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CITY OF GARDENA

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Residential Trash, Recycling, and Mixed Organics Collection Services Guide

Guía de Servicios Residenciales para Basura, Reciclaje, y Orgánicos Mixtos

Customer Service Hours: M-F 7:00a to 5:00p; Sa 8:00a to 12:00p
Horas de Servicio al Cliente: L-V 7:00a a 5:00p; Sá 8: 00a a 12:00p

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Services Available for Gardena Residents

3-Cart Collection System

- One each for **trash**, **recycling**, and **mixed organics** service
- **Free** additional **recycling/mixed organics** carts; fee for additional **trash**

Valet Service

- WR sets out your carts at the curb; call or email to find out if you qualify for free service

Cart Replacement

- Available if your carts are damaged or missing

Sharps Mail-Back Program

- One (1) **free** kit per calendar quarter to dispose needles, syringes, etc.
- Additional kits available for a fee

Bulky Item and E-Waste Pickup

- One (1) pickup per quarter; up to three (3) cubic yards per pickup
- Call by 2:30pm up to the day before regular service day
- Additional items are subject to a surcharge
- Additional semi-annual curbside pickup; check schedule on WR's website

Holiday Tree Collection

- Trees collected from December 26, 2023 to January 20, 2024
- Same day as regular service; place curbside or in enclosure area
- Remove all decorations and stands; flocked trees accepted
- Do not place tree in a bag
- Trees over seven feet (7') tall must be cut in half
- Bins also available at Rowley Park, Arthur Johnson Park, and Mas Fukai Park

Additional Services

- Medication Drop-Off (check our website for locations)
- Bin or Roll-Off Service (for bigger clean-up jobs)
- Paper Shredding Event (scheduled for Spring 2024)
- Compost Giveaway (scheduled for Spring 2024)

Holidays Observed by WR[†]

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

[†] If the holiday falls on a weekday, collection is delayed by one business day. Visit wasteresources.com/holidays for updated information.

Household Hazardous Waste, Batteries, Universal Waste, and Electronic Waste



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Universal Waste (UW) cannot be disposed of with household trash or recycling, down the drain, or by abandonment. HHW and UW **must** be disposed through the County's HHW program.

Visit 888cleanla.com for more information and for upcoming collection events, including weekend events in San Pedro and Playa del Rey. **The next event in Gardena will be March 16, 2024 at Arthur Johnson Park. Additional information will be posted on our Social Media channels.**

E-waste can be recycled through the **bulky item collection** program or the County HHW collection program. Call WR to schedule a pickup.

There are also a number of medication drop-off locations in and near the City. Visit tinyurl.com/a8u5rbaz for a current list.

Universal Waste

- ◆ Batteries (all types) ◆ Thermostats
- ◆ Fluorescent light tubes and bulbs
- ◆ LED light bulbs

E-Waste

- ◆ Televisions ◆ Computers ◆ Monitors
- ◆ Copiers ◆ VCRs ◆ DVD and Blu-Ray players
- ◆ Cell phones ◆ Microwaves
- ◆ Anything else with a circuit board

Common Household Toxics

In the house:

- ◆ Bleach-based cleaners ◆ Polishes
- ◆ Medications ◆ Nail polish & remover
- ◆ Oven Cleaners ◆ Aerosol sprays

In the yard:

- ◆ Pesticides ◆ Weed killers
- ◆ Fungicides ◆ Pool chemicals

In the garage:

- ◆ Antifreeze ◆ Waxes & polishes
- ◆ Oil & oil filters ◆ Engine cleaners
- ◆ Gasoline ◆ Brake fluid

In the workshop:

- ◆ Paint, all kinds ◆ Glues & adhesives
- ◆ Paint thinners ◆ Wood preservatives
- ◆ Solvents ◆ Photo chemicals ◆ Wood finishes

Sharps Recycling Kit and Medication Drop-Off

Three easy steps to conveniently and responsibly dispose of needles, lancets, and other sharps:

Step 1: Call WR to request a free Sharps Kit (container, pre-paid postage label, and form), which will be delivered to your home the following week.

Step 2: Fill the container with Sharps.

Step 3: Sign the form included in the side pocket of the kit and mail the container by using the pre-paid postage label provided.



Residents can receive one (1) free **Sharps Mail-Back Kit** per quarter, with additional kits available for a nominal co-pay.

Old medications can be safely disposed at HHW roundups described above, or select locations in and near the City. Visit tinyurl.com/a8u5rbaz for a current list.

Bulky Household Item Collection and Bin Service

Bulky items are any household items that do not fit in a residential cart, but can be lifted by two people. Examples include furniture, water heaters, appliances, mattresses, e-waste, and bulky yard waste. ***Until further notice, all mattresses must be bagged and sealed before being set out for collection. Mattresses with bed bugs will not be collected. Loose trash will not be picked up.***

Items **not allowed** for bulky item collection include automobile bodies and parts, spas, gazebos, wood, construction waste, hazardous waste, or items which may not be safely handled and lifted by two persons.

