

# THE ORANGE COUNTY RECYCLER

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## ORANGE COUNTY RECYCLES DAY

### SATURDAY, NOV. 15

Learn how small, everyday choices can make a big difference for our planet.

- Take a free bus tour of the 5,000-acre Orange County Landfill
- Enjoy interactive recycling games
- Bring your household hazardous waste (HHW) and old electronics for free safe disposal

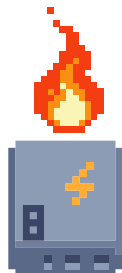
Visit [ocfl.net/OCRecyclesDay](https://ocfl.net/OCRecyclesDay) to:

- Register for a tour (ages 7 & up)
- Download a fun coloring book
- Test your recycling knowledge

**RECYCLE RIGHT** and remember to



## Don't Let Your Rechargeable Batteries Spark a Fire!



Lithium-ion batteries power our cell phones, laptops, toys, power tools, watches, and more. If disposed of improperly, they can start dangerous fires, so **DO NOT** place them in curbside collection carts.

Here's how to *take charge* and keep our community safe:

- Remove rechargeable batteries from items before disposal
- Cover all terminals with tape and separate them from other batteries
- Bring them to a county HHW drop-off location

### HHW DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Open Mon. – Sat., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### Orange County Landfill

5901 Young Pine Road, Orlando 32829

Accepts propane tanks up to 100 lbs.

#### Porter Transfer Station

1326 Good Homes Road, Orlando 32818

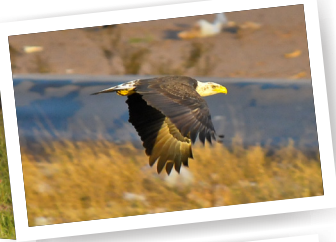
Accepts propane tanks up to 20 lbs.

Please **DO NOT** place any propane tanks (including small, portable ones) in curbside collection carts.

More info: [ocfl.net/HHW](https://ocfl.net/HHW)



*Animals that call the landfill home...*



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Over 4,000 tons  
of waste are  
managed daily  
at the Orange  
County Landfill.

Learn all about lithium-ion battery safety, from beginning to end of life, at [floridadep.gov/TakeChargeFlorida](https://floridadep.gov/TakeChargeFlorida).



# a new day for curbside collection

After a decade, Orange County's curbside collection days will change effective **Monday, December 29, 2025.**

Recycling, garbage, yard waste, and large items will still be collected every week — with new assigned days and more efficient routes.



Visit [ocfl.net/CollectionSchedule](https://ocfl.net/CollectionSchedule) or scan the QR code to find out your new days. More reminders will be coming to residents ahead of this change.

Some residents may see a new hauler servicing their home. We're excited to welcome GFL Environmental Services! Look for their lime green trucks around Orange County.



*We appreciate your cooperation and support as a New Day begins in Orange County!*



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE

### THANKSGIVING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 11/27	FRIDAY 11/28	SATURDAY 11/29
Thanksgiving No service	Collection if regular day is Thursday	Collection if regular day is Friday

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

More info: [ocfl.net/HolidayCurbsideCollection](https://ocfl.net/HolidayCurbsideCollection)

### Frying a turkey for Thanksgiving?

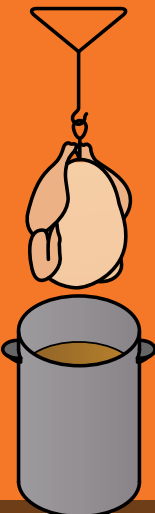
*Keep cooking oil out of the sink! It can clog your pipes.*

1. Let it cool.
2. Pour into a sealable container.
3. Recycle at an HHW location.



Visit [ocfl.net/HHW](https://ocfl.net/HHW) for drop-off locations and hours.

*Small amounts of cooking oil can be placed in the garbage.*



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.

Para más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange y pida hablar con un representante en español. El número de teléfono es 407-836-6601. Este boletín informativo está disponible en español en el sitio web [ocfl.net/recycles](https://ocfl.net/recycles) o puede llamar a la División de Desperdicios Sólidos del Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange al 407-836-6601.

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