City of Dana Point

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Residential Curbside Service with Three-Cart Recycling

CR&R is the exclusive hauler providing this service for a fee per home per month. CR&R maintains a three-cart recycling system – one cart for trash, one cart for commingled recyclables, and one cart for green waste. CR&R provides free bulky item pick-up service two (2) times per year with a maximum of four (4) items per pick-up.

Commercial Service with Commercial Commingled Recycling

CR&R is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is no recycling service fee. CR&R provides commercial commingled recycling (newspaper, junk mail, cans, plastics, glass) service. For accounts that do not have recycling, CR&R diverts 50% of commercial 3-yard bins and 100% of roll-offs to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) where recyclables are separated.

Multi-Family Commercial Service with Recyclables Separated at MRF

CR&R is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is no recycling service fee. CR&R diverts multi-family commercial waste to a MRF where recyclables are separated.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

CR&R provides E-Waste curbside pick-up service simultaneous with bulky item pick-up service at two (2) free pick-ups per year. E-Waste collection events are held at Dana Hills High School and Palisades Elementary School three (3) times per year. Permitted items include furniture, green waste, white goods, E-Waste, and other miscellaneous items. A goodwill truck is staged onsite to divert certain items to charity. Excluded items include hazardous waste, tires, large blocks of concrete, or anything that cannot be handled by two (2) people. The City refers residents to the San Juan Capistrano Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC) for E-Waste disposal.

Universal Waste (U-Waste)

CR&R provides U-Waste curbside pick-up service simultaneous with bulky item pick-up service at two (2) free pick-ups per year. U-Waste collection events are held at Dana Hills High School and Palisades Elementary School three (3) times per year. Permitted items will include florescent tubes, batteries, and tires beginning in 2008. The City refers residents to the San Juan Capistrano HHWCC for U-Waste disposal.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

No curbside pick-up service or collection events are provided for HHW disposal.

Medical Waste

The City has the Sharps by Mail program, working with Sharps Compliance. No curbside pick-up service or collection events are provided for medical waste disposal.

Community-Specific or Other Recycling Program

- The City intends review adding used tires to its bulky item pick-up service in 2008. The City has had a construction and demolition (C&D) program since 2003. The City mandates that 75% of C&D waste be recycled. The City requires contractors to submit deposits that are not released until the contractors submit proof of C&D waste recycling.
- A total of \$1,715,739 was given to Orange County jurisdictions to develop and implement regional recycling programs. As a recipient of Orange County grants, Dana Point is reducing waste that would end up in local landfills with a Commercial Food Waste Diversion Program where food will be composted.