City of Laguna Beach

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Residential Curbside Service with Three-Cart Recycling

Waste Management of OC is the exclusive hauler providing this service for \$15.46 per home per month. Waste Management of OC maintains a three-cart recycling system – one cart for trash, one cart for commingled recyclables, and one cart for green waste. Waste Management of OC provides bulky item pick-up service two (2) times per year with no limit on the number of items per pick-up.

Commercial Service with Commercial Commingled Recycling

Waste Management of OC is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is no recycling service fee. Waste Management of OC provides commercial commingled recycling (newspaper, junk mail, cans, plastics, glass) service.

Multi-Family Commercial Service with Three-Car Recycling

Waste Management of OC is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is a recycling service fee. Waste Management of OC maintains a three-cart recycling system – one cart for trash, one cart for commingled recyclables, and one cart for green waste.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

Waste Management of OC provides E-Waste curbside pick-up service simultaneous with bulky item pick-up service. Each resident is allowed one (1) free door-to-door pick-up each year as part of a curbside pick-up service offered through Curbside, Inc. The City refers residents to the Anaheim Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC), the Huntington Beach HHWCC, the Irvine HHWCC, and the San Juan Capistrano HHWWCC for E-Waste disposal.

<u>Universal Waste (U-Waste)</u>

Each resident is allowed one (1) free door-to-door pick-up each year as part of a curbside pick-up service offered through Curbside, Inc. No collection events are provided for U-Waste disposal. The City refers residents to the Anaheim HHWCC, the Huntington Beach HHWCC, the Irvine HHWCC, and the San Juan Capistrano HHWWCC for U-Waste disposal.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Each resident is allowed one (1) free door-to-door pick-up each year as part of a curbside pick-up service offered through Curbside, Inc. No collection events are provided for HHW disposal.

Medical Waste

Waste Management of OC, partnered with Sharps Disposal, offers disposal of Sharps by mail. This program is offered through three local pharmacies that serve as the distributors of the Sharp containers. When the Sharps container is full, it is placed in a pre-paid postage return box that is returned to a designated treatment facility via the U.S. Postal Service. The pharmacies bill the City for reimbursement through an independent administrator. Residents are allotted three containers per year. The first container is free and the second and third containers cost the participant \$5.00 each. The City pays \$21.16 for the first container and \$16.16 for the second and third containers. Flyers are distributed at pharmacies. Ads are placed in the Laguna Beach Community Services quarterly brochure and mailed to all residents. Each resident is allowed one (1) free door-to-door pick-up each year as part of a curbside pick-up service offered through Curbside, Inc.

Community-Specific or Other Recycling Programs

The City adopted The Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Disposal Ordinance on February 13, 2007. All non-exempt, covered projects are required to divert a minimum of 50% of C&D debris, measured in tonnage. A covered project is any C&D or renovation project that requires a building permit or Public Works permit and meets one of the following criteria:

- The project is a demolition project.
- The combined scope of the project includes the construction of at least one thousand (1,000) square feet of floor area of building, deck, or pavement area; or any combination of building, deck, and pavement areas that exceeds one thousand (1,000) square feet of floor area.

As part of the Temporary Roll-off Processing Program, all temporary roll-off material is taken to Tierra Verde Industries for sorting. The program provides for more flexibility and processing of the material and also complements the C&D ordinance. As part of the City Yard Roll-off Processing Program, roll-off loads from the City yard are taken to Tierra Verde Industries for sorting. The program provides for more flexibility and processing of the materials collected from the beaches, parks, and streets.

A total of \$1,715,739 was given to Orange County jurisdictions to develop and implement regional recycling programs. As recipients of Orange County grants, Laguna Beach is reducing waste that would end up in local landfills.