

THE ORANGE COUNTY RECYCLER

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We all rely on rechargeable lithium-ion batteries to power our devices, from smartphones and laptops to power tools, digital cameras, toys, e-cigarettes, appliances, tablets, and more. When these batteries are no longer useful, it's critical to dispose of them properly.

Help protect our waste collection workers and the environment by properly disposing of lithium-ion batteries.

To find a convenient battery disposal location, visit Call2Recycle.org.



		<p>Lithium-Ion Batteries</p> <p>+</p> <p>Carts</p> <p>=</p> <p>FIRES</p>		

Lithium-ion batteries contain heavy metals and corrosive materials that can contaminate the environment. When they are damaged, exposed to high temperatures, or have internal failures, these batteries can overheat and cause fires, so **they should never be placed in curbside collection carts.**

When a fire breaks out on a garbage or recycling truck, the driver must quickly empty the vehicle's contents onto the roadway to reduce the chances of injury and damage. Once extinguished by firefighters, the mess then has to be cleaned up for proper disposal.

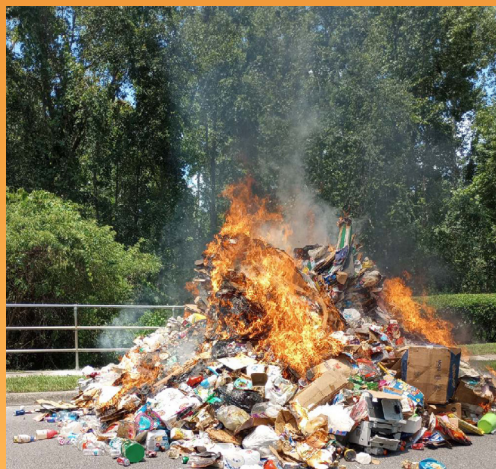
Bring lithium-ion batteries (and electronics containing them if not easily separated) to an Orange County household hazardous waste facility:

Orange County Landfill
 5901 Young Pine Road
 Orlando 32829
 Mon. - Sat. | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Porter Transfer Station
 1326 Good Homes Road
 Orlando 32818
 Mon. - Sat. | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Please cover all battery terminals with tape and separate them from other batteries.

More info:
ocfl.net/HHW



After enjoying your Fourth of July fireworks, remember to dispose of them safely. They should be soaked in water, placed in a bag, and tossed in the garbage cart. Improper disposal can damage the cart, harm the neighborhood, and injure waste collection workers. Fireworks are not recyclable, so keep them out of the recycling cart.

ORANGE COUNTY LANDFILL

- Receives ~3,500 tons of waste per day
- Sits on 5,000 acres with over 2,000 set aside for conservation
- Generates electricity for ~12,000 homes through landfill gas collection
- Is home to a variety of animals, including panthers, deer, and bald eagles
- Supplies up to 8 million gallons of water per day to OUC's Stanton Energy Center

Want to learn more and see it firsthand? Email Solid.Waste@ocfl.net to schedule a free landfill tour!



5901 Young Pine Road
Orlando, FL 32829

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407-836-6601



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SERVICE

Regular collection service will be provided on Independence Day and Labor Day.

Be Storm Ready

Now is the time to trim trees and remove dead branches!

As a storm approaches, yard waste collection could be temporarily suspended. After a storm, there may be collection delays throughout the affected area.

For storm preparation tips:
ocfl.net/UtilitiesStormInfo



YARD WASTE TIPS

Collection is limited to three cubic yards per household per week. Any additional waste will be left at the curb. Each bag, can, bundle, or tree stump **must weigh less than 60 pounds**. Please follow these guidelines to ensure collection:



Use plastic bags or cans for collection. Paper yard waste bags will not be returned to residents.



Bundle limbs, palm fronds, and similar items into lengths of three feet or less and securely tie with string or twine.



Do not mix yard waste with garbage, recyclables, or large items.



Cut stumps to three feet or less.



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 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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