City of Costa Mesa

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Residential Curbside Service

Oversight for this service is provided by the CR & R.

Commercial Service with Recycling Option to be Determined by Waste Hauler

Each of seventeen (17) permitted temporary bins service for large projects waste haulers provides this service. Each waste hauler is authorized to recycle by either source separation or delivery of the waste to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF). The seventeen (17) authorized waste haulers are as follows:

- CR&R
- Direct Disposal
- Federal Disposal
- Key Disposal
- Rainbow Disposal
- Robert's Waste & Recycling
- Tight Quarters
- Universal Waste Systems
- Ware Disposal
- Waste Management

<u>Multi-Family Commercial Service with Recycling Option to be Determined by Waste Hauler</u> This service is provided identical to the commercial service.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

E-Waste collection events are held two (2) times per year at Costa Mesa Corporation Yard. The City partners with the Orange Coast College Recycling Center for E-Waste disposal services. The City also refers residents to the Huntington Beach Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC) and the Irvine HHWCC for E-Waste disposal. The City also provides on call curb side pick up service for E-Waste.

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

U-Waste collection events are held two (2) times per year at the Costa Mesa Corporation Yard. Items excluded from this service include asbestos, lead-based painted items, and medical waste. The City refers residents to the Huntington Beach HHWCC and the Irvine HHWCC for U-Waste disposal.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

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The City provides on-call curbside pick-up service for HHW disposal. Items excluded from this service include E-Waste, U-Waste, and medical waste. No collection events are provided for HHW disposal.

Medical Waste

The City of Costa Mesa partners with the CR & R to provide sharps and fluorescent tube recycling. Working through local pharmacies, residents are able to dispose of and recycle sharps.

Community-Specific or Other Recycling Programs

- The City provides one collection (1) per year for used tire disposal at the Costa Mesa Corporation Yard. This program is provided with the assistance of Ware Disposal. Programs are generally advertised through flyers, newsletters, website postings, and newspaper public announcements and advertisements.
- 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, Costa Mesa is reducing waste that would end up in local landfills by:
 - Composting and vermin composting bin distribution
 - Public Outreach to reduce disposal of Fats, Oil, and Grease
 - Public outreach for recycling programs.