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GENERAL SERVICE INFORMATION

For information on service, rates, methods of payment and other general information, please contact EDCO to communicate with one of our friendly customer service representatives.

STAY CONNECTED WITH EDCO

Stay connected with EDCO by registering your email address through our website and receive periodic notifications regarding service alerts, upcoming events and environmental news pertaining to El Segundo.

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City of El Segundo Waste & Recycling Resource Guide



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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Welcome!

WELCOME TO EDCO

EDCO is a *family owned and locally operated* waste collection and recycling company. EDCO specializes in offering integrated, user-friendly waste removal and recycling programs to serve residential homes, multi-family properties, commercial businesses, multi-tenant buildings, industrial centers, construction sites, and community events.



On the Road to Zero Waste!
EDCO has embraced *Zero Waste* as a goal and is committed to helping residents in achieving tangible results. *On the Road to Zero Waste* is not just a slogan, it's a commitment which EDCO pursues daily with our continued diversion efforts. At EDCO, we are not just focused on the easy-to-divert items, we're breaking the diversion paradigm!





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Weekly Collection

THREE-CART AUTOMATED CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Residential service consists of weekly collection of household trash, green waste and recyclables from your home and yard.

Our commitment to superior service has offered customers peace of mind on collection day... week in and week out. Our service team provides a level of commitment, integrity, and personal attention that a *family owned and locally operated* company takes pride in offering.



WHAT TO DO ON COLLECTION DAY

- Set out carts at street level with the wheels against the curb, if applicable, and out of the way of traffic.
- If collected from an alley, keep carts at a minimum of two (2) feet distance from walls or fences.
- Arrows on the lid of carts should point toward the street or alley.
- Keep a minimum of two (2) feet distance between your carts, and three (3) feet from obstructions such as parked cars, mailboxes, trees and telephone poles.
- Please do not overload your carts. Do not overfill the automated carts to prevent the cart lids from properly closing.
- Please be careful not to place carts in areas of traffic, such as bike lanes, to avoid blocking paths of travel.
- To ensure your carts are serviced, please place all carts out by 7:00 a.m. on your service day or the night before.

KEEP A LID ON STORMWATER POLLUTION

In addition to efficient waste collection service, your collection carts will help prevent stormwater pollution in your neighborhood. Your carts' attached lid will keep your trash, recycling and green waste sealed and secure. Stormwater runoff has been determined to be a major cause of water pollution. Unlike the sanitary sewer system where water is treated, runoff that enters a storm drain is not treated and discharges directly into an open body of water like a lake, pond, river, creek, or stream. All of the pollutants that stormwater picks up off the ground as it flows into a storm drain remain in the water and are discharged into the receiving water or structure, adding pollution with every runoff event.

TRASH

EDCO provides each single-family and duplex residential customer with a 95-gallon gray automated trash cart for weekly trash collection.

Use your gray trash cart to dispose of non-recyclable household trash. Residents can request one (1) additional gray trash cart at no extra cost.



HOUSEHOLD TRASH INCLUDES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Soiled Disposable Plates or Cups
- Soiled Food Containers
- Soiled Paper Towels or Napkins
- Broken Glass, Ceramics or Mirrors
- Diapers
- Pet Waste
- Vacuum Bags
- Rubber or Garden Hoses
- Wire



KEEP OUT OF THE TRASH CART:

- Recyclables
- Green Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Electronics or Batteries
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Pharmaceuticals, Medical Waste or Needles
- Automobile Parts, including motor oil, oil filters, batteries, and tires

WASTE REDUCTION TIPS:

- Rather than throwing items away in the trash, donate unwanted items to charity, friends or family.
- Reuse glass jars, cups, tubs, aluminum foil, boxes, bags and packaging material.
- Use cloth napkins, tablecloths, and dish towels instead of disposable items.
- Purchase items with less packaging by buying in bulk.
- Bring your own coffee cup, water bottle, reusable bags, and boxes when shopping or out and about, rather than using disposables.
- Subscribe to paperless invoices and notices.
- Opt out of junk mail. Remove your name from mailing lists by visiting OptOutPrescreen.com or by calling toll-free 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688).

