City of Huntington Beach

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Residential Curbside Service with Three-Cart Recycling
Rainbow Disposal is the exclusive hauler providing this service for $18.66 per home per month. Rainbow Disposal maintains a three-cart recycling system – one cart for trash, one cart for commingled recyclables, and one cart for green waste. Rainbow Disposal provides bulky item pick-up service four (4) times per year, on request, with a maximum of ten (10) items per pick-up.

Commercial Service with Recyclables Separated at Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
Rainbow Disposal is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is a recycling service fee. Rainbow Disposal diverts commercial waste to a MRF where recyclables are separated. Rainbow Disposal provides a cardboard recycling route to customers on request.

Multi-Family Commercial Service with Recyclables Separated at MRF
Rainbow Disposal is the exclusive hauler providing this service. There is a recycling service fee. Rainbow Disposal diverts multi-family commercial waste to a MRF where recyclables are separated. Note: multi-family with five (5) for more units must use commercial bins. Multi-family with less than five (5) units may opt for residential carts.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste)
No curbside pick-up service is provided for E-Waste disposal. One (1) E-waste collection event is held each year, in January, at the Huntington Beach Sports Complex Parking Lot. Items excluded include white goods – microwaves are accepted, but larger appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers are not. The City refers residents to the Huntington Beach Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HHWCC) for E-Waste disposal.

Universal Waste (U-Waste)
No curbside pick-up service or collection events are provided for U-Waste disposal. The City refers residents to the Huntington Beach HHWCC for U-Waste disposal.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
The City provides curbside pick-up of used oil as part of the State Used Oil grant program.

Medical Waste

The City does not participate in the Sharps by Mail program. No curbside pick-up service or collection events are provided for medical waste disposal.

Community-Specific or Other Recycling Programs

A total of $1,715,739 was given to Orange County jurisdictions to develop and implement community-specific recycling programs. As recipients of Orange County grants, Huntington Beach is reducing waste that would end up in local landfills by:

- Composting and vermin composting bin distribution
- Public Outreach to reduce disposal of Fats, Oil, and Grease
- Public outreach for recycling programs.