



Apartment and Condo Recycling Laws

SB 1383: Reducing Organic Waste

State law, SB 1383, is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived pollutants by reducing organics waste disposal to 75% by 2025. 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 global climate change. As of January 2022, residents are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings, for composting. You must subscribe to and participate in the organics and recycling program or self-haul organics and recyclables to a specified composting facility, community composting program, or other collection activity/program. Go to calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp, for more information.

Property managers are required to:

- Annually educate tenants on the legal requirement to separate organics for composting, and how to properly sort materials (organics, recycle and landfill). Residents can participate by preventing/reducing food waste, composting at home and using the green organics cart.
- Provide information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.

Go to RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA for tenant outreach materials.

Technical and Educational Assistance

Need help making sure you are in compliance with the above legislation? Want to improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Need to start a program? Employees need training? Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, training, waste assessments, help set up programs, offer suggestions for improvements and answer any questions at no additional cost. Contact Stephanie Ragler, Recycling Coordinator, SRagler@RepublicServices.com or call (925) 671-5830.



Household Hazardous Waste

It is **ILLEGAL** to throw hazardous waste in your carts and dumpsters:

Take paint, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil & oil filters, batteries, solvents, personal care products, and other household chemicals **FREE OF CHARGE** to Central San's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez. For more info go to: centralsan.org/hhw or call (800) 646-1431.

Prevent Food Waste & Fight Climate Change

When we waste food, we waste all the energy, water, and resources that went into producing that food and getting it to our kitchen.

If we plan our meals a little better, store our food properly, and eat what we have, we can save food and money - and have less to compost at the end of the day.

PLAN—Use a shopping list to help plan meals and save money.

STORE—Keep fruits and vegetables fresher with proper storage.

EAT—Consume perishable foods first and use your leftovers.



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for Managers



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COMPOST | COMPOSTAR



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags
BOLSAS: Compostable BPI (cumple con la norma ASTM 6400); Bolsas de papel; Sin bolsas

Did you know?



Apartment and Condo Recycling

To make recycling easier, handy reusable recycling totes are available to residents at no cost. If you would like any totes to distribute to your residents, please contact Recycling Coordinator Stephanie Ragler, SRagler@RepublicServices.com or (925) 671-5830.

Keep Recycling Clean

To meet strict quality requirements in this new era of recycling, please make sure your recyclables are:



Empty.
Remove any remaining food or liquid.



Clean.
Lightly rinse or wipe the item.



Dry.
Shake out excess moisture or air dry.

Food Scrap Recycling



Residents can use the pail for storage and then empty their food scraps into the green organics cart. They may line their food scrap pail with newspaper, a paper bag, or a BPI-Certified Compostable bag (the only type of Compostable plastic we can accept).

If you have residents who would like a pail, contact Stephanie Ragler, Recycling Coordinator, SRagler@RepublicServices.com or (925) 671-5830.



Important: Biodegradable plastics AND REGULAR PLASTICS are not acceptable because they don't break down completely in our compost process.

Service Reminder

Lids must close. Overloaded or contaminated containers may not be serviced, or you may be charged.



NO FOOD
NO SE ACEPTAN ALIMENTOS



NO PAPER
NO SE ACEPTA PAPEL



NO GREEN WASTE
NO SE ACEPTA DESECHOS DE JARDÍN



NO RECYCLABLE MATERIAL
NO SE ACEPTA MATERIAL RECICLABLE



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



NO LIQUIDS
NO SE ACEPTAN LÍQUIDOS



NO TEXTILES
NO SE ACEPTA TEXTILES



NO CARPET
NO SE ACEPTA ALFOMBRA



NO FOOD
NO ALIMENTOS



NO GREEN WASTE
NO SE ACEPTA DESECHOS DE JARDÍN



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



Recyclables should be loose (no bags) or placed in a clear bag only.



NO METAL
NO SE ACEPTA METAL



NO GLASS
NO SE ACEPTA VIDRIO



NO PLASTIC
NO SE ACEPTA PLASTICO



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



Organics should be loose (no bags) or in compostable or paper bags only.
No plastic bags. No compostable plastic.