City of San Juan Capistrano

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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 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

CR&R is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is a recycling service fee. CR&R provides commercial commingled recycling (newspaper, junk mail, cans, plastics, glass). CR&R also diverts commercial waste to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) where recyclables are separated. The City has a MRF rate for commercial facilities that do not meet 50% diversion.

Multi-Family Commercial Service with Recyclables Separated at MRF

CR&R is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is a recycling service fee. CR&R diverts multi-family commercial waste to a MRF where recyclables are separated. The City used to offer recycling, but it was discontinued due to high contamination.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

No curbside pick-up service is provided for E-Waste disposal. E-Waste collection events are held at City Hall two (2) times per year with the possibility that this service will be expanded to four (4) times per year. Items excluded from this service include fluorescent bulbs, sharps, and oils. The City refers residents to the San Juan Capistrano Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC) for E-Waste disposal.

Universal Waste (U-Waste)

No curbside pick-up service is provided for U-Waste disposal. U-Waste collection events are held at City Hall two (2) times per year with the possibility that this service will be expanded to four (4) times per year. Items excluded from this service include fluorescent bulbs, sharps, and oils. 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. City residents are referred to the HHWCC at Prima Deshecha.

Medical Waste

The City does not participate in the Sharps by Mail program. No curbside pick-up service or collection events are provided for medical waste disposal.

Community-Specific or Other Recycling Program

CR&R takes the manure generated from the City stables to a composting facility. The City also offers recycling programs for plastic bags and horseshoes, advertised through newspapers, newsletters, direct mailers, and the City website.

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, San Juan Capistrano is reducing waste that would end up in local landfills with a Commercial Food Waste Diversion Program where food will be composted.