken to one of the following:

- recycling center, or
- household hazardous waste disposal facility, or
- universal waste handler, or
- local retailer (Home Depot, Lowes, Best Buy, Staples, Ikea, etc.)

Why is this important? When lithium batteries are improperly disposed of they can cause fires in recycling centers, landfills, and garbage and recycling trucks.

For additional information <http://www.rcwaste.org/business/hw> or <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/batteries>.

EXAMPLES OF HHW INCLUDE:

- Fluorescent Light Tubes
- Household Batteries
- Latex or Water Based Paint
- Non empty Aerosol Cans
- Thermostats
- High Intensity Discharge Lamps

You may use one of the County of Riverside Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off centers to properly dispose of any HHW.

For hours of operation or more information on Household Hazardous Waste centers and landfills, contact the County of Riverside at 800,304.2226 or www.rcwaste.org.



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CUSTOMER SERVICE 877.482.5656

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF NON-COLLECTION DAYS

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

If the Holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, trash will be collected on your normal collection day with no delays to your pickup.

If the Holiday falls during the work week, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. For example, if Independence Day falls on a Monday, and your normal collection day is on Thursday, your pickup for that week will be on Friday.



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RECYCLABLES

GLASS

- Bottles
- Jars



METAL

- Aluminum Cans
- Tin Cans



PLASTIC

- Drink Bottles
- Detergent Containers
- Milk Containers



PAPER

- Cardboard
- Unsolicited Mail
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Milk or Juice Cartons
- Phone Books



NO

- Styrofoam
- Organics [Food or Green Waste]
- Hazardous Waste
- Batteries or Electronics
- Liquids

REUSE

Reuse is just as important as recycling. Many common items can be easily reused.

DONATE

Give your gently used items a new life! Donate your gently used clothing, shoes, books, and toys to your local donation center.

CLEANLINESS IS KEY!

Please make sure your containers are empty or thoroughly scraped of contents prior to placing them in your recycle cart.

Heavily soiled products or non-empty containers can contaminate an entire bale and cause recyclable items to go to a landfill instead of being recycled.

Use leftover dishwater to quickly rinse out residue.

BLUE
CART FOR
RECYCLABLES



LANDFILL



BLACK
CART FOR
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- Mixed Products [i.e. Plastic/Metal Combination]
- Waxed Paper
- Coated Materials
- Ceramic/Pyrex
- Pet Waste
- Diseased Plants
- Metal Coat Hangers
- Paper Towels
- Tissue Paper
- Styrofoam
- Mirrors
- Safety Glass
- Plate Glass
- Palm Fronds [Branches]
- Green Waste

NO

- Recyclables
- Hazardous Materials
- Electronic Items
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Batteries
- Sharps

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE BATTERIES IN YOUR WASTE OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Used batteries, not including vehicle or acid batteries, should be placed in a sealed clear plastic bag and taken to a drop off location (visit www.rcwaste.org/waste-guide/ universal for a list of accepted items and HHW collection events). The National Fire Prevention Association advises placing tape on 9-volt batteries, commonly used in smoke detectors, since the positive and negative posts are so close together that a paperclip or other metal object touching both posts could generate enough heat to start a fire.

Remember that even an uncharged battery can ignite a fire.

Rechargeable **lithium-ion** batteries are a technological breakthrough as they hold a lot of energy in a small, lightweight package. Yet, they also have the potential to explode or catch fire when they overheat, are damaged or are improperly manufactured.

Lithium-ion batteries power all kinds of electronic devices, including cell phones, digital cameras, tablets, power tools and laptops.

When those items break or are replaced with newer devices, the batteries need to be removed and disposed of properly.

With all of the combustible materials contained within the trash and recycling containers, batteries have the potential to cause a landfill or recycling center fire. They can also cause fires inside refuse and recycling trucks. Please be mindful when throwing away/discarding batteries since they have the potential to start fires and can be very dangerous for our communities.

