



RECYCLE COVINA
 A program of the City of Covina
 125 E. College Street
 Covina, CA 91723-2199

**2010-2011
 RECYCLING SCHEDULE**



**ABOUT RECYCLE COVINA
 Waste, Recycling, and Street Sweeping
 Services**

Covina residents use 90-gallon barrels to dispose of trash, green waste, and recyclables. The black barrel is for trash and the green barrel is for landscape debris. Both of these barrels are serviced weekly, although not necessarily at the same time of day. The blue/gray barrel is for recyclables and is serviced every other week. The weight capacity of each barrel is 200 pounds. Street sweeping is scheduled the day after recycling barrels are serviced. Visit the Environmental Services counter at Covina City Hall to recycle eyeglasses, cell phones, batteries (except car batteries), and portable electronics.

Finding your Collection Day

To determine when to put out your barrels, first find your location on the map and note your assigned collection day (for example, Monday A or Tuesday B). Then, use the Recycling Collection Days Schedule to look up your next scheduled recycling collection date.

Holidays

Holidays create a one-day delay in collection service for trash, green waste, and recyclables. Holidays observed include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Service will continue as usual and there will not be any delay if a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday.

Barrel Placement

Place your barrels, with the lids closed, at curbside no sooner than one day before your scheduled collection day and remove them no later than the day after collection. Barrels should be placed with the handles facing your house, and at least 3 feet apart from each other and any other objects at the curb, such as cars, mail boxes, fire hydrants, etc.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), Universal Waste, and Pharmaceuticals

Please take the following items to a Household Hazardous Waste Roundup: (1) Hazardous waste: automotive fluids, paints, pesticides, solvents, etc. (2) Universal waste: household batteries, fluorescent tubes/bulbs, mercury gauges/ thermometers, and other mercury-added novelties, such as athletic shoes with flashing light insoles, non-empty aerosol cans that contain hazardous materials, etc. (3) Pharmaceuticals: unused or expired medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, used for medical treatment of people and animals. For more information on HHW roundups call (800) 238-0172 or (888) CLEAN-LA, or call 384-5480 for other disposal options.

Electronic Waste (E- Waste)

Computers, televisions, fax machines, VCRs, etc. cannot be disposed of in the trash and are not picked up by the refuse hauler. Please take these items to a HHW Round up or call 384-5480 for disposal options.

NEW Sharps Collection and Disposal
 Home generated sharps waste (hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications) can no longer be disposed of in the black barrel. For more information on the City's Sharps Collection and Disposal by Mail Program, please call 384-5480.

Other Services

For free collection of bulky items and bundles of green waste, call 336-6100. To order additional barrels or replace damaged barrels, call 384-5510 To inquire about free rollout service for disabled or elderly persons or for general information, call 384-5480.

Questions about your bill?

Call (626) 384-5510

Questions about your service?

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The official City of Covina website:
www.covinaca.gov



RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS SCHEDULE (2010-2011)