RECYCLING

EDCO provides each single-family and duplex residential customer with a 95-gallon blue automated recycling cart for weekly collection. Residents can request up to two (2) additional recycling carts.



Use your blue recycling cart to recycle household containers, mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard and beverage containers marked - , labeled "CA Redemption Value" or "CA Cash Refund," all mixed together in your recycling cart. Please help prevent contamination by not placing any trash or non-recyclable items in your blue recycling cart.

ALL RECYCLABLES GO IN ONE CONTAINER

With our commingled recycling program, there's no need to sort recyclables. One container can take it all!

RECYCLABLES INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:



ALUMINUM:

Aluminum, steel and tin cans, such as food and beverage cans for soda, soup, beer, beans, fruit, and vegetables. Clean aluminum foil, clean aluminum trays, and pie tins.



PAPERBOARD:

Paperboard boxes such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, refrigerated food boxes, boxes from toiletries, and soda/beer cases.



METAL:

Dry and empty paint and aerosol cans.



CARTON CONTAINERS:

Aseptic cartons, including milk cartons and juice boxes, half-gallon juice cartons, soup/broth cartons, and wine cartons.



SHREDDED PAPER:

Shredded paper (placed in a sealed, labeled paper bag or clear plastic bag for easier handling).



GLASS CONTAINERS:

Glass containers including food jars and beverage bottles.



CARDBOARD:

Cardboard, including boxes used for moving and shipping or any other box or packaging made of corrugated cardboard.



STYROFOAM:

Clean foam cups, meat trays, plates, egg cartons, block packaging (no peanuts), rigid polystyrene, and carry-out containers.



MIXED PAPER:

Mixed paper, including junk mail, catalogs, magazines, newspapers, & paper used for computer printing.



#1 - #7 PLASTICS: All plastic containers, lids, and packaging with a recycling symbol of #1-7 (all containers accepted with caps and lids): water and soda bottles, peanut butter and other food jars, mouthwash bottles, vegetable oil containers, automotive oil containers, ovenable food trays, milk jugs, juice bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles, detergent and bleach containers, condiment bottles, medicine bottles, bottle caps, butter and yogurt tubs, CD cases, baby bottles, 5-gallon water bottles, CDs, medical storage containers, and rigid plastics such as 5-gallon buckets.

KEEP OUT OF THE RECYCLING CART:

- Soiled Disposable Plates or Cups
- Soiled Paper Towels
- Soiled Tissue
- Plastic Bags (NO plastic grocery bags, newspaper delivery bags or chip/snack bags)
- Ceramics, Drinking glasses, or Mirrors
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Electronics or Batteries
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Clothing or Shoes

All food and beverage containers require light rinsing only if soiled with food and liquids...



HELP SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Recycling improves tomorrow's environment today. The production of aluminum, plastic and paper from virgin materials requires significantly more energy and produces more air and water pollution than it does to produce the same item from recycled products.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS BECOME EVERYDAY PRODUCTS

Millions of items produced are made with recycled materials. Old newspaper becomes new paperboard packaging and newsprint. Shipping containers and cereal boxes are made from recycled corrugated boxes. Today, more paper is recovered for recycling than buried in a landfill.

WATCH WHERE YOUR RECYCLABLES GO

EDCO has created and launched recycling videos available on our website, edcodisposal.com. Our videos are an additional effort to increase awareness by providing a wonderful overview of what happens to commingled recycling as well as Construction, Demolition & Inert (CDI) processing. Watch what happens from the time recyclables are picked up from your home, to when the materials are sorted at our Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and then shipped to domestic and international markets to be made into new recycled products.

