



# UNION CITY COMMERCIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER PART 1

This is a newsletter regarding your recycling, compost, and landfill services. Contact us at **510.657.3500** for more information on translation services, or if you have any other questions. Este es un boletín informativo sobre sus servicios de reciclaje, compost y basura. Comuníquese con nosotros al **510.657.3500** para obtener más información sobre los servicios de traducción o si tiene alguna otra pregunta.

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Tri-CED Community Recycling  
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## Holiday Collection Service Schedule

Tri-CED and Republic Services drivers and administrative staff will be home for the holidays on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If applicable, collection will be provided one day later following the holiday.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24	Christmas Day Sunday, December 25	New Year's Day Sunday, January 1
No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed. Friday collection service will occur on Saturday. Saturday services will not change.	No change in collection service. Administrative offices will be closed.	No change in collection service. Administrative offices will be closed.



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## IS YOUR BUSINESS COMPLIANT WITH CALIFORNIA'S ORGANICS REDUCTION & RECYCLING LAW (SB 1383)?

Beginning January 1, 2022, California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires all businesses to separate recyclable and compostable materials from landfill materials by subscribing to recycle and compost collection services.\*

Additionally, certain businesses that generate surplus edible food must recover and donate it to a food recovery organization.

This law aims to keep food and other compostable materials out of landfills to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change.

Learn more about SB 1383 requirements at [UnionCity.org/SB1383](http://UnionCity.org/SB1383).

\*Businesses that have an approved waiver or certification of alternative service are exempt from this law. Learn about waiver qualifications and apply at [StopWaste.org/Rules-Waivers](http://StopWaste.org/Rules-Waivers). Learn about and apply for a certification of alternative recycle service at [StopWaste.org/Rules-CRS](http://StopWaste.org/Rules-CRS).



## ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1276

This law aims to reduce plastic pollution by requiring businesses to only provide single-use food and drink accessories such as utensils and condiment packets when customers specifically ask for these items. Learn more about AB 1276 at [LegInfo.Legislature.CA.gov](http://LegInfo.Legislature.CA.gov).

## PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

State and local recycling laws prohibit businesses from placing recyclable and compostable materials in the landfill bin/cart. Garbage cannot be placed in the compost or recycle bin/cart.



### Compost

Food scraps, wet and grease/food-soiled paper, untreated wood, and yard trimmings.



### Recycle

Cardboard, paper, glass and metal containers, and plastics labeled #1-2. Keep materials clean, dry, and empty.

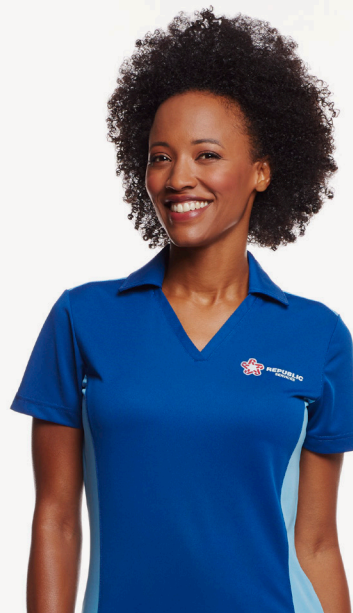
Visit [UnionCityRecycles.org](http://UnionCityRecycles.org) to learn what is accepted in the recycle, compost, and landfill collection program. Call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** to request free technical assistance including recycling training and educational materials.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Not sure if your business is SB 1383 compliant or need to start service? Dedicated recycling coordinators are available to help start your compost and/or recycle collection program or apply for a waiver. At no additional cost, your recycling coordinator can also:

- Conduct a waste assessment to determine optimal service levels for your site.
- Conduct employee trainings.
- Provide educational resources such as posters, service guides, indoor bin decals, and more.

Call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** and request to speak with a recycling coordinator for free technical assistance today!



For more information and to request free technical assistance, please contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500**.

Visit [RepublicServicesAC.com](http://RepublicServicesAC.com) to learn more about recycling, composting, and other programs and services.