To schedule a pickup, call WR up to seven (7) days in advance of your regular service day, or by 2:30pm the day before (i.e., 2:30pm Tuesday for Wednesday pickup). You will need to describe the items that will be left on the curb for pickup.

Residential and multi-family customers are eligible for one **free** pickup per quarter, with a limit of three (3) cubic yards per collection. More than one collection service per quarter will be subject to a surcharge.

If you need a commercial-size bin for large cleanup projects, WR is the **ONLY** company permitted to supply large bins for residential use in Gardena. Call us for a Rent-A-Bin or roll-off box.

Service Notes

- Place all carts curbside by **7:00 a.m.** on your regularly scheduled service day and **promptly remove carts** after service.
- Lid opening should face **toward the street** and carts placed **side by side** at least two feet (2') apart and three feet (3') from parked vehicles or objects.
- Lids should be **closed** and carts should not be **overfilled**. **This may cause spillage. The recovery of spilled items will be the responsibility of the resident**, unless WR caused the spillage during collection. For additional containers or service, please call our office or email us at gardena@wasteresources.com.
- If your cart is unserviceable, your driver will leave a **warning notice** with a corrective action for the following week's collection.
- Additional **blue-lid** recycling and **green-lid** mixed organics carts are available for **free**. There is a fee for additional **black-lid** trash carts.
- WR will tag recycling and organics carts that have too much trash in them.
- All material must be in containers. Anything outside of WR-provided containers will not be collected - contact our office for an extra pickup.
- For safety reasons, WR drivers must remain inside their vehicles at all times.
- All waste containers must be accessible for service by the collection vehicles. Do not place your containers close to cars or structures.

Mixed Organics (Green Lid)

Keep it Loose

- Grass, leaves, and flowers
- Small branches less than three (3) inches thick and four (4) feet long
- Untreated, clean wood scraps

NOTE: Larger branches will require a bulky item pickup. Call us to schedule.



Bag It (Clear Bags Only)

- Food scraps (including meat and dairy) and leftovers
- Coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, loose leaf tea
- Paper napkins and towels
- Soiled/greasy paper and boxes
- Biodegradable paper plates and bowls



No bag, no problem! Use produce or bread bags. These won't be recycled or composted, but are used to make it easy for you to recycle your food scraps and food-soiled paper.



Scan this QR Code to visit our SB 1383 page and for detailed lists of what goes where

Compliance is MANDATORY and contamination fees may apply for accounts that do not comply with proper cart usage.

To read more about the statewide changes to how organic waste will be handled and why these changes are necessary, visit calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp.

Be a good steward for the environment by recycling the right way!

Recycle (Blue Lid)

- Cartons
- Glass containers
- Metal cans and clean foil
- Paper, newspaper, magazines, phone books, envelopes, cardboard (flattened)
- Plastic bottles, tubs, jars



3 Easy Steps for Recycling Success!

Keep it Loose - bags can hold liquid that will ruin a recycling load

Keep it Dry - wet paper can't be recycled (put in green cart)

Keep it Clean - clean out any food residue

Trash (Black Lid)

- Broken Glass and Dishes
- Hoses, Disposable Gloves, Hairnets
- Kitty Litter, Diapers, Bagged Pet Waste
- Plastic Cups, Lids, Utensils, Straws, Shrink/Cling Wrap
- Shoes, Clothing, Accessories, and Toys that Cannot be Donated or Sold
- Snack and Chip Bags, Candy Wrappers
- Wrapping and Tissue (Gift) Paper





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Modified Collection Schedule 2024:

- New Year's Day (Mon., Jan. 1); collection will be delayed one day all that week
- Memorial Day (Mon., May 27); collection will be delayed one day all that week
- Independence Day (Thu. Jul. 4); collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week
- Labor Day (Mon., Sep. 2); collection will be delayed one day all that week
- Thanksgiving (Thu, Nov. 28); collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week
- Christmas (Wed., Dec. 25); collection will be delayed one day the rest of that week

Horario Modificado de Colección 2024:

- *Día de Año Nuevo (lun. 1 de ene.); colección se retrasará un día toda esa semana*
- *Día Conmemorativo (lun. 27 de mayo); colección se retrasará un día toda esa semana*
- *Día de la Independencia (jue. 4 de jul.); colección se retrasará un día el resto de esa semana*
- *Día del Trabajo (lun. 2 de sep.); colección se retrasará un día durante toda esa semana*
- *Día de Gracias (jue. 28 de nov.); colección se retrasará un día el resto de esa semana*
- *Navidad (mie. 25 de dic.); colección se retrasará un día el resto de esa semana*

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