Monday (A)	Monday (B)	Tuesday (A)	Tuesday (B)	Wednesday (A)	Wednesday (B)	Thursday (A)	Thursday (B)	Friday (A)	Friday (B)
2/15/10	2/22	2/16	2/23	2/17	2/24	2/18	2/25	2/19	2/26
3/1	3/8	3/2	3/9	3/3	3/10	3/4	3/11	3/5	3/12
3/15	3/22	3/16	3/23	3/17	3/24	3/18	3/25	3/19	3/26
3/29	4/5	3/30	4/6	3/31	4/7	4/1	4/8	4/2	4/9
4/12	4/19	4/13	4/20	4/14	4/21	4/15	4/22	4/16	4/23
4/26	5/3	4/27	5/4	4/28	5/5	4/29	5/6	4/30	5/7
5/10	5/17	5/11	5/18	5/12	5/19	5/13	5/20	5/14	5/21
5/24	6/1	5/25	6/2	5/26	6/3	5/27	6/4	5/28	6/5
6/7	6/14	6/8	6/15	6/9	6/16	6/10	6/17	6/11	6/18
6/21	6/28	6/22	6/29	6/23	6/30	6/24	7/1	6/25	7/2
7/5	7/12	7/6	7/13	7/7	7/14	7/8	7/15	7/9	7/16
7/19	7/26	7/20	7/27	7/21	7/28	7/22	7/29	7/23	7/30
8/2	8/9	8/3	8/10	8/4	8/11	8/5	8/12	8/6	8/13
8/16	8/23	8/17	8/24	8/18	8/25	8/19	8/26	8/20	8/27
8/30	9/7	8/31	9/8	9/1	9/9	9/2	9/10	9/3	9/11
9/13	9/20	9/14	9/21	9/15	9/22	9/16	9/23	9/17	9/24
9/27	10/4	9/28	10/5	9/29	10/6	9/30	10/7	10/1	10/8
10/11	10/18	10/12	10/19	10/13	10/20	10/14	10/21	10/15	10/22
10/25	11/1	10/26	11/2	10/27	11/3	10/28	11/4	10/29	11/5
11/8	11/15	11/9	11/16	11/10	11/17	11/11	11/18	11/12	11/19
11/22	11/29	11/23	11/30	11/24	12/1	11/26	12/2	11/27	12/3
12/6	12/13	12/7	12/14	12/8	12/15	12/9	12/16	12/10	12/17
12/20	12/27	12/21	12/28	12/22	12/29	12/23	12/30	12/24	12/31
1/3/11	1/10	1/4	1/11	1/5	1/12	1/6	1/13	1/7	1/14
1/17	1/24	1/18	1/25	1/19	1/26	1/20	1/27	1/21	1/28
1/31	2/7	2/1	2/8	2/2	2/9	2/3	2/10	2/4	2/11

What Goes Where?

Recycle Covina allows residents to place all recyclable items into the blue / gray barrel. *Crush boxes and plastic bottles to increase available barrel capacity and rinse out all food/beverage containers.* Green waste also counts towards our recycling goal when placed in the green barrel. Use the following guidelines to separate trash, green waste and recyclables:

TRASH (Black Barrel)

- Animal waste
- Bathroom waste
- Carbon paper
- Car parts
- Carpet
- Cat litter
- Ceramic plates and cups
- Cigarette butts
- Dirt/cement/rock (small quantities)
- Disposable diapers
- Drinking glasses
- Flooring, tile or linoleum
- Food waste
- Freezer/refrigerator food boxes
- Garden hoses
- Glass other than food and beverage containers
- Ivy vines
- Light bulbs (fluorescents: take it to a HHW Round Up)

- Mirrors
- Nursery pots
- Old clothes/shoes
- Old toys
- Paint cans (empty and dry)
- Palm and yucca fronds
- Rags
- Small furniture
- Soiled paper plates
- Sponges
- Toothpaste tubes and pumps
- Video tapes
- Waxed paper
- Window glass

GREEN WASTE (Green Barrel)

- (Loose, no plastic bags)
- Branches (less than 6" diameter)
- Grass clippings
- Leaves

- Prunings
- Twigs
- Weeds
- NO palm or yucca fronds**
- No ivy vines**

RECYCLABLES (Blue/Gray Barrel)

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- All recyclable plastics (#1-7)
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil
- Bottle caps
- Brochures
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Cereal boxes (remove liners)
- Computer paper
- Coupons
- Drink boxes
- Egg cartons (cardboard and foam)
- Foam cups and plates (not soiled)
- Food cans

- Glass bottles and jars
- Glass cosmetic bottles
- Greeting cards (non-metallic)
- Juice cartons
- Junk mail
- Laundry bottles
- Magazines
- Metal coat hangers
- Milk/half & half/cream cartons
- Newspaper
- Paper (all clean and dry)
- Paper tubes
- Phone books
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic bags
- Plastic bottles/milk jugs
- Plastic cups/plates/utensils
- Tin and steel cans
- Tissue boxes
- Wrapping paper (non-metallic)
- Yogurt containers

