



COUNTY OF ORANGE
Waste & Recycling
Our Community. Our Commitment.

OLINDA ALPHA LANDFILL

1942 N. Valencia Ave., Brea, California 92823 • North Region

FACTS ABOUT OLINDA ALPHA LANDFILL



Opened in 1960 with a permitted closure in 2036. Owned and operated by the County of Orange.



Approximately 565 acres; about 453 acres for waste disposal. Current permitted daily refuse is 8,000 tons.



Accepts non-hazardous, municipal solid waste from commercial and self-haulers.



Brea Power converts landfill gas into renewable energy, generating up to 32.5 megawatts of electricity, enough to power more than 36,000 Orange County homes.



The third-largest landfill gas-fueled plant in the United States.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

OC Waste & Recycling is highly regulated to ensure that the landfill operates in full compliance with all federal, state, and local codes, ordinances and regulations.

The landfill is subject to regular inspections by CalRecycle's local enforcement agency and is also regulated by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board and the South Coast Air Quality Management District to ensure compliance, among numerous others.

Environmental Features:

- Hazardous waste control program.
- Landfill gas monitoring, recovery and control systems.
- Groundwater monitoring, extraction, treatment, and collection systems.
- Landfill gas-to-energy facility.
- Mattress recycling and metals salvaging operations.
- Load check inspectors to collect and dispose of any hazardous waste.
- Erosion, fire, dust, insect, rodent, bird, noise and litter control systems.
- Radioactive waste observation program.
- Approximately 40 acres of habitat restoration projects.
- Leachate collection and recovery system.



RecycleGuide.com

Visit our recycle guide for tips on how to properly recycle an array of materials!

OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Saturday
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed on major holidays



Public Disposal



Commercial Haulers



Transfer Trucks

Monday - Saturday
6 - 7 a.m.

Orange County landfills serve Orange County residents and businesses. Proof of residence is required. Businesses must have a valid business license.

SERVICES AVAILABLE



Valencia Greenery



Landfill Tours



Scan the QR code to schedule a tour!
OClandfills.com/tours



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VALENCIA GREENERY

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The County of Orange operates three compost greeneries, located at Olinda Alpha Landfill in Brea, Frank R. Bowerman Landfill in Irvine, and Prima Deshecha Landfill in San Juan Capistrano. Our greeneries play an integral part of the growing regional resource recovery infrastructure to support state mandated recycling of green waste and extend the life of our landfill resources. We repurpose these materials into beneficial products such as compost and mulch, for residential and community use.

FREE COMPOST & MULCH AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

OC Waste & Recycling's compost and mulch meet regulatory standards to ensure quality, consistency, and suitability for agricultural and landscape use.



**STA Certified™
COMPOST**
A program of the US Composting Council

**US Composting Council -
Seal of Testing Assurance (STA)**

Confirms the product meets strict safety and quality standards through regular testing.



**Organic Material Review Institute
(OMRI)**

Verifies compliance with the USDA National Organic Program, allowing the material to be used in organic agriculture and gardening.



**California Department of
Food and Agriculture (CDFA)**

Licensed as Organic Input Material (OIM), confirming compliance with California standards for organic soil amendments.

WHY IT MATTERS

OC Greeneries support regional sustainability:

- ✓ Diverting green waste from disposal
- ✓ Returning nutrients to soils
- ✓ Supporting California's organics recycling goals
- ✓ Providing high-quality compost and mulch for the community

BULK COMPOST AVAILABLE

- Agriculture
- Landscaping
- Erosion Control
- SB 1383 Procurement Compliance



Email for bulk pick-up
or delivery options
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