GREEN WASTE

EDCO provides each single-family and duplex residential customer with a 95-gallon green automated green waste cart for weekly collection. Residents can request up to two (2) additional green waste carts.



Use your green cart to separate green waste material and organics. Green waste must be placed loosely inside green waste carts only. **Please DO NOT use plastic bags** as they do not compost.

RECYCLABLE YARD WASTE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

- Grass Clippings
- Flowers
- Brush
- Tree Trimmings
- Weeds
- Palm Fronds
- Leaves
- Branches
- Wood Scraps & Chips
- Ice Plant (in small quantities)
- Ivy
- Floral Decorations
- Christmas Trees (cut in half; flocked trees are OK)
- Untreated & Non Lead-Based Painted Wood
- Food Scraps



KEEP OUT OF THE GREEN WASTE CART:

- Trash
- Plastic Bags
- Pet Waste
- Dirt, Sand or Ash
- Rock, Asphalt or Concrete
- Treated or Lead-Based Painted Wood
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Composting is the natural decomposition of organic material into soil. Homeowners who compost their own yard waste (hedge trimmings, flowers, grass, leaves, etc.) and certain kitchen scraps such as fruits, vegetables, coffee grounds and egg shells, can produce their own soil amendment or mulch for use in their yard or garden. Compost-amended soil provides a more nurturing medium for plants, therefore, creating healthier landscaping that will be more resistant to disease and infestation. Home compost bins come in an assortment of shapes and sizes, and can be purchased at many home and garden supply stores. Residents can also check the Events tab on our website, edcodisposal.com, for upcoming composting workshops happening around town.

BULKY ITEMS

If it's too heavy or too large to fit in your trash cart, call us to schedule a FREE curbside bulky-item pickup. Residents can schedule bulky-item pickup service for large items such as water heaters, appliances, furniture, televisions, etc. (please no Household Hazardous Waste). Construction material will NOT be collected. Residents can schedule four bulky item pickups per year of up to six items each pickup.



BULKY ITEMS INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Furniture
- Carpet
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Ranges
- Microwaves
- Water Heater
- Rugs
- Book Shelves
- Washers & Dryers
- Mattresses (please wrap prior to setting out - special mattress disposal bags can be purchased at hardware stores, i.e. Home Depot, Lowe's, etc.)



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR BULKY ITEM PICKUP SERVICE:

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- Electronics
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Pharmaceuticals, Medical Waste or Needles
- Automobile Parts, including motor oil, oil filters, batteries, and tires
- Construction and Demolition Debris
- Concrete, Rocks, Brick or Dirt

EXTEND THE LIFE OF REUSABLE ITEMS

Before tossing out unwanted items, please consider whether any of your bulky items can be reused. Old clothes, toys, furniture, etc. can be donated to your local Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other charity.

Household Hazardous Waste



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is unused or leftover portions of products containing toxic chemicals used around the home. Products labeled Caution, Warning, Danger, Poison, Toxic, Flammable or Corrosive are considered hazardous.



HHW INCLUDES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Batteries
- Paint
- Cleaners & Chemicals
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Electronic Waste (Ewaste)
- Motor Oil & Filters
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Medical Waste
- Mercury Thermometers



HOW TO DISPOSE HHW

Residents can properly dispose of household toxic items at no cost at the Hyperion Permanent S.A.F.E. (Solvents, Automotives, Flammables & Electronics) Collection Center, 7660 West Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293. This facility is open Saturday and Sunday only from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

You may also properly dispose of household toxic products—at no cost—by bringing items to one of Los Angeles County's Household Hazardous Waste Roundup events, conducted most weekends around LA County. For information call 1-888-CLEAN-LA (888-253-2652) or log on to www.888cleanLA.com.

HHW REDUCTION TIP:

USE IT UP! If you use all of a product with hazardous ingredients in accordance with label directions, there is no HHW to manage. Containers that once held a hazardous product are not considered HHW if they are completely empty. If you can't use it up, see if someone else can use the remaining product.



