

CITY OF ENCINITAS *Recycling* AT A GLANCE



Keep this chart handy to help you remember what can go out on the curb, where to take your recyclables for safe disposal, and who you need to contact to help get rid of large or bulky items.

↓ Residential Curbside Collection Services ↓



Recycling Collection

Glass — Paper

Bottles
Jars
(broken glass goes in trash.)

Cardboard
Magazines
Newspaper
Junkmail

Cans — Plastic — Polystyrene

Aluminum
Steel
Empty aerosol
Empty paint cans

All rigid plastics numbered 1 to 7
-bottles
-jugs
-jars

Packaging Materials
(no packing peanuts)

All items should be empty, dry, and loose (not bagged).

Organics Collection



Yes ✓

- Fruits and vegetables including peels, pits and rinds
- Bread, pasta and other grains
- Dairy products and egg shells
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- Meats and bones
- Prepared foods in general
- Plants, leaves, branches, brush, weeds, palm fronds
- Grass clippings, hedge and floral trimmings, tree limbs
- Untreated wood, ice plants, floral decorations
- Christmas trees, Halloween pumpkins
- Paper napkins and towels, paper tea bags and coffee filters, paper plates

No ✗

- Dirt
- Rocks
- Concrete
- Plastic bags
- Animal waste
- Flocked Christmas trees
- Treated or painted lumber

All items must be loose (not bagged).

Recycling Centers (Redemption fees paid at buyback centers)

Name	Address	Phone/Web	Buyback	Drop-Off
EDCO Recycling Buyback Center	244 S. Las Posas Rd San Marcos	(760) 744-2700 https://san-marcos.edcodisposal.com/public-facilities/edco-certified-recycling-center-san-marcos/	CRV beverage containers made from aluminum, glass, and plastic	Mixed paper, non-CRV containers, e-waste, batteries, fats, oils, sharp objects
Quality Recycling	149 Nettleton Vista	760-724-3623 https://qualityrecycle.com	CRV beverage containers made from aluminum, glass, and plastic, scrap metal, cardboard, newspaper	No
Miramar Recycling Center	5165 Convoy St. San Diego	(858) 268-8971 https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/centers/miramarrecycle	CRV beverage containers made from aluminum, glass, and plastic, some scrap metals, newspaper and cardboard accepted	Mixed paper, non-CRV containers, used cooking oil, e-waste, tires, toilets, appliances, newspaper, cardboard



Plastic Bags

Recycling capabilities vary per location, visit bagandfilmrecycling.org for additional locations.

Name	Address	Phone/Web
Ralphs	125 N El Camino Real Encinitas	(760) 942-5472 https://www.ralphs.com/
Kohl's (bring to customer service)	134 N El Camino Real Encinitas	(760) 633-3326 https://www.kohls.com/
Vons	931 Lomas Santa Fe Dr. Solana Beach	(858) 481-1008 https://www.vons.com/
Sprouts	659 Lomas Santa Fe Dr, Solana Beach	(858) 350-7900 www.sprouts.com

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Other Recyclable Items

Appliances, Auto Parts, Scrap Metal, Construction Debris

Name	Address	Phone/Web	Items Accepted*
Appliance Recycler	116 Azalea Dr. Suite B Vista, CA	760-521-5864 https://appliancecyclers.com/	Appliances
Allan Company	5165 Convoy St. San Diego	(858) 268-8971 https://www.allancompany.com	Appliances, tires, toilets, scrap metal
Lee's Iron and Metal	1215 Lee Dr. Vista	(760) 724-1330 https://www.leesironandmetal.com/	Appliances, scrap metal, iron, and aluminum
El Corazon Compost Facility	3210 Oceanside Blvd Oceanside	(760) 439-9920 https://agriserviceinc.com/el-corazon/	Untreated lumber, wood pallets, yard waste (no palm, bamboo, dirt or rocks)

*Fees may apply for some items. Call business for details.

Bulky Item Pick-Up



EDCO will pick up large or bulky household items by special arrangement.

Examples include: refrigerators, washers, dryers, furniture, mattresses, water heaters, beds (disassembled), tables (with legs removed), or other household items too large to be picked up by your weekly trash pick up.*

Pickups are on by appointment only.

Fees vary by item.

<https://encinitas.edcodisposal.com/residential-waste-services/curbside-pickup/bulky-item-pickup/>

Special Handling Items (Potentially dangerous or toxic)

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)*

- Aerosols
- Asbestos
- All purpose cleaners
- Antifreeze/auto fluids
- Disinfectants
- Drain openers
- Fertilizers
- Furniture polishes
- Gasoline/kerosene
- Insecticides
- Lighter fluid
- Medical sharps
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents/thinners
- Used oil and filters
- Oven cleaners
- Paint (latex/oil-based)
- Varnishes
- Sharp items
- Cooking oils
- Propane tanks
- Fire extinguishers
- Pharmaceuticals**

Electronic Waste and Universal Waste

- Answering machines
- Auto batteries
- Cell phones
- Computers
- Computer monitors
- Copiers
- Fax machines
- Fluorescent bulbs/tubes
- Household batteries
- LED lights
- Mercury gauges
- Mercury pilot light sensors
- Mercury thermometers
- Mercury thermostats
- Metal halide lamps
- Microwave ovens
- Sodium vapor lamps
- Stereos and radios
- Telephones
- Televisions
- VCRs and DVD players

***It is illegal to transport more than 15 gals or 125 lbs. of hazardous waste.**

**No controlled pharmaceuticals allowed. Controlled substances can be disposed of at the North Coastal Sheriff's Station

How to Properly Dispose of HHW, E-Waste, and U-Waste

Name	Hours/Fees	Address	Phone/Web
Vista HHW Facility	9 am - 3 pm Saturdays only, except holiday weekends. Fees may apply.	1145 Taylor St, Vista (across from City of Vista Public Works Yard at Laguna Lane)	(800) 714-1195 https://www.cityofvista.com/departments/public-works/household-hazardous-waste
Poway HHW Facility City of Poway Materials Handling Yard	9 am - 3 pm Saturdays only, except holiday weekends. Fees may apply.	12325 Crosthwaite Circle Poway (in the South Poway Business Park)	(858) 668-4710 https://poway.org/313/Household-Hazardous-Waste
Solana Center (e-waste, light bulb, and battery drop-off only)	Thursday 12 - 5 pm Saturday 9 am - 1 pm. \$5 donation requested.	137 N. El Camino Real (behind the Encinitas Sheriff's Station)	(760) 436-7986 x700 http://www.solanacenter.org/electronic-waste
Home Pickup	Door-to-door collection service is available for all Encinitas residents for a nominal collection fee.		(800) 714-1195 https://encinitas.edcodisposal.com/residential-waste-services/curbside-pickup/household-hazardous-waste/