Container Placement

On your collection day, place your containers:

- In front of your house by 6:00 a.m., but not earlier than the evening beforehand;
- Facing the street (arrow on the container lid should point towards the street);
- With wheels against the curb;
- At least three feet from any obstruction such as trees, parked vehicles, and mailboxes; and
- At least one foot from each other.

Containers must be off the street by the evening of the collection day.

Materials should not stick out of the top of the container. Do not set any items on top of the container.

For additional information, please contact Customer Service at (909) 395-2050.

Holidays

Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day when a holiday is before your collection day. The City of Ontario observes the following holidays:

January - New Year's Day
February - President's Day
May - Memorial Day
July - Independence Day
September - Labor Day
November - Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
December - Christmas

Temporary Bin Service

For one time projects around the house four yard bins are available for a seven day rental. "Spring cleaning" can happen any time of the year. This convenient and affordable option takes the burden of disposal off your hands. Bins are delivered to your residence and may be emptied more than once during the seven day period for an extra fee.

For larger projects, roll offs up to 40 cubic yards are also available for a seven day rental.

Please use your blue and green cans for all recyclable material. To order a temporary bin, call (909) 395-2050.

Bulky Items

Bulky item collection is available all year long. Residents may request four bulky item collections per year free of charge. The City makes every effort to recycle bulky items. There is a five item limit per collection, and individual items must be easily handled by two people.

The following materials will be collected:

- Computers
- Televisions
- Stereo and Video equipment
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Bundled Brush (less than 18 inches in diameter & four feet in length)
- Refrigerators
- Air Conditioners
- Washers and Dryers
- Water Heaters
- Stoves

To schedule a bulky item collection, please call (909) 395-2050.

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Blue Containers are for **RECYCLABLES**

Items that can be placed in the BLUE CONTAINER are:

- Aluminum and steel cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastics with recycling logo ♻ through ♻
- Styrofoam
- Newspapers
- Office paper/mixed paper
- Magazines/mail
- Telephone books
- Cardboard boxes
- Cereal boxes (with liners removed)
- Gift boxes
- Shipping boxes
- Metal coat hangers

When placing recyclables in container, make sure to:

- Flatten boxes
- Place items loose and not in plastic bags

Items that **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED** are:

- Ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Food waste
- Household hazardous waste
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Packaging materials
- Plastic bags
- Plastic wrap
- Scrap metal
- Window or safety glass

Green Containers are for **GREEN WASTE**

Items that can be placed in the GREEN CONTAINER are:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Brush
- Shrubbery prunings
- Tree trimmings
- Tree limbs less than six inches in diameter that fit in the container
- Palm fronds
- Cactus

***DO NOT* put items in plastic bags.**

Items that CANNOT BE ACCEPTED are:

- Stumps or tree limbs larger than six inches in diameter
- Plastic bags
- Animal waste
- Dirt

Backyard Composting

Backyard composting is an excellent way to recycle yard waste. The City provides free composting workshops that teach you how to transform leaves, twigs, and grass clippings into fertilizer and soil amendment. Ontario residents who attend the workshops are eligible to purchase a discounted compost bin. Check the Green Ontario newsletter or call (909) 395-2040 for upcoming workshop dates.

Black Containers are for **REFUSE**

All non-recyclable material should be placed in the BLACK CONTAINER.

Items that MUST NOT be placed in containers include:

- Debris from construction, remodeling or demolition such as dirt, rocks, and concrete
- Toxic or flammable materials such as hot ashes.
- Household Hazardous Waste*

*Household Hazardous Waste

Paint, oil, cleaners, and other household hazardous waste (HHW) including electronic waste, are accepted at:

City of Ontario HHW Collection Center
1430 S. Cucamonga Ave.
Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

If you have any further questions regarding the proper disposal of household hazardous waste, please call (909) 395-2040.

The City of Ontario provides 96, 64 and 32 gallon containers for Green Waste, Recyclables, and Refuse.