

# Free Bulky Item Pickup Program - 3 Per Year

Republic Services® offers up to 3 FREE bulky item pickup appointments per year. Remember to call Republic Services at (916) 638-9000 to schedule a pickup before you pile your items in the street.

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Appliances
- BBQs
- Bagged leaves
- Branches (maximum 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length)
- Carpets
- Computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, cell phones and other e-waste
- Furniture (chairs, sofas, dining tables)
- Mattresses
- Microwave ovens
- Plastic pipes (maximum 6 feet in length)
- Televisions
- Tires
- Toys
- Untreated Wood (including untreated lumber and disassembled fencing)
- Lawn mowers (empty fuel tank)

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Automobiles or auto parts
- Boats or boat parts
- Backyard spas
- Batteries of any kind
- Bullets, shells and explosives
- Construction materials (asphalt, concrete, dirt, rocks, bricks, sheetrock, roofing material)
- Large tree stumps
- Medical waste
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Steel pipes
- Hazardous waste of any kind (examples: paint, pesticides, cleaning products, light bulbs, etc.)



- Pile must not exceed 10 cubic yards (10x7x4).
- Items must be out by 6 a.m. in front of your house on your scheduled collection day, and no sooner than 24 hours before the pickup.
- Items must be 6 feet from vehicles and 3 feet from carts.
- Do not place items in the gutter, and do not block the sidewalk or road.
- Leaves and grass clippings must be bagged.

It is illegal to throw electronic waste (TVs, cell phones, computer monitors, etc.) in the garbage. Please schedule your bulky item pickup, and we will collect these items for free. Just "Dial Before You Pile" at (916) 638-9000 to arrange a pickup.

## BLUE CART

## Bi-Weekly Recycling Service

### OK FOR RECYCLING



**Mixed Paper**  
White and colored paper, newspaper, magazines and catalogs



**Cans**  
Metal food cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil and aerosol cans (empty)



**Plastic Film and Wrappers**  
Clean plastic film needs to be placed in a clear bag



**Cardboard**  
Cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons and clean pizza boxes



**Plastics (Labeled #1-#7)**  
Milk jugs, rigid plastics, shampoo bottles, trays and flower pots



**Polystyrene Foam**  
Clean polystyrene foam needs to be placed in a clear bag



**Small Scrap Metal**  
(less than 10 lbs)  
All-metal tools (wrenches, pliers, files) and aluminum siding



**Glass**  
Beverage bottles and food jars

Do not put any dirty or soiled items in your recycling cart. Make sure your recyclables are empty, clean and dry before placing them in your recycling cart. For more recycling tips, visit [SortSmart.org](http://SortSmart.org).

### DO NOT RECYCLE



**Plastic Utensils**



**Food**



**Liquid**



**Hazardous Waste**



**Napkins and Paper Towels**



**Food-Soiled Paper and Cardboard Boxes (Pizza Boxes and Paper Plates)**



**Hoses**



**Ceramics (Dishes and Mugs)**

## GREEN CART

## Bi-Weekly Green Waste Service

### OK FOR GREEN WASTE

- Branches under 4" in diameter
- Cut flowers
- Grass clippings
- House plants
- Leaves
- Shrubs
- Weeds
- Wood chips
- Yard trimmings
- Dead plants



### NOT OK FOR GREEN WASTE

- Polystyrene foam
- Palm fronds
- Rocks
- Sod
- Flower pots (ceramic and plastic)
- Pet waste
- Kitty litter
- Plastic bags
- Dirt
- Household trash

### HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

For three weeks after Christmas Day, Rancho Cordova residents can recycle their fresh-cut holiday trees at no additional cost!

Simply put your tree out on the curb on your regular collection day, and Republic Services will pick it up and recycle it.

Republic Services will NOT recycle trees that are artificial, flocked, or contain ornaments or other decor. **Please see the 2022 calendar below for tree recycling dates.**



### EXTRA LEAF COLLECTION

From November through January, Republic Services will collect your extra leaves that don't fit in your green waste cart. An appointment is not required.

Simply bag your extra leaves in 30-gallon plastic bags and place them next to your green waste cart. Republic Services will collect up to 4 bags of leaves on your regular green waste collection day at no additional cost.



## Free Compost

Compost is available to Rancho Cordova residents at Republic Services' Recovery and Transfer Station. Please bring your own tools for shoveling compost, bags or buckets for collection and a tarp to cover open truckloads. There is a 3 cubic yard limit per customer per year. (Proof of residency will be required.)

### WHERE:

Elder Creek Recovery & Transfer Station  
8642 Elder Creek Road | Sacramento, CA 95828

### WHEN:

Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**No appointment required.**

## COLLECTIONS 2022

**Keep an eye out for a new guide coming in Summer 2022, as the collection services and schedule will be changing.**

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- Recycling Collections
- Green Waste Collections
- Tree Recycling Collections
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### REMINDERS

- Recycling and green waste collections are every other week on alternating weeks.
- You must put the correct materials in the correct carts - check the lists above.
- Cart lids must be closed.
- Carts must be a minimum of 3 feet from each other, from small objects and 6 feet from cars.
- Do not put recyclables or green waste in bags. Exception: Extra leaves can be bagged and placed outside the cart during leaf season only.



