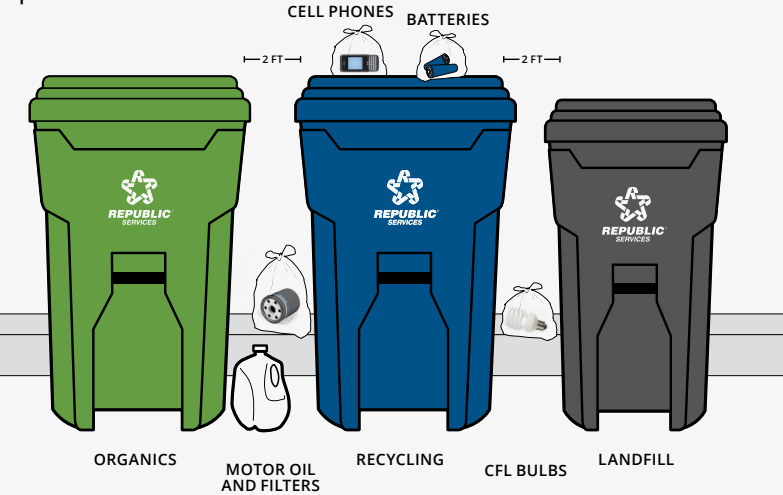


Cart Setout Instructions

Place carts out by 6am on your collection day. Set carts next to the curb and away from vehicles. Cart lids should be completely closed. Cart weight limit is 150 lbs. Drivers have until 6pm to service.



Place all household batteries, cell phones, compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's) and motor oil filters in a sealed plastic bag(s). Tape the ends of lithium-ion batteries. Please call Republic Services at 925-685-4711 for a free motor oil disposal container. **Please refer to the set-out guidelines above for weekly placement at the curb.**

Recycle Smart. Landfill Less.

You can upsize your 64-gallon blue recycling cart and/or green organics cart to a larger 96-gallon size at no extra cost!

Free Extra Collection Services

- 1 on-call landfill collection annually
- 4 on-call collections annually for yard trimmings (in paper or compostable bags) and/or extra recyclables

Size and weight restrictions apply. There is a fee for large items. To schedule an extra collection call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711.

Reuse & Cleanup Days Program

Twice a year, residents can place a variety of items at the curb for reuse, e-waste recycling, and disposal. Reuse Day (Day 1) items are picked up by Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery and Cleanup Day (Day 2) materials are serviced by Republic Services.

Most materials collected during your Reuse Day go to local charities. A brochure will be mailed with your Reuse Days dates at least two weeks in advance. **For more information and to use our easy search function for your upcoming dates, visit RecycleSmart.org/Cleanup.**

Empty, Clean, and Dry Recycling



Empty. Remove any remaining food or liquid.



Clean. Lightly rinse or wipe the item.



Dry. Shake out excess moisture or air dry.

If your recycling or organics cart is contaminated with unacceptable materials, it may not be serviced and/or you may be charged a go-back fee.



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It's ILLEGAL to put this in your carts

Please visit RecycleSmart.org/HHW or use the QR code for free, local drop off locations and program information for the following materials.



- **Medical injection devices (sharps).** Free, local drop off locations.
- **Motor oil.** Call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 to request a motor oil and filter collection kit. Then simply place your sealed container and oil filters next to your carts on your collection day.
- **Unused medications.** Free, local drop off locations (including inhalers, pet and liquid medications).
- **E-waste.** Recycle electronics curbside on your bi-annual Reuse Day for free, or call Republic Services to schedule an e-waste pickup at the curb for a fee.
- **Paint and hazardous waste.** Take paint, pesticides, cleaning products, personal care products, and other household chemicals **FREE OF CHARGE** to Central San's Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Visit CentralSan.org/hhw for information.



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Landfill

Yes

- Plastic Utensils
- Plastic Packaging
- Compostable & Biodegradable Plastic
- Juice Pouches
- Chip Bags
- Snack Wrappers
- Broken Dishware
- Expanded Polystyrene Foam
- Diapers
- Pet Waste
- Receipts
- Plastic Containers (Without a Recycling Number)
- Non-Usable Textiles
- Coated Food-Soiled Paper

No

- Food Scraps
- Uncoated Food-Soiled Paper
- Yard Trimmings
- Recyclables
- Electronics
- Sharps
- Medicine
- Batteries
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Motor Oil/Filters
- Hazardous Waste
- Hot Ash



Recycling

Yes

- Empty, Clean, and Dry™ (#1-7) Plastic Containers
- Bundled Plastic Bags
- Metal Containers
- Clean Foil
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Paper (If shredded, put in clear bag)
- Clean Cardboard

No

- Paper Towels
- Food Scraps
- Food-Soiled Paper and Containers
- Garbage
- Paper Plates
- Organics
- Wood
- Expanded Polystyrene Foam
- Hot Ash
- Hazardous Waste
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Plastic Utensils



Organics

Yes

- Small Twigs and Branches (4' or less in length and 6" in diameter)
- Yard Trimmings
- UNCOATED Food-Soiled Paper (including napkins, paper towels, pizza boxes, and some uncoated to-go boxes)
- Raw and Cooked Food, Leftovers, To-Go Food
- Fruits and Vegetables (raw and cooked)
- Dairy Products
- Breads
- Meat and Seafood (including bones and shells)

No

- Plastic
- Pet Waste
- Glass
- Metal
- Diapers
- Plastic Food Containers
- Compostable & Biodegradable Plastic
- Expanded Polystyrene Foam
- Treated Wood Waste
- Coated Food-Soiled Paper (including paper cups, cartons, clamshells, and takeout boxes that appear shiny)



Senate Bill 1383

Composting organics is now the law!

Organic material accounts for more than half of the material in California's waste stream. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills contribute to climate change. Residents are required to sort materials properly, including recycling, and separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings, for composting. Visit [RecycleSmart.org/1383](https://www.recycle-smart.org/1383) or use the QR code below for more information.

Residents can participate by:

- Preventing food waste (reducing food waste generation)
- Backyard composting
- Using the curbside green organics cart



SB 1383 also requires local jurisdictions to monitor contamination and proper sorting of organics by performing annual route audits. RecycleSmart or its contractor may be in your neighborhood throughout the year assessing your carts.

Organics Programs



Residents can compost organics at home and/or use the curbside green organics cart.

Backyard composting is an easy process that turns yard trimmings and food scraps into a natural soil amendment to help grow healthy food. Visit [RecycleSmart.org/Composting](https://www.recycle-smart.org/Composting) for information on quarterly savings on your Republic Services bill, workshops and discounted compost bins.

Or, let Republic Services compost for you! Place organics in your green cart. A free food scrap pail is available to collect your scraps. Pails can be lined with newspaper, paper towels, paper bags, or BPI-Certified compostable bags. Call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 to request a pail. For green cart information and tips visit [RecycleSmart.org/GreenCartSmart](https://www.recycle-smart.org/GreenCartSmart)



Important: Compostable plastics such as cold cups and utensils **do not break down** in our compost process. These should go in your **black landfill cart**. BPI-Certified compostable bags are the only compostable plastic material allowed in the green cart.

Food scraps and other organics should be loose (no bags) or in newspaper, paper bags or BPI-Certified Compostable bags only.

⊘ No Plastic Bags