City of Del Rey Oaks

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Multi-family Customers

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Keep These Items Out of the Garbage Container

To keep your community safe and healthy, be mindful of what you put in your gray trash cart. Some items don't belong in the trash, and some are dangerous (even illegal) to dispose of that way.

Keep these items out of the trash:



Food and yard trimmings – Plant and food scraps go inside your green organics cart.



Recyclable items – Glass, metal, cardboard, paper, and plastics (#1, 2, 5) go in your blue recycling cart.



Textiles – Donate textiles like blankets, clothing, etc. that have useful life remaining.



Hazardous materials – Chemicals, batteries, paint and other hazardous products pose serious risks to human health and the environment if not handled properly.



Waste

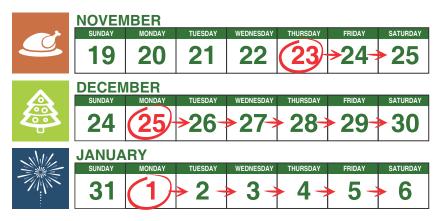
Electronic waste – Computers, cell phones and other electronics often contain harmful components that can contaminate soil and water if not recycled properly.

Bulky waste – Tires, large appliances, mattresses, furniture and construction debris are not suitable for regular trash disposal because of their size and potential impact on landfill capacity; they often have recoverable, recyclable materials.

By avoiding the inclusion of these materials in your trash cart, you can help safeguard the environment and promote sustainable waste management for your community. Don't know where an item goes? Check www.whatgoeswhere.info or download the What Goes Where app!

Holiday Pickup Schedule

Collection does not occur on Thanksgiving Day November 23, Christmas Day December 25, or New Year's Day January 1. If an observed holiday falls on a regular collection day, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. Please put your carts out for service by 6 a.m. on the collection day. For more information, please contact GreenWaste Customer Service at **831.920.6707.**





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Remit your payment to GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. PO Box 11089

San Jose, CA 95103-1089 Please include your payment stub and make sure to write your Customer ID on the check to ensure expedited processing.



Payments can be made over the phone Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM. 831.920.6707 I phone 877.203.8970 I toll free



Bring your payment to our Marina office. We accept payments Monday-Friday 8 AM-4 PM 14207 Del Monte Blvd. Marina, CA 93933

Food Donation





In the United States, up to 40% of our food supply goes to waste. Much of this wasted food is edible and recoverable food. If you have a surplus of edible food, please consider donating it to prevent waste, and help others in need.

Places to donate:

Food Bank for Monterey County 343 W Rossi Street, Salinas

Grocery Outlet Marina

215 Reservation Road, Marina (accepting donations for Thomas Carman Food Pantry)

Thomas Carman Food Pantry 425 Carmel Avenue, Marina – Epiphany and Lutheran Church Shoreline Church Food Pantry

2500 Garden Road, Monterey

Recommended donations:

- PastaInstant Rice
- Tomato sauce
 - Instant oatmeal packets
 - Cereal
- Peanut Butter
 Jelly and jam
 Canned beans
- Canned tuna
- Instant Ramen / Cup of Noodles
- Canned or shelf-stable soup
 Juice boxes

NOT recommended:

- Outdated/expired food
- Opened or damaged packaged food
- Homemade food

How can you minimize waste if you don't know what you're throwing away? Check your trash to see if members of your household are putting items in the trash that could be diverted to other bins. Recyclable items like plastic bottles, paper, cardboard and metal cans should be separated out from the trash and put in the blue recycling bin. Organic materials like food scraps, cut flowers and plant trimmings

can be separated into a kitchen scrap pail, and go in the green organics collection bin.

Putting the right materials in the right

place can reduce your trips to the trash,

and may help your property keep waste

collections costs to a minimum. For a list

of acceptable items for each stream visit

www.greenwaste.com or download the

free What Goes Where app.





