

THE ORANGE COUNTY RECYCLER

Published by Orange County Utilities Solid Waste Management Division



Damaged Cart?

Visit bit.ly/DamagedCart to request a repair or replacement.

JUNE 2025

Prepare Your Yard Now for Hurricane Season!



Don't wait until a storm is on the radar to clean up your yard. As a storm approaches, yard waste collection could be temporarily suspended. After a storm, there may be collection delays throughout the impacted area.



YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Made Easy

How much can I put out each week?

Each household can set out up to **3 cubic yards** of yard waste per week—that's about the size of **3 stoves**.



What should I do with tree stumps?...



Cut stumps into pieces **no longer than 3 feet**, and make sure each piece is **less than 60 pounds**.

...limbs and palm fronds?

Cut them to **3 feet or less** and **bundle** with string or twine. Each bundle must weigh **less than 60 pounds**.



...leaves and grass clippings?



Put them in **your own personal cans or bags**. Keep each can and bag **under 60 pounds** when full.

Heads up: paper yard waste bags won't be returned.

Be sure to set items out correctly. **DO NOT** place yard waste in county roll carts. Visit ocfl.net/YardWaste for complete collection guidelines.



After enjoying your Fourth of July fireworks, remember to handle and dispose of them safely. Soak cooled fireworks in water, bag up, and toss in the garbage cart. Improper disposal can damage the cart and waste collection equipment, harm the neighborhood, and injure workers. Fireworks are **NOT** recyclable, so keep them out of the recycling cart.

Every item we throw away is a reminder that our planet's resources are limited. Small, mindful actions can collectively make a big difference. Let's embrace the simple actions of **REDUCE**, **REUSE**, and **RECYCLE**, and take meaningful steps toward creating a cleaner, healthier environment for future generations to enjoy.

REDUCE what you consume. Cutting down on excess helps conserve precious resources.

REUSE whenever you can. Find a creative way to repurpose items, whether it's a glass jar, a tote bag, or clothes. See the options below for places to donate your items.

RECYCLE RIGHT Give materials a new beginning rather than an end in a landfill. **Think 5** and only put these empty and dry items in the blue lid recycling cart:



Plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs
#1 – #5



Metal cans



Glass bottles and jars



Cardboard
(please flatten)



Paper and paperboard
(e.g., cereal boxes)

Want to do the right thing and make sure you know what can be recycled? Visit ocfl.net/WhatGoesWhere.



5901 Young Pine Road
Orlando, FL 32829

ocfl.net/recycles
Solid.Waste@ocfl.net
407-836-6601



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE
Regular collection service will be provided on Independence Day and Labor Day.

SUPPORTING PEOPLE

From small to big, your items can have a second life!

WHILE PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT



SOLES4SOULS.ORG
ONEWORLDRUNNING.COM

Donate gently used shoes to those in need.



WHEELSFORWISHES.ORG

Donate a car, motorcycle, boat, or motor home—running or not—to help grant wishes for ill children.



MUSTARDSEEDFLA.ORG

Donate mattresses, furniture, and more to help people recover from disasters and personal tragedies.



FREecycle.ORG

Provides a way for people in a local area to conveniently give or trade items at no charge.



Call the Orange County Utilities Solid Waste Hotline at 407-836-6601 to get more information about your garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection, and household hazardous and electronic waste disposal.

Para más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange y pida hablar con un representante en español. El número de teléfono es 407-836-6601. Este boletín informativo está disponible en español en el sitio web ocfl.net/recycles o puede llamar a la División de Desperdicios Sólidos del Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange al 407-836-6601.

Pou plis enfòmasyon sou resiklaj ak twotwa koleksyon pwogram nan, tanpri rele deche solid liy direk 407-836-6601 epi mande pou yon ki pale Kreyol reprezantan.