



UNION CITY MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTY 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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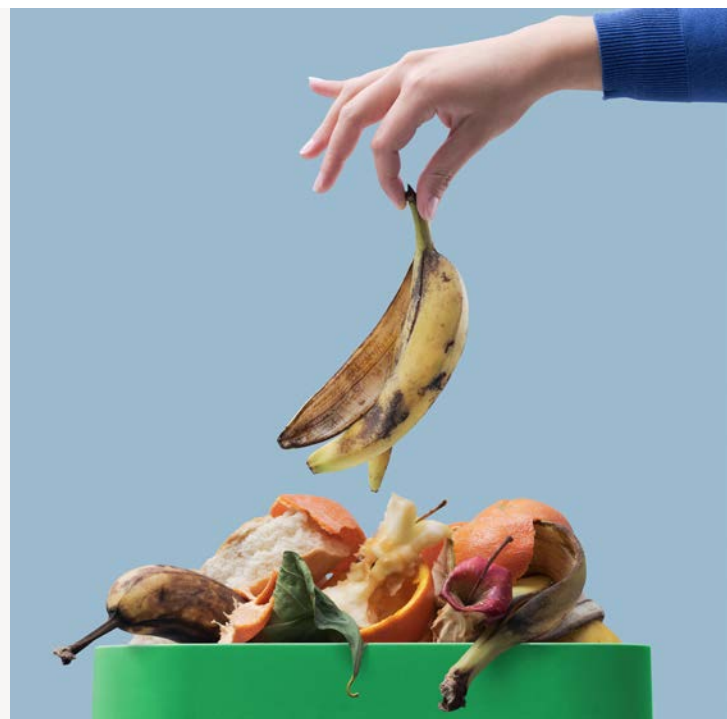
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Why Should I Compost?

When compostable materials such as food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings are buried in landfills, they decompose and produce methane, a climate change greenhouse gas contributor 80x more potent than carbon dioxide.

California's Senate Bill (SB) 1383 became law on January 1, 2022. This law requires all multi-family owners/managers to subscribe to recycling and compost (organics) collection services. Not sure if your property is SB 1383 compliant? We can help. Recycle 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!



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Contact Your Property Manager to Schedule Bulky Item Collection

Bulky item collection may be requested by your community property manager for an additional fee to collect any large items that are too heavy to lift or do not fit in the landfill containers. Alternatively, the Property Manager may request an open-top debris box for community organized clean-up events for the associated container collection rate.



What Belongs in Your Recycling and Compost Cart/Bin?

As the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays draw nearer, it's important to remember which materials are accepted as recycling and composting. Pumpkins are compostable, including the skin, meat, stem, guts, and even the seeds. If pumpkins are free of paint/dye, they can be placed in your green compost cart. It's important to remember not to place pumpkins in your gray recycling cart as they will be considered a contaminant and end up being landfilled. Recycle all foods scraps and food-soiled paper products in your green compost cart. Unwanted holiday tree lights should be safely recycled through a certified Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility. Visit StopWaste.org/HHW for information on Alameda County's free residential HHW Drop-off Program. Please review the accepted and prohibited materials section below so you can recycle and compost right during the holiday season!

✓ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Large Appliances

One major household appliance per pickup (water heater, washing machine, dryer, etc.). For safety, tightly secure or remove doors/lids.

Electronic Waste

Computer monitors, CPUs, TVs, printers, VCR/DVD players, small appliances.

Yard Trimmings

Please tie in bundles no more than five feet in length or six inches in diameter. Clean unpainted wood only. No fencing.

Furniture & Carpet

Including mattresses and box springs. Carpet must be rolled, tied and less than 4 ft long.

Tires

Maximum of four (4) passenger car tires or smaller.

Other

Flattened and bundled cardboard, scrap metal, etc. Loose items must be boxed or bagged.

♻️ RECYCLE



YES

All clean cardboard, paper, glass, metal & plastics marked ♻️-♻️ are placed in the gray recycle cart.



NO

Compostable & landfill materials, plastic bags & wrappers, unlabeled plastics & plastics ♻️-♻️, Styrofoam products, food scraps & food-soiled paper, pet waste, diapers & personal hygiene products, hoses & wires, yard trimmings, household hazardous waste.

♻️ COMPOST



YES

All food scraps, food-soiled paper, BPI-certified compostable products, all yard trimmings and untreated wood are placed in the green compost cart.

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.

✗ PROHIBITED ITEMS

- NO** rocks, dirt or concrete
- NO** hazardous waste
- NO** medical waste

- NO** painted wood
- NO** item over 150 pounds*
- NO** construction and demolition debris

*Except furniture and appliances.