

# City of Beaumont

Residential Waste and Recycling Service Guide



## Proud to Service Beaumont

WM and the City of Beaumont are proud to present you with this updated service guide to your recycling, organic waste and trash collection services to comply with California State Senate Bill (SB) 1383.

### Residential Cart Service

Standard residential service includes one 96-gallon recycling cart, one 96-gallon organic waste (formerly green waste) cart, and one 96-gallon trash collection services. Make sure you check the lid or label for instructions on how to use the container correctly and avoid contamination.

### Additional Carts

Residents can request additional carts for a monthly charge. 95 gallon, 64 gallon, and 35 gallon are available.

### Cart Service Reminders

1. Place all waste and recycling in the appropriate container and close the lid so that it fits tight to the cart body. Trash, organics, and recyclables left outside the carts will not be collected.
2. Place your carts at the curb by 6 a.m. on collection day. Emptied carts should be removed from curbside following service.
3. Roll carts into street and place them against the curb with the handles facing your home. Place carts at least three feet apart from other carts and objects.

### Holiday Schedule

Waste collection does not occur on the following holidays:

**New Year's Day | Memorial Day | Independence Day**

**Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day**

When a holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delay in service.

### Account Management, Discounts and Special Services

#### Invoices and Payments

Residential customers are billed monthly by WM. For convenience, you may pay your invoice by signing up at [www.wm.com/myaccount](http://www.wm.com/myaccount) or you can pay over the phone for a small fee. For updates and further information, please visit: [home.wm.com/Beaumont](http://home.wm.com/Beaumont)



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## Additional Services

### Bulky Item Collection

Each residential customer is entitled to up to two (2) free bulky item pick-ups with the maximum of 1.5 cubic yards or six (6) bulky items per pick up, per year at no additional charge. Additional pick-ups or additional



items can be collected for a fee. Pickups must be scheduled 48 hours before your collection day. Visit [home.wm.com/beaumont](http://home.wm.com/beaumont) or [wm.com](http://wm.com) to schedule your pickup.

- **Acceptable Bulky Items** — furniture (chair, mattress, sofa), appliances (dishwasher, microwave), electronic waste (TVs, computers, DVD players), tree branches and scrap wood.
- **Unacceptable Bulky Items** — household hazardous waste (such as paint, oil and batteries), spas, pianos, camper shells, items requiring more than two persons to safely handle.

### Holiday Tree Collection/Cardboard Recycling

Beaumont customers can recycle real, unflocked trees and wreaths during the two-week period beginning December 26th at no additional charge. Just place them at the curb on your service day. Trees longer than four (4) feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments, and tree stands. Cardboard that is not able to fit in the recycle cart can also be collected during this two-week period if it is flattened and bundled and place at the curb with the carts.

### Disposal of Motor Oil

WM offers collection of residentially generated, used motor oil. All used motor oil must be placed in a screw-top container to avoid spills and for easy removal.

To request help scheduling an appointment, sign in to your My WM account and follow the prompts to submit a request. Please schedule at least two (2) workdays before your regular collection day to schedule this service. Place materials curbside by waste carts on collection day. Don't have an account? Create one at [wm.com/mywm](http://wm.com/mywm).

### Sharps

Residents can receive one (1) free Sharps container per calendar year. To receive your Sharps container, please contact WM to place your order and one will be delivered to your home. Each container comes with a pre-paid postal approved return box. Additional Sharps containers may be purchased for a nominal fee. Sharps containers are for residential customers only.



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### Backyard Service for Disabled Customers

WM offers a valet service at no charge for qualified disabled customers with a single-family residence. To request this service, visit [wm.com](http://wm.com).

### Temporary Bin & Roll-Off Service

Large Bins are available for rent to help you dispose of waste from home remodeling, major landscaping, roofing, or other big household projects.

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Household hazardous waste cannot be collected by WM. For more information on collection locations and how to safely dispose of these



items, please call the Riverside County Waste Management Department at (800) 304-2226 or (951) 486-3200, or you can visit them on the web at [www.rcwaste.org/hhw](http://www.rcwaste.org/hhw).

Household hazardous waste includes used oil filters, paint, antifreeze, batteries, propane tanks, pesticides, household cleaners, pool chemicals, health care products and fluorescent bulbs.

### Battery Recycling

Beaumont residents can bring their household batteries to City of Beaumont City Hall.

### Community Clean-Up, Document Shredding and Compost Give Away Events



WM will host two community clean-up days per year. E-Waste and Document Shredding will be available during each event. Event dates will be communicated through WM billing information, WM and City website.

### Construction & Demolition Services

WM can tailor recycling and trash programs to meet the needs of local developers and do-it-yourselfers with roll-off bins and dumpsters for construction and demolition projects. For service options and pricing, visit [www.wm.com/us/en/business/construction-demolition](http://www.wm.com/us/en/business/construction-demolition) and enter your address to check availability.



## SB 1383: What is it?

The California State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), which requires cities to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Effective January 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences are required to sort food scraps and yard debris from trash and recycling into an organics cart.

### Container Color Transition

California State Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires collection containers to be uniform in color across the state by 2036. In the City of Beaumont, carts will be gradually transitioned to the new color scheme—recycling containers will have a blue lid, organic waste carts will have a green lid, and trash containers will have a black lid. We will make these changes gradually to minimize disruption to your service.

#### Recycling



Your gray cart [Old] or dark gray cart with a blue lid [New] is for recycling collection.

#### Organic Waste



Your green cart [Old] or dark gray cart with a green lid will be for organic waste collection.

#### Trash



Your burgundy cart [Old], or dark gray cart with a black lid [New] is for trash collection.

### SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement

The State adopted SB 1383 regulations requiring waste hauler to enact an enforcement program that monitors recycling carts for contamination. This program will assist to reduce contaminants, keeping organic waste streams clean, ensuring the organic material collected can be processed and composted.

Contamination happens when you place the wrong material in the wrong cart. Contaminants can damage processing equipment, harm employees, and turn other recyclables and organics into trash. Only place accepted materials in your recycling and organics carts so they can be made into new products.

Monitoring with WM Smart Truck® Technology will help comply with the SB 1383 requirements by photographing and recording the waste in the cart as it is being collected. If the Smart Truck finds an issue with your cart due to contamination or an overfilled, the following will take place.

### Occurrences within a Calendar Year

#### 1st and 2nd Incident

- Contaminated/Overfilled cart will be serviced
- Letter will be mailed to service address informing that the subsequent incidents may be charged a contamination/overfilled fee for the 3rd and subsequent incidents

#### 3rd and Subsequent Incidents

- Contaminated/Overfilled cart will be serviced and may be charged a contamination/overfilled fee
- Letter will contain photographic documentation of contaminated/overfilled cart

WM will be working in partnership with the City of Beaumont to help you and the city achieve best recycling practices. You will be receiving additional information on how to avoid these contaminants and recycle better.



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# Organics | Recycling | Trash

## Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

### What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Food Soiled Paper,  
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,  
Grains, Coffee Grounds  
& Food Soiled Paper

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -

To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.



#### Do Not Include:

- Plastic Bags or Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases

### What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles &  
Containers



Food & Beverage  
Cans



Glass Bottles &  
Containers



Paper



Flattened Cardboard  
& Paperboard



#### Do Not Include:

- Food Or Liquids
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Foam Containers
- Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -

Don't bag your recycling materials.

### What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups &  
Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic  
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &  
Food Wrappers



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



#### Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics & CFL Bulbs
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material



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