



Apartment/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 by 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. Go to calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp, for more information. Residents can participate by preventing/reducing food waste, composting at home and using the green organics cart.

One of the provisions of the law requires auditing of garbage, recycle and organics containers so it's important to properly sort materials into each container. If you don't sort properly, you may see an "oops" tag on your cart explaining what you can fix in the future. 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. For more information, visit, calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial.

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? 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 RecycleCoordinators@republicservices.com or call (925) 671-5860.

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.



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Large Item Pickups

If you have furniture, mattresses or other large items, residents may schedule a bulky pick-up for a fee with the approval of a property representative/owner. Call (925) 685-4711 to schedule.



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Apartment & Condo Guide to Recycling and Organics

for Residents



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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/Condo Recycling

To make recycling easier, handy reusable recycling totes are available to residents at no cost. If you would like a tote, please contact your property manager or reach out to RecyclingCoordinators@RepublicServices.com or call (925) 671-5860.

Keep Recycling Clean

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



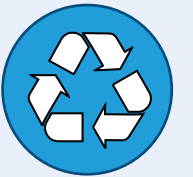
Empty.

Remove any remaining food or liquid contents from a recyclable item before placing it in a recycling container.



Clean.

Lightly rinse or wipe the recyclable item to remove any remaining residue.



Dry.

Gently shake out excess moisture or let the recyclable item air dry before placing it in a recycling container.

Food Scrap Recycling



Use the pail for storage before emptying food scraps into the green organics cart. Line your 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 would like a pail, please contact your property manager or RecyclingCoordinators@RepublicServices.com or call (925) 671-5860.



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 ACEPTA 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 PLÁSTICO



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.