

# NEW ORGANICS REDUCTION AND RECYCLING LAW (SB 1383) IS NOW IN EFFECT



UnionCityRecycles.org

Beginning January 1, 2022, California's Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires all multi-family property owners/managers to:

- Subscribe to recycling and compost (organics) collection services.
- Place color-coded and labeled recycling and compost containers next to indoor landfill containers.
- Ensure materials are sorted into the correct containers through periodic inspections.
- Inform tenants no later than 14 days after move-in and at least 14 days prior to move-out about SB 1383 requirements.

## We can help!

Not sure if your property is SB 1383 compliant? Recycling coordinators are available to provide free technical assistance to help your community start or improve its recycling and/or compost programs, comply with State and local regulations, and realize potential cost savings. Call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** and ask to speak with a recycling coordinator today! Learn more about SB 1383 at [UnionCity.org/SB1383](http://UnionCity.org/SB1383).

## Why Should I Compost?

When compostable materials like food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings break down in landfills, they produce methane, a harmful greenhouse gas 80x more potent than carbon dioxide. When we place these materials in the compost bin/cart instead of the landfill, we reduce methane emissions, address climate change, and create compost – a valuable soil amendment.



REPUBLIC SERVICES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY  
510.657.3500 | [RepublicServicesAC.com](http://RepublicServicesAC.com)



TRI-CED COMMUNITY RECYCLING  
510.429.8030 | [Tri-CED.org](http://Tri-CED.org)



# COMPOST

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Do Not Bag Items in Non-Compostable Plastics Bags.  
Visit [StopFoodWaste.org](http://StopFoodWaste.org) to Learn How to Reduce Food Waste.



All Food Scraps: Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, Seafood, Bones, Shells, Dairy & Bread



Yard Trimmings & Untreated Wood



Coffee Grounds, Tea Leaves, Paper Filters & Teabags



Food/Grease-Soiled Paper

## NO

- Recyclable & Landfill Materials
- Glass & Metal
- Non-Compostable Plastics
- Styrofoam Products
- Palm Fronds
- Treated Wood
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Clothing & Textiles
- Household Hazardous Waste

### Food Scraps Kitchen Pail and Recycle Tote Bag

Recycle Tote Bags and Food Scraps Kitchen Pails are available for every multi-family resident. Use your Recycle Tote Bag to separate and transport recyclable materials to the Recycle Bin/Cart. Use the Kitchen Pail to separate and transport all food scraps and food-soiled paper to the Compost Bin/Cart. Keep the Recycle Tote Bag and Kitchen Pail for reuse. You may line your Kitchen Pail with paper towels, newspaper, kraft paper, or BPI-certified compostable bags. Do not place food scraps in non-compostable bags.



**Contact your property manager to request a Recycle Tote Bag or Kitchen Pail at no additional cost.**

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off

It is illegal to place household hazardous waste (HHW) such as cleaning products, fluorescent bulbs, medications, paints, and chemically treated wood in any recycle, compost, or landfill bin/cart. Safely dispose of these items for free at an Alameda County HHW Drop-off Facility or County-sponsored events throughout the year. To find drop-off facility locations and for more information, call **800.606.6606** or visit **StopWaste.org/HHW**.



### RE:Source Guide

For convenient options to reuse, repair, recycle or safely dispose of unwanted items, visit **Resource.StopWaste.org**.



Learn more about Union City's curbside collection program and other available services with the Multi-family Services Guide. Visit **UnionCityRecycles.org** to download a copy or request a Guide from your Property Manager.

Have questions? Contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500** or visit **RepublicServicesAC.com**.

## RECYCLE

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**YES**

All clean cardboard, paper, glass, metal, plastics labeled ♻️-♻️. Keep recyclables clean, dry, and empty. Do not bag items.

**NO**

Compostable and landfill materials, plastic bags, unlabeled plastics and plastics labeled ♻️-♻️, Styrofoam products, hoses and wires, household hazardous waste.

## LANDFILL

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**YES**

Lined food/beverage cartons and pouches, plastic bags and wrappers, unlabeled plastics and plastics labeled ♻️-♻️, Styrofoam products, pet waste, personal hygiene products, other household items.

**NO**

Recyclable and compostable materials, construction debris (brick, dirt, concrete) or household hazardous waste.