Coming to Costa Mesa in 2015

## Costa Mesa Sanitary District

# Organics Recycling Program

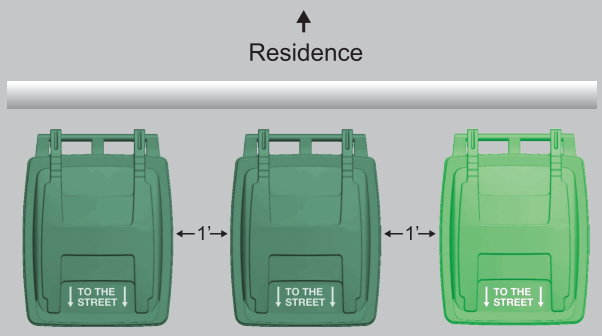
The waste collection services for Costa Mesa Sanitary District residents will be changing to a two waste stream system: Recycling/Waste and Organics.

## How the carts will work:

- Standard service: Two 64-gallon recycling/waste carts and one 64-gallon organics cart.
- Households can request one additional organics cart with no added monthly fee. (Households may have 2 recycling/waste carts and 2 organics carts with no added monthly fee).
- A 3rd recycling/waste and/or 3rd organics cart will cost $8.00 a month per additional cart.

## On Collection Day

- Your current service day will not change.
- Carts should be placed at curbside no later than 6:30 a.m. with the handles and wheels facing towards your home.
- Please place carts side-by-side approximately 1-foot apart and at least 3-feet from any obstruction (i.e. parked cars, trees, etc.)



The recyclables/waste will be taken to CR&R's Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Stanton, CA. The recyclables are separated utilizing a process of manual and mechanical sorting.
These combined processes ensure that the maximum amount of recyclables are recovered from the waste stream and kept out of the Landfill.

The materials from the organics container will be transported to CR&R's Anaerobic Digestion Facility (AD), in Perris, CA.
The facility will convert all of the organic (yard and food waste) into fertilizer and renewable natural gas to fuel our collection fleet. This program will keep all of your city's organic waste out of the landfill.

# Organics Cart

## Yard

- *Grass clippings*
- *Leaves*
- *Weeds*
- *Prunings*
- *Flowers*

## Kitchen

- *Fruit*
- *Bread*
- *Fish*
- *Meat*
- *Vegetables*
- *Dairy*
- *FOG (Fats, Oil, Grease)*
- *Compostable Bags*

# Place All Other Items In The Recyclables/Waste Cart

- *Glass (beverage, liquor, soda, juice, wine and jars)*
- *Metal (aluminum and tin)*
- *Plastics #1- #7*
- *Paper & Cardboard Products*
- *Ceramic*
- *Food Trays*
- *Coat Hangers*
- *Tupperware Containers*
- *Mirrors*
- *Diapers*
- *Plastic Plates*
- *Styrofoam*