



# Level up your summer BBQ: recycling food scraps for a greener grill

This season, take your summer food activities to the next level by recycling food scraps in your organics cart provided by Republic Services. It's an easy way to make your BBQs guilt-free and environmentally friendly.

Instead of tossing those watermelon rinds, corn husks and veggie trimmings into the trash, toss all food scraps into your organics cart along with your landscape trimmings. By doing so, you're diverting organic waste from landfills and giving it a new life through composting.

Why does it matter? When food scraps decompose in landfills, they release harmful greenhouse gases like methane into the atmosphere. Composting, on the other hand, helps reduce these emissions and provides nutrient rich soil for our community.

#### To keep things fresh, here are some tips you can follow:

- ✓ Layer yard trimmings in your organics cart before disposing of food scraps
- ✓ Use a paper bag to collect and dispose of food scraps
- ✓ Freeze or refrigerate food scraps until your service day
- ✓ Empty your kitchen food scraps container regularly into the organics cart
- ✓ Sprinkle your organics cart with baking soda

Cheers to a summer filled with good food, good company, and good choices for our planet!





## Keep our streets clean!

Help keep our streets clean and free of debris! Please do not rake, wash, or blow leaves or trash into the street. Place trash into the appropriate container for proper disposal. Sweepers are not able to pick up large piles of leaves or trash as it clogs the vacuum tubes of the machine. Please move or park your vehicle in your driveway on street sweeping day. Find more about street sweeping at [Anaheim.net/StreetSweeping](http://Anaheim.net/StreetSweeping).



## Placement of Containers for Collection

Republic Services passes through neighborhoods between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day collecting waste. To ensure your trash, recycling and organic waste is collected, we recommend placing your containers out as early as 4 p.m. the day prior to collection and no later than 7 a.m. of the day of collection. This will help reduce the chance of a missed pickup. However, if Republic Services misses any containers, please call (714) 238-2444 to report the missed pickup and schedule the collection. Thank you for doing your part to help keep Anaheim clean!

# Construction & Demolition recycling requirements

The state requires all Construction and Demolition projects to recycle or salvage for reuse a minimum of 65 percent of the nonhazardous waste.

Republic Services can provide construction and demolition waste bins in a variety of sizes, which will meet the state's recycling compliance.

Call (714) 238-2444 to order a bin. Visit [Anaheim.net/recycle](http://Anaheim.net/recycle) for more information!

## Help reduce the risk of truck fires



Batteries and other ignitable materials can start fires inside curbside carts, collection trucks and waste facilities.

Lithium-ion batteries, which are found in many rechargeable devices, like cell phones, laptops and headphones, are the most common cause of fires. These items should not be thrown away in the trash.

Instead, recycle batteries at the county's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at 1071 N. Blue Gum St. or find a local retail center near you at [Call2Recycle.org](http://Call2Recycle.org).

Lithium-ion batteries can easily ignite when damaged, and in the process of collecting and processing curbside trash, they are likely to be mangled. Mechanized trucks typically crush waste when picking it up. At material recovery facilities, items travel across conveyors and tumble through a series of sorting machines. At landfills, waste is compacted by heavy equipment. The fires sparked by lithium-ion batteries not only cause damage to vehicles or facilities, but can also result in injuries and service disruptions in the community.

In addition to posing fire hazards, when we trash our portable devices and their batteries, we cannot reuse the beneficial and often rare materials they contain in new products.

We can all do our part to ensure we properly dispose of these batteries to keep our community safe.



## Help us prevent **HOT** loads!

**Allow hot ashes and charcoal to burn out completely and cool for at least 48 hours before disposing of them. Wrap the ashes in heavy-duty aluminum foil and place into your trash container.**



# Free mulch and compost

Attention Anaheim residents! Are you looking for compost or mulch in Orange County for use around your home?

Compost and mulch are available from Bee Canyon Greenery at Frank R. Bowerman Landfill in Irvine and Capistrano Greenery at Prima Deshecha Landfill in San Juan Capistrano. OC Waste & Recycling is accepting requests for compost or mulch from Orange County residents, commercial businesses, local cities and government agencies. Here are a few things to keep in mind:



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**Appointments required:**  
Visit [OCLandfills.com/compost](https://oclandfills.com/compost) to schedule an appointment

**Self-service collection:**  
Bring a shovel and containers that you can use to fill on your own



JERRY DANKNER

# Boost your summer garden with compost

Give your fruits and vegetables a boost with compost this season.

Take it from 82-year-old Anaheim resident, Jerry Dankner, who's been making his own compost for years using lawn clippings, leaves, twigs, food scraps and red worms.

His journey began when he attended one of Anaheim's Annual Compost Giveaways, where he received free compost and purchased two compost bins. Those bins have come in handy for nourishing his backyard garden.

With limited space, Dankner uses raised beds to grow celery, arugula and sweet potatoes, with more crops on the way.

