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For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

CANDY WRAPPER RECYCLING TRASH OR TREASURE

Halloween and candy are inseparable, but the resulting candy-wrapper trash clogs landfills and pollutes parks and waterways. Candy wrappers are not recyclable because of their small size and the type of plastic they are made of, so they should never be placed in blue recycling bins.

This year Coronado has an opportunity to keep candy wrappers out of landfill

with Emerald Keepers' Trash or Treasure program. Emerald Keepers high school interns are collecting your empty candy wrappers for a specialized recycling program that turns the wrappers into dog waste bags, which are then donated to animal shelters. Everyone is invited to drop off empty candy wrappers at the designated collection boxes through Sunday, November 12, 2023.

REQUIREMENTS

Only empty candy wrappers are accepted. Food remnants, liquids, and other recyclables contaminate the wrappers, making them ineligible for recycling.

Collect your candy wrappers at home and drop them in the designated Trash or Treasure collection boxes to help keep Coronado Emerald Green, Ocean Blue.



FIND OUR BOXES

Candy wrapper collection boxes are available at three locations through Sunday, Nov. 12:

- **Village Elementary**, front office
- **Silver Strand Elementary**, front office
- **Community Center**, entryway

Look for Emerald Keepers high school interns and candy wrapper collection boxes at the Coronado Community Center's **Halloween Happenings** at Spreckel's Park on Friday, Oct. 27 as well as **MainStreet Goes Ghostly** on Orange Avenue on Tuesday, Oct. 31.



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