



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

PRIMA DESHECHA LANDFILL

32250 Avenida La Pata, San Juan Capistrano, California 92675 • South Region

FACTS ABOUT PRIMA DESHECHA LANDFILL



Opened in 1976 with a permitted closure in 2102. Owned and operated by the County of Orange.



Approximately 1,530 acres; about 691 acres for waste disposal. Current permitted daily refuse is 4,000 tons.



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



ISO 14001:2015 Certification for Environmental Management Systems; Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Safety Star Certification.

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:

- Partial composite liner system protects groundwater.
- Landfill gas monitoring, recovery and control systems.
- Groundwater monitoring wells and extraction system.
- Leachate collection and recovery system.
- Approximately 200 acres restored as biological habitat mitigation.
- Water conservation program that uses onsite storm water, leachate and groundwater for landfill operations.
- Radioactive waste detection program.
- Erosion, fire, dust, odor, vector, noise and litter control systems.
- Mattress recycling and metals salvaging operations.

 **RecycleGuide.com**

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

OPERATING HOURS

Monday - Saturday
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed on major holidays



Public Disposal



Commercial Haulers



Transfer Trucks

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

SERVICES AVAILABLE



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center



Capistrano Greenery



Landfill Tours



Scan the QR code to schedule a tour!
[OClandfills.com/tours](https://oclandfills.com/tours)



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CAPISTRANO GREENERY

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OPERATING HOURS: Monday - Saturday • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Closed on major holidays

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
SB1383@ocwr.ocgov.com