

Special Recycling Programs

Motor oil poured into storm drains, or tossed into trash cans (even in a sealed container) can contaminate and pollute the soil, groundwater, streams, and rivers (and it's illegal!). You can call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 to request a used oil collection container. Then simply place your full container and oil filters next to your carts on your collection day.

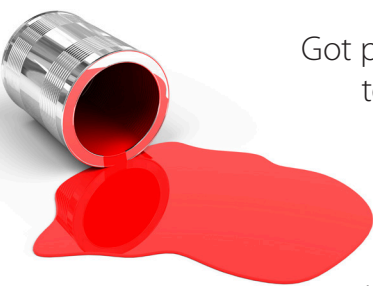


Medical injection devices (sharps) require special handling and disposal. RecycleSmart and Republic Services have teamed up to make proper disposal of these items more convenient. For disposal instructions and drop-off locations, visit: recyclesmart