His favorite food to grow? Simply anything that grows plentifully, such as bell peppers and chilies.

If you'd like to start composting at home, you can purchase a bin from Anaheim Public Works by calling (714) 765-6883.



# Bye-Bye bulky items!

If you're making plans this summer to part ways with large items, such as couches, old appliances or electronics, we can help haul it away for you.

The city of Anaheim provides residents with a free bulky item pickup service. Your household may dispose of up to 20 items, three times a year.

Follow these steps to schedule your next pick up:

- 1 Make a list of items that you have for pickup, such as furniture, stoves, water heaters, refrigerators or tables
- 2 Call Republic Services Customer Service at (714) 238-2444 to schedule an appointment
- 3 Place items out for pickup by no later than 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day

Got a refrigerator to get rid of? Check out the Anaheim Public Utilities Refrigerator Rebate below!



# Anaheim Public Utilities Refrigerator Rebate!

Anaheim Public Utilities residential electric customers who recycle an old full-sized refrigerator or freezer may be eligible for a \$50 rebate. Please visit [Anaheim.net/RecycleMyFridge](https://Anaheim.net/RecycleMyFridge) for program application and guidelines. Program subject to available funding.

## Holiday collection schedule

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, your trash, recycling and green waste will be picked up one day late.

Holiday	Date	Residential status
Fourth of July	Thursday, 7/4/24	One day delay
Labor Day	Monday, 9/2/24	One day delay
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, 11/28/24	One day delay
Christmas Day	Wednesday, 12/25/24	One day delay
New Year's Day	Wednesday, 1/1/25	One day delay



## GET YOUR FREE DIY OIL CHANGE KIT

A \$20.00 Value



**Used Oil Collection Centers:** The City of Anaheim has 31 certified used oil collection centers that will accept your used motor oil and filters for **FREE** recycling. Call (714) 765-4154 for a location near you.

**DIY Oil Change Kit:** Anaheim Fire & Rescue has an oil change kit that will help you get started with your DIY car project. Each DIY oil change kit includes a 15 quart used oil container, five shop rags and a used oil recycling information card.

**How To Redeem:** Please email [asolano@anaheim.net](mailto:asolano@anaheim.net) beginning Aug. 19, 2024 to get your **FREE** kit valued at \$20. **Offer limited to the first 500 Anaheim residents who e-mail with their name, address, ZIP code and phone number. A reply e-mail from us will confirm you are one of the first 500 recipients.**

**Cut the coupon and bring it with you when you come and pick up your FREE kit.**

**Please note:** We are unable to honor emails sent prior to Aug. 19, 2024 or incomplete emails missing required information. **Please do not call leaving your information, only e-mail requests are valid.** Kits are limited to the first 500 complete emails received sent on or after Aug. 19, 2024. Used oil kits can be picked up in September and October 2024, up to 250 kits can be picked up each month. You will be emailed with the month for pick up.



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Department of Public Works  
400 E. Vermont Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
[Anaheim.net/Recycle](http://Anaheim.net/Recycle)

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

### Republic Services

(Trash, recycling, and organic services)

- Bulky item pickup
- Public disposal center
- Container exchange or repair
- Construction & Demolition containers

(714) 238-3300

[Anaheim.net/RepublicServices](http://Anaheim.net/RepublicServices)  
[RecyclingSimplified.com](http://RecyclingSimplified.com)

### Organics Waste Collection Program

[Anaheim.net/Organics](http://Anaheim.net/Organics)

### Household Hazardous Waste

(714) 834-4000

### Sanitation Billing

(Trash, Sewer, Street Sweeping)  
(714) 765-6883

### Storm Drains and Sewer

(714) 765-6835

### Scavenging/Code Enforcement

(714) 765-5158

### Anaheim Anytime

(714) 765-4311 or Dial 311

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## No fats, oils or grease down the drain!

**FOG** is the acronym for **F**ats, cooking **O**ils and **G**rease. If FOG goes down the drain and into sewers, it congeals, coating the inside of pipes and leading to blockages and sewer backups.

### Follow these easy steps to properly dispose of FOG:

- ✓ **Never** put fats, oils or grease down the drain.
- ✓ **Never** put fats, oils or grease in organic cart or bin.
- ✓ **Never** put liquid FOG into any of your carts or dumpsters.
- ✓ **Dispose of FOG** by mixing small quantities of FOG with absorbent



materials, such as paper towels, kitty litter, coffee grounds or shredded paper. Then bag it in a plastic bag and put it into your trash cart or dumpster. With larger quantities, such as liquid cooking oil from a turkey fryer, place it into a sealed container (5 gallons or less in size) and deliver it to one of Orange County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. These centers will accept a maximum of 15 gallons of cooking oil per resident per visit.



**CHECK OUT REPUBLIC SERVICES' WEBSITE TO FIND MANY HELPFUL RESOURCES**

Recycling: Simple as 1-2-3 ■ [RecyclingSimplified.com](http://RecyclingSimplified.com)