



HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

Put used batteries in a clear zip-lock bag. Place the sealed bag on top of your recycling container on your regular pickup day.

Include ONLY Household Dry-Cell Batteries such as: Alkaline, Button Cell, Ni-Cadmium Batteries.



HAZARD WARNING

Consumer batteries can short-circuit if their ends come in contact with one another. Place button-cell and NiCadmium batteries in separate, clear zip-lock plastic bags and tape ends of batteries to avoid contact.



For more information on where to dispose other types of batteries, visit OaklandRecycles.com

Recycle and Compost Right During the Holidays and All Year Round

Did you know nearly 40% of all food in the United States is wasted?

Nearly half of all food wasted comes from households. There is a lot more eating at home now-a-days, and with the holidays around the corner, it is even more important to prevent food waste **AND keep food and food-soiled paper out of the trash and our landfills.**



Get food saving tips, tricks, tools and more at stopfoodwaste.org and don't let good food go to waste.

Don't Pour Fats, Oils, & Grease Down the Drain!

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are a natural part of our food. FOG includes: cooking oils, shortening, dairy products, sauces and salad dressings. FOG does not belong down your drain because it can block sewer lines and cause overflows.



Follow these tips from the City of Oakland:

1. Pour cooled FOG into a sturdy paper container like a sturdy box or cardboard egg carton.
2. Remove remaining FOG by scraping greasy pans and absorbing oil with a paper towel.
3. Dispose of these items in your green compost cart.

To drop off large amounts of cooking oil, or for more information about FOG, visit www.oaklandca.gov/resources/fats-oils-and-grease-fog-resident-guidelines



Have a question about what to do with unwanted items?

Visit StopWaste.org for nearby reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal options.

What Goes Where? During the Holidays and all Year!

RECYCLE THESE



Recycle paper bags, non-foil wrapping paper, tissue paper, cardboard, glass bottles, hard plastic bottles, tubs and jugs. Make sure all items are empty and dry.

TIPS



When shopping for holiday items, consider purchasing items that can be reused, recycled, or composted.

COMPOST THESE



Put your rotted pumpkins, turkey bones, and stale fruitcake in your green compost cart. Food-soiled paper products like uncoated paper plates or napkins can also go in the organics cart.



- No stands
- No decorations
- No "snow" flocking
(Flocked trees go to the landfill.)

Set clean trees at the curb for collection on your regular compost collection day, 12/27/21 to 1/14/21

TIPS



Place food scraps into a reusable container and then empty into outside compost cart or bin.



Newspaper or shredded paper is great for soaking up liquids and for reducing odors.

TRASH THESE



Foil wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, plastic bags, foam packaging, bubble wrap, broken ornaments, plastic utensils and cups. Consider reusing gift wrap and bows.

TIPS



Electronic wires/lights are e-waste. Visit www.household-hazwaste.org for drop-off locations.

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REMOVAL FOR ALL!
1-888-WM-BULKY**

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Convenient curbside pickup

Make an appointment to have 3 cubic yards of waste and limited number of large items like appliances, mattresses, and tires picked up for FREE. Call 1-888-WM-Bulky (1-888-962-8559), then mark your appointment on your calendar. A confirmation with instructions will be mailed to you.

Help Prevent Illegal Dumping

Help keep Oakland clean by using the WM bulky service and/or participate in the City of Oakland's bulky block party held monthly on the last Saturday. Visit oaktownproud.com for locations and times. Call 311 to report abandoned waste.

Oakland Municipal Code requires property managers to provide residents access to all franchised collection services (OMC 8.28.140.D)



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