

# Guide to Garden Grove's Construction & Demolition Recycling Ordinance



## WHY IS THERE A RECYCLING ORDINANCE?

Effective January 2019, the City adopted a Construction and Demolition Waste Recycling Program Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 18.60) to help comply with the California Green Building Standards Code and Waste Management Act recycling requirements. State Law requires that construction and demolition projects divert 65% diversion of all non-hazardous construction materials from landfills. This program includes a requirement for refundable security deposits, diversion plans and diversion reporting, that will assist the City in monitoring and obtaining compliance. The majority of construction debris can be reused or recycled, conserving natural resources and saving valuable landfill space.



## WHAT IS CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS?

*Common C&D materials are non-hazardous waste that include lumber, drywall, metals, masonry (brick, concrete, etc.), carpet, plastic, pipe, rocks, dirt, paper, cardboard, or green waste related to land development.*

## HOW TO COMPLY

- Step 1** Pick up the Construction Waste Management Application when applying for a Building Permit or submitting plans at the Building Counter.
- Step 2 Complete the Construction Waste Management Application** identifying which authorized recycling / transfer facility you will be using and what materials will be generated.
  - Options for Recycling & Disposal:
  - (1) Order a roll off bin through City's exclusive hauler Republic Services OR (2) Self Haul using City Approved Facilities
  - When ordering your bin from Republic Services "Roll Off Bin" service, it must be specified "Construction Three Yard Bin"**
- Step 3** Pay Administrative and Security Deposit Fee. **SAVE your deposit receipts which are required for obtaining your refund.**
- Step 4** Submit the completed Construction Waste Management Application to the Building & Safety Department when plans have been approved and permit is being issued.
- Step 5** Keep the approved Construction Waste Management Plan on the job site for the duration of the project.



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- **Step 6** Every time waste is hauled to an authorized location, you will receive a weight ticket(s). **SAVE ALL weight ticket(s) for the duration of the project.**
- **Step 7** Two weeks prior to calling in for Building final, **bring in all weight ticket(s) to the Building & Safety counter for routing to Environmental Staff.** Upon approval, applicant can proceed to Building final.

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ANAHEIM-IND-IC		1212	
1331 BLUE GUM ST			
ANAHEIM, CA 92806			
Contract: TRANSFER AREA MSW			
Scale In GROSS WEIGHT	36,980	<b>NET TONS</b>	<b>3.96</b>
Scale Out TARE WEIGHT	29,060	NET WEIGHT	7,920
<u>Yd Tracking QTY</u>			
<u>tn</u>	MSW	<b>Origin: Garden Grove 100%</b>	

- **Step 8** Security Deposit Refund will be issued once all recycled materials demonstrate compliance and include the following information:
  - Information about the facility
  - Tonnage Amounts
  - Project Address
  - Appropriate coding to indicate that the material was recycled or disposed

It will take approximately 6-8 weeks from the date all required documents were submitted and deemed as "complete". Failure to submit required documents will result in Security Deposit Forfeiture.

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*Security Deposit Refund Information  
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