

THE ORANGE COUNTY RECYCLER

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Orange County Welcomes

a new day for curbside collection

Beginning **Monday, December 29, 2025**,
service days are changing across Orange County.



Orange County Utilities remains committed to providing the same weekly curbside services – recycling, yard waste, garbage, and large items – but with new assigned days and more efficient routes.

Ten years after launching automated collection with roll carts and natural gas trucks with robotic arms, we are making our collection system even better by adjusting pickup days.

Under the new schedule, recycling and yard waste collections will be on the same day, and then garbage and large items will be collected on another day. Implementing this standard approach countywide will help prevent/reduce the wrong items in these loads and boost recycling quality, a win-win for residents and the environment.

In tight areas like cul-de-sacs, limited room makes it tough to set two carts out properly, increasing the risk of cart damage. Splitting up cart collection days gives residents more space at the curb to set out items correctly, creating a safer and more efficient process for collection crews.

Our teams thank you in advance as a New Day begins!

INTRODUCING THE CART BUDDIES!



LOOK FOR THESE CHARACTERS AS THEY SHARE LESSONS ABOUT CURBSIDE COLLECTION, LIKE NEVER PUT FOOD IN THE BLUE LID RECYCLING CART.

Need to check your new day?
Visit ocfl.net/CollectionSchedule
or scan the QR code.



Questions or need help?

Email Solid.Waste@ocfl.net or call the Solid Waste Hotline weekdays during business hours at 407-836-6601.

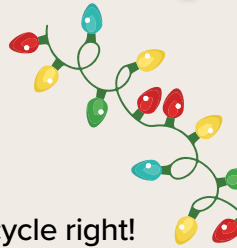
Reduce Holiday Waste

- Bring your own reusable bags on shopping trips.
- Choose reusable tableware and bakeware over single-use disposable cups, utensils, and pans.
- Save bows, ribbons, and gift bags for future celebrations.
- Donate gently used items to local shelters and charities.
- Find resources online for recycling old holiday lights.



Don't forget to **THINK 5** to recycle right!
Only put these empty and dry items in the blue lid recycling cart:

Paper • Metal cans • Flattened cardboard
Plastic bottles, jugs, & tubs • Glass jars & bottles



Orange County wants to know what you think about at-home composting. To take a quick survey, visit ocfl.net/OCcomposting or scan the QR code.



Reminder: Styrofoam™ packing material is not recyclable and should be disposed of in the garbage cart.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

DECEMBER			
Thu. 25	Fri. 26	Sat. 27	
 Christmas No service	Collection if regular day is Thursday	Collection if regular day is Friday	



More info: ocfl.net/HolidayCurbsideCollection

Please place carts and items curbside by 6 a.m.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, is a regular collection day.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Live Christmas trees can be set out on your yard waste collection day.

- Cut in half if over six feet tall.
- Remove stand and decorations.

Remember, disposal by burning is prohibited in Orange County.

Artificial trees that do not fit in the garbage cart can be set out for large item collection.



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.

Este boletín informativo está disponible en español en el sitio web ocfl.net/recycles o puede llamar a la División de Administración de Residuos Sólidos de los Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange al 407-836-6601 y pida hablar con un representante en español.

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