PAINT



Paint may not be placed out for curbside collection or disposed of in a bin/container meant for solid waste. FREE paint recycling is available at drop-off sites throughout California. Most of these sites are at paint retailers (paint, hardware, and home improvement stores) that have volunteered to take back paint, and they are available to any resident and business in California. These stores accept paint whenever they are open for business. Visit paintcare.org to find a drop-off site near you and view hours and restrictions.

PHARMACEUTICALS

Do not flush unused, unwanted, and expired medications down the toilet or put them in the drains. Always make sure to keep medication out of reach of children and pets. Unused, unwanted, and expired medications can be disposed of properly at no cost at the Hyperion Permanent S.A.F.E. Collection Center. When disposing of medication, make sure to remove all labels with personal information and recycle the containers at home. Place unneeded pills into a plastic container or ziplock bag.



SHARPS & NEEDLES



Home-generated sharps waste is hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications derived from a household including a multi-family residence or household. Sharps waste should be placed in a State-approved container. Another alternative is to place your sharps waste in a container that does not leak, break, or puncture. It must be taped, sealed, and labeled "SHARPS." When your sharps container is about 3/4 full, seal it securely. Keep your sharps containers out of reach of children and pets. Sharps can be disposed of properly at no cost at the Hyperion Permanent S.A.F.E. Collection Center.

E-WASTE & BATTERIES

Proper disposal of electronic waste (e-waste) is becoming a major environmental concern. Computer monitors, hard drives/CPU's, scanners, keyboards, televisions, VCR's, radios, printers, fax machines, and batteries, all contain significant levels of lead, metals and/or other corrosive materials contained within that should not be put into the regular trash stream. Even when batteries have reached their end-life, they still hold a small charge. If batteries are not discarded properly, they can potentially explode and cause a fire in a collection cart, truck or in a disposal facility when crushed. E-Waste and batteries can be disposed of properly at no cost at the Hyperion Permanent S.A.F.E. Collection Center.



Collection Information



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DETERMINING YOUR COLLECTION DAY

Residential customers are able to look up their collection and street sweeping day with a click of a button! Visit our website, edcodisposal.com, where a collection day map and an interactive collection day lookup feature are located under the Service Schedule tab.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Residential collection service will not be performed on the holidays listed below and as a result, there will be a one-day residential delay in service. Street sweeping will also not be performed on the holidays listed below.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Holidays which fall on a Saturday DO NOT delay waste removal services for the remainder of the week. Holidays which fall on Sunday WILL delay waste removal services for the remainder of the week.

Please set out waste and recycling containers for collection on your regularly scheduled service day for all other holidays, including: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Presidents' Day, Washington's Birthday, Cesar Chavez Day and Veterans' Day.



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SHREDDING, E-WASTE AND MULCH EVENTS

Twice a year (six months apart), EDCO will hold FREE document shredding, electronic waste collection and mulch giveaway events. Information will be sent out prior to the events.



BULKY ITEM CLEANUP EVENTS

Twice a year, EDCO will hold FREE bulky item cleanup events. Detailed information will be sent out prior to the events.

Special Service Payment Options

WAYS TO PAY YOUR BILL



Pay-by-Phone, (855) 713-4256

EDCO accepts payments by phone using your Visa®, MasterCard® or Electronic Check, 24 hours a day, seven days a week! This free automated service is fast, easy and secure.



Pay Online, edcodisposal.com

EDCO accepts payments online at edcodisposal.com. Payments can be made on a one-time basis or set up an account for automatic payments.



Easy Pay

EDCO offers a paperless option to pay your bill. Choose to sign up for our FREE Easy-Pay program and future bills will be paid by automatic deduction from your checking account. Save paper and postage. Call our customer service office for information on how to sign up. (310) 540-2977