For more information or to view this guide online, please visit [RanchoRecycles.com](http://RanchoRecycles.com)

Recycling questions? Call Republic Services at (916) 638-9000 or visit [RanchoRecycles.com](http://RanchoRecycles.com)

# SERVICES: Garbage, Recycling, Green Waste, Bulky Items

## ALL YOUR RECYCLING AND WASTE NEEDS, HANDLED BY ONE PROVIDER

Republic Services provides recycling, garbage, green waste and bulky items services in Rancho Cordova. This guide provides details about these services.

### EXTRA TRASH

If you have extra trash that will not fit in your cart with the lid closed, please call (916) 638-9000 at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day to arrange a pickup of the extra trash. A Customer Service representative will provide cost and scheduling information.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

You may pay:

1. By mail.
2. With a credit card or checking account by calling (916) 638-9000 or (877) 692-9729, by filling out the form on the back of your invoice, by using the **Republic Services app** on your smartphone, or by visiting [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com).
3. Automatically by checking account or credit card. Call for enrollment forms.

You may also set up paperless billing by visiting [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com).

### CART PLACEMENT

Place carts on the street by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Carts must be side-by-side and 3 feet from each other, from the curb, objects like mailboxes and basketball hoops, and 6 feet from larger objects like cars. Please remove carts from the curb within 12 hours of service.



### HELP KEEP RANCHO CORDOVA BEAUTIFUL

Carts must be placed in backyards, in a garage, behind a fence or gate, or placed in a location that is not visible from the street.

### MOVING?

If you are moving, please leave your garbage, recycling and green waste carts in a secure location for the next resident. To discontinue service, please call Republic Services at (916) 638-9000.

### EXTRA OR REPLACEMENT CARTS

Each household may request up to 1 additional recycling cart or 1 additional green waste cart at no additional charge. Residents may change the size and/or the number of their carts once per year at no additional charge. The size of the garbage cart determines your monthly fee. For more information regarding rates and service changes, please visit [RanchoRecycles.com](http://RanchoRecycles.com).

## Recycle More, Reduce Trash and Save Money!

Rancho Cordova residents have a choice!

Republic Services offers 32-gallon, 64-gallon and 96-gallon carts for trash collection. **Most Rancho Cordova households can use a 32-gallon trash cart** if the recycling and green waste programs are used correctly.

Call Republic Services today at (916) 638-9000 to order a smaller trash cart and start saving money!



## Scavenging is Illegal!

Taking recyclables that have been set out for collection is called scavenging, and it violates both the City of Rancho Cordova Municipal Code and the California Public Resources Code. It is in the best interest of all residents to curtail scavenging!

## Report Scavenging (Theft)

If you see someone other than the city or Republic Services employees taking recyclables from residential carts, report it by calling the Rancho Cordova Police Department non-emergency line at (916) 362-5115.

Please report scavenging each time it occurs so the Rancho Cordova Police Department can establish a track record of the areas that might need special enforcement.

## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Residents may take household hazardous waste, including paint, pesticides and cleaning products, to the following facilities at no charge:



- **Kiefer Landfill**  
12701 Kiefer Blvd, Sloughouse  
Call (916) 875-5555 for hours of operation.
- **North Area Recovery Station**  
4450 Roseville Rd, North Highlands  
Call (916) 875-5555 for hours of operation.

- **Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station**  
8491 Fruitridge Rd, Sacramento  
Call (916) 379-0500 for hours of operation.
- **Special Waste Collection Center (SWCC)**  
9255 Disposal Ln, Elk Grove  
Call (916) 627-3232 for hours of operation.

## FREE Pickup Service

### MEDICAL SHARPS



Republic Services provides FREE collection of home-generated sharps. To participate, follow the guidelines listed below:

- Place all home-generated sharps (syringes, lancets, scalpels, and any needle or sharp object used for medical or health care purposes) in an approved sharps container and close the lid prior to leaving it out for collection.
- Pickups are by appointment only.
- To request a free sharps container, schedule a pickup or for more information, call Republic Services at (916) 638-9000.
- Residents also have the option to mail back their sharps for a fee. Visit [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com) for more information.

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS



Republic Services provides FREE collection of used motor oil and filters. To participate, follow the guidelines listed below:

- Place used motor oil in containers provided by Republic Services, or use your own clear plastic jug that you can securely shut.
- If you are using your own container for oil, tape the lid to close it securely.
- Maximum of 3 gallons of oil per pickup.
- Place oil filters in a Republic Services container or a sealable plastic bag (such as Ziploc) and make sure it is sealed.
- Place containers on the ground next to your recycle or green waste cart.
- Do not place the oil or filter recycling container on or in your cart.
- To request FREE oil and oil filter containers, call (916) 638-9000.

### HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Republic Services provides FREE collection of household batteries on collection day. Simply:



- Place household batteries (dry cell, alkaline, rechargeable, 9V, lithium batteries) in a sealable plastic bag (such as Ziploc) and place the sealed bag on top of your recycling cart on the same day as your recycling collection.
- Batteries labeled as lithium batteries **MUST** be taped at both ends.
- The batteries will be collected on the same day as your recycling; no appointment is required.

### FREE COMPOSTING EDUCATION

Republic Services will be offering composting educational opportunities whenever and wherever it is safe to do so.

Email [register@republicservices.com](mailto:register@republicservices.com) to receive updates from Republic Services about upcoming workshops, giveaways or other compost-related events.



## Coming in Summer 2022: Organic Food Waste Recycling



For more information, please call Republic Services at (916) 638-9000.

## 2022 RESIDENT GUIDE



Republic Services provides residential recycling and waste collection services in the City of Rancho Cordova

