# HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR TWICE-ANNUAL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION?

Union City residents are eligible to receive two (2) annual Bulky Item Collections at no additional cost to conveniently and responsibly manage items that are too large to fit in the blue Landfill Cart. Contact Republic Services at 510-657-3500 for more information and to schedule your free Bulky Item Collection.

Para obtener esta información en español, por favor llame al 510-657-3500.

### Ready to schedule your FREE bulky clean-up?

- · Before beginning your home cleanup project, call Republic Services at 510-657-3500 and ask to schedule a bulky item collection, or scan the QR code below.
- Your pickup will be scheduled no more than 21 days from your request for service.
- A postcard confirming the date of the appointment will be mailed to you.
- · Wait until the evening before your scheduled pick-up day to place items at the curb. If materials are put out too soon, it may encourage others to add to your bulky item pile
- · If items are not out when the truck goes by (as early as 6 a.m.), you will need to call in again to reschedule your collection for another day and you will be required to move the materials out of public view until the newly scheduled collection date.





schedule your bulky pickup.

Republic Services offers Union City residents two (2) annual bulky collections at no additional charge. We'll haul away up to four (4) cubic yards of materials per collection. Set-out dimensions are 9-feet wide, 3-feet deep, and 4-feet tall, as pictured above.

#### ✓ 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 mattreses and box springs. Carpet must be rolled, tied and less than 4 ft long.

Maximum of four (4) passenger car tires or smaller

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

### X Prohibited Items

NO hazardous waste

NO painted wood

NO medical waste NO item over 150 pounds\*

**NO** construction and demolition debris

\*Except furniture and appliances.

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## PROPER CART SET-OUT

Follow these guidelines to help us provide Union City with clean and efficient service:

- Set your Carts at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection service day. Remove Carts from the curb by midnight of your collection service day. Store Carts out of public view all other times.
- Leave two (2) feet between each Cart whenever possible.
- Place your Carts facing the street with wheels against the curb.
- Properly sort your materials to comply with State and local regulations. Recycle and Compost Carts contaminated with garbage may result in additional collection service fees.
- Do not overload Carts. Cart lids must close completely.
- If you have extra materials, contact Republic Services to purchase an "overage" bag, which includes the cost of disposal.



## CONTACT INFORMATION



#### REPUBLIC SERVICES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

42600 Boyce Road, Fremont, CA 94538 510-657-3500 | RepublicServicesAC.com



#### TRI-CED COMMUNITY RECYCLING

33377 Western Ave, Union City, CA 94587 510-429-8030 | **Tri-CED.org** 





34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587 510-675-5466 | UnionCityRecycles.org



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Do Not Bag Items in Non-Compostable Plastics Bags. Visit 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





- Compostable & Landfill Materials
- Plastic Bags & Wrappers
- Non-Compostable Plastics
- · Styrofoam Products
- Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper
- · Hoses & Wires

- · Ceramics & Mirrors
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Clothing & Textiles
- · Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)



Keep Recyclables as Clean, Dry, and Empty As Possible. Do Not Bag Items.



Cardboard & Mixed Paper



**Paper Boxes** 



**Glass Bottles & Jars** 



Metal Cans, Scrap & Trays



Plastic Bottles 23-23



Rigid Plastic Containers 23-23

# X NO

- · Recyclable & Landfill Materials
- · Glass, Metal
- Unlabeled Plastics & Plastics 3 17
- · Styrofoam Products
- Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper
- Pet Waste

- · Diapers & Personal Hygiene **Products**
- Palm Fronds
- Treated Wood
- Hazardous Waste (see Additional **Service Options section)**



Non-Recyclable and Non-Compostable Items Only. Eliminate Single-Use Plastic Waste by Choosing Durable, Reusable Products.





**Broken Glassware & Ceramics** Plastic Utensils & Plastics 3-3



Hoses & Wires



Diapers, Pet Waste &

Personal Hygiene Products

Other Household Items

# X NO

- Recyclable & Compostable Materials
- Construction Debris
- Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)

#### REUSE. SELL. OR DONATE BEFORE DISPOSING

If these items are in poor condition, place them in the Landfill Cart. For additional reuse, repair, and recycling options, visit Resource.StopWaste.org

# ADDITIONAL SERVICE OPTIONS

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling offer additional services to meet all your collection needs.

#### **Holiday Collection Schedule**

Observed holidays include Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When these holidays fall on a weekday, your collection service will move by one day (e.g., Monday service moves to Tuesday, etc.).

#### A Cart to Fit Your Needs

Reduce the size of your standard 35-gallon Landfill Cart to a 20-gallon Cart and receive a refund. Alternatively, request to upsize to a 64- or 96-gallon Landfill Cart at an additional cost. Contact Republic Services for Landfill Cart service questions and requests. Contact Tri-CED for Recycle and Compost Cart service questions and requests.

#### Two FREE Bulky Item Pick-ups

See cover flap for more information.

#### Recycling Buyback Center and **Electronic Waste Drop-off**

Tri-CED is a certified CA Redemption Center. Bring in aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles and containers labeled with a CRV symbol for redemption and get paid. Select electronic waste such as batteries may also be dropped off for recycling at no additional cost.

Contact Tri-CED for more information.

#### **Backyard Service**

Backvard Service is available for qualified seniors and disabled customers

Contact Republic Services to request this service and for more information.

#### **Temporary Bin Service**

Need a large temporary bin to address extra materials? Rent a 6-cubic vard bin for up to three days. Call Republic Services to rent a bin and for more information and pricing.

Contact Republic Services for more information.

#### **Used Motor Oil & Battery** Collection

Contact Tri-CED to request for two (2) one-gallon screw-top jugs to fill with motor oil. You can also request for a clear, sealed plastic bag to contain used oil filters or batteries and cell phones. Place materials in the approved jugs/bag and set these on the curb next to (not inside) your Recycle Cart for collection on your regular service day at no additional cost.

#### Food Scraps Kitchen Pail

Use the Kitchen Pail to collect all food scraps and food-soiled paper until you are ready to empty the contents into the Compost Cart. Keep the Kitchen Pail for reuse. You may line your Kitchen Pail with BPI-certified compostable bags or paper materials. Do not place food scraps in non-compostable bags.

Contact Tri-CED to request for a Kitchen Pail at no additional cost

#### **Annual Compost Giveaway Day**

Union City residents can pick up two free bags of compost made from materials collected through the City's Compost Collection Program.

Visit **UnionCityRecycles.org** in the Spring for more information.

#### **Holiday Tree Collection**

Tri-CED provides free curbside collection of Holiday Trees between December 26 through January 31. Place your tree inside the Compost Cart or set it curbside next to your Carts for collection on your regular service day. Trees over 6 feet long must be cut in half. Artificial/flocked trees and trees with tinsel, lights, or in plastic/ metal stands will not be collected.

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

Household hazardous waste (HHW) such as cleaning products, fluorescent bulbs, medication, paints, and chemically treated wood require careful disposal by a certified facility. It is illegal to place HHW in any Recycle, Compost, or Landfill 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.

**Contact Information** Tri-CED: 510-429-8030 Republic Services: 510-657-3500