



WHAT CAN I TAKE TO THE LANDFILL?

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Boats.** Boats are accepted by appointment and upon review of condition. All mechanical parts and liquids must be removed prior to arriving at the landfill. We DO accept boats that are subject to registration.
2. **Campers.** Camper shells are accepted by appointment and upon review of condition.
3. **Travel Trailers.** Travel trailers, mobile homes, boat trailers, or utility trailers are NOT accepted. Please contact your local metal recycling facility.
4. **Automobiles.** Only small motorized vehicles that are not subject to vehicle registration and weigh less than 200 pounds (scooters, mopeds, go-carts bicycles, etc.) are accepted. All mechanical and liquid parts must be removed prior to arriving at the landfill.
5. **Tires.** Tires are NOT accepted. The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) regulates and manages the disposal of tires within the state. To find a tire recycler near you, please visit: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/tires>
6. **Treated Lumber.** As of 2018, treated lumber (railroad ties, telephone poles, tree stakes, etc.) is accepted at our Prima Deshecha and Frank R. Bowerman Landfills only. Treated lumber is NOT accepted at our Olinda Alpha Landfill.
7. **Soil.** Soil is accepted after undergoing an approval process for loads greater than five cubic yards or eight tons. The approval process requires a soil information form to be completed and laboratory testing. Acceptance letters usually are issued three days after the receipt of lab results. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.
8. **Asphalt.** Clean asphalt (without petromat or rebar) is accepted at no charge. Unclean asphalt (with petromat or rebar) is also accepted but with a charge at the normal tonnage rate.
9. **Appliances.** Appliances from individual residents are accepted but not from haulers or commercial businesses. If you are a hauler or commercial business, please take appliances to your local metal salvaging facility.
10. **Marine/Road Flares.** Marine flares are NOT accepted at our landfills. For assistance, please call California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) at (800) 728-6942. Road flares are accepted from Orange County residents only (not businesses) and can be taken to one of our four [Household Hazardous Waste Centers](#).

Our landfills and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers are for the residents of Orange County. Please bring proof of residency or job location when disposing of items. For disposal needs requiring an appointment, please call our OCWR Information line. Please note this is not a comprehensive list but rather a guide to some of the most frequently asked questions regarding what is accepted at our landfills. All of this information is subject to change. If you are unsure, please call us before coming to the landfill.