



RecycleSmart Mission

The Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority (RecycleSmart) is dedicated to developing and delivering high-quality, cost-effective solid waste reduction, recycling, and refuse programs that provide and promote sustainability in our communities.

RecycleSmart provides solid waste services for central Contra Costa County including the communities of Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Walnut Creek, and some unincorporated areas of the County including Alamo, Blackhawk, and Diablo. RecycleSmart holds exclusive franchise agreements with Republic Services for collection and transfer of all three streams (organics, recycling, and landfill) from all sectors, and organics processing and landfill disposal, and with Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery (MDRR) for the processing of all recyclable materials, the Reuse Day Program and Retail Battery Collection Program Services.

Programs and Services

Single Family:

- Weekly recycling, organics (including yard trimmings, food scraps, and uncoated food-soiled paper) and landfill (garbage) service
- Kitchen food scrap container available
- Weekly household battery collection at the curb
- Weekly compact fluorescent lightbulb and cell phone collection at the curb
- On-call motor oil and filter collection at the curb
- Twice a year Reuse & Cleanup Days Program, where usable items are donated to people in need
- One (1) annual on-call landfill-only service
- Four (4) annual on-call recycling and/or organics
- Disability on-property service at no additional cost
- Holiday tree collection
- On-call curbside electronics and other bulky items services for an additional fee

Multifamily:

- Weekly (and as needed) recycling, organics (including yard trimmings, food scraps, and uncoated food-soiled paper) and landfill (garbage) service
- Kitchen food scrap container (by request from account holder)
- Reusable recycling tote bag (by request from account holder)
- Holiday tree collection
- Free battery recycling drop-off at local retailers
- On-call curbside electronics and other bulky items services for an additional fee

Commercial:

- Weekly (and as needed) recycling, organics (including food scraps and uncoated food-soiled paper) and landfill service
- Commercial Food-to-Energy Program (Food Recycling Project) in partnership with EBMUD
- Free battery recycling drop-off at local retailers
- Food donation technical assistance

- Five (5) Recycling Coordinators (with Republic Services) for technical assistance and outreach (including multifamily properties)

Community Services:

- Participation, outreach and collection services for community events (collection fee may apply to some events)
- Community event “Clear Stream” recycling, organics, and landfill containers
- Participation at Chamber, Sustainability, City/Town and community group meetings and events
- City/Town collection services including recycling, organics and landfill at no additional cost (including street, park, City/Town Hall and more)
- Every other year Mini-grant (community funding) for projects, events, and services that increase and promote waste prevention and diversion (first come basis upon approval) in partnership with Republic Services
- Every other year Recycling Pledge in partnership with Republic Services
- Compost Giveaways in partnership with Republic Services
- Annual Food Drive (in partnership with the local Food Bank and youth Scouts)

Diversion Programs and Services:

- Construction and Demolition (C&D) debris management including Green Halo software for City/Town tracking, hauler permits, and regional facility certification
- Legislative advocacy
- Participation in local, regional, statewide and nationwide industry efforts focusing on waste prevention, product stewardship, zero waste, sustainability and diversion
- FEMA-approved Disaster Debris Management Plan in partnership with Member Agencies
- Annual rate setting with Member Agencies and Republic Services
- Franchise Agreement management and oversight
- State Law compliance including AB 939, SB 1383, AB 341, AB 1826, AB 827 and AB 1826
- Required annual reporting to CalRecycle
- K-12 Zero Waste Schools Program including training, education, WasteBuster Awards, assemblies, field trips, zero waste assistance, food donation outreach, share tables, custodial support, bin audits, supplies, scholarships and more
- Home composting outreach including free workshops, reduced fee compost bins, CompostSMART community volunteer and outreach training, Compost in the Classroom, and Republic Services bill certification and reduction
- Medical sharps disposal boxes located at City Halls, Police and Fire
- Outreach and education including RecycleSmart quarterly newsletter, website, social media, service guides, posters, local advertising, Republic Services truck signs, direct mail and more



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