

# CONTACT YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER TO SCHEDULE A 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. Contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500** or visit [RepublicServicesAC.com](http://RepublicServicesAC.com) for more information.



## ✓ 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.

## ✗ 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.



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Closed holidays



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We thank you for your efforts!

This Services Guide explains what materials are recyclable and compostable and includes information on a variety of service options to meet your collection needs. Please take a moment to review this Guide to learn how to properly sort materials and reduce waste.

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling are the providers of recycle, compost, and landfill collection services for the City of Union City. We're proud to partner with the City and work with you as a team to reduce waste, conserve natural resources, achieve State and local mandated recycling goals, and keep Union City beautiful and clean.



# UNION CITY MULTI-FAMILY SERVICES GUIDE



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

California's Senate Bill (SB) 1383 became law on January 1, 2022. This law requires all multi-family owners/managers to:

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

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

**We're here to 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 recycle and/or compost programs, conduct trainings, deliver educational materials and more. Call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** and ask to speak with a recycling coordinator today!

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# COMPOST

COMPOSTAR · 可堆肥垃圾



# RECYCLE

RECICLAJE · 可回收物



# LANDFILL

BASURERO · 填埋場垃圾

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE OPTIONS

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

**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 (see Additional Service Options section)

**Keep Recyclables Clean, Dry and Empty.**  
**Do Not Bag Items.**



Cardboard & Mixed Paper



Paper Boxes



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Cans, Scrap & Trays



Plastic Bottles ♻️-♻️



Rigid Plastic Containers ♻️-♻️

### 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 (see Additional Service Options section)

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



Lined Food & Beverage Cartons & Pouches



Plastic Bags & Wrappers  
Styrofoam Products



Broken Glassware & Ceramics  
Plastic Utensils & Plastics ♻️-♻️



Diapers, Pet Waste & Personal Hygiene Products



Hoses & Wires



Other Household Items

### NO

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

#### REUSE, SELL, OR DONATE BEFORE DISPOSING

If unwanted items are still in good condition, choose to reuse, sell, or donate. If these items are in poor condition, place them in the Landfill Cart. For additional reuse, repair, and recycling options, visit [Resource.StopWaste.org](http://Resource.StopWaste.org)

#### 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.).

#### Complimentary Waste Assessments

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling provide customized shared-collection services. Contact your property manager to notify of overloaded bins/carts or if additional collection service is needed. Your property manager can request a different-sized/additional collection container or increased service frequency at an additional cost. A dedicated recycling coordinator can conduct a free on-site waste assessment, recommend optimal service levels, and provide additional technical assistance. Don't have mandatory compost collection service at your community? Request this through your property manager!

#### Property Manager Requested Bulky Item Pick-ups

See cover flap for more information.

#### 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 recyclables 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.



#### Annual Compost Giveaway Day

Union City residents can pick up two free bags of compost made from food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings collected through the City's Compost Collection Program.

Visit [UnionCityRecycles.org](http://UnionCityRecycles.org) in the Spring for more information.

#### Holiday Tree Collection

Visit Tri-CED in Union City to drop off your holiday tree at no additional cost between December 26 through January 31. 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 for recycling.

#### 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.

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

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) such as pesticides, solvents, pool chemicals, fluorescent lamps, medication, paints and treated wood require careful disposal by a facility certified to handle these materials. It is illegal to place HHW 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](tel:800.606.6606) or visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW).

#### RE:Source Guide

For convenient options to reuse, repair, recycle or safely dispose of unwanted items, visit [Resource.StopWaste.org](http://Resource.StopWaste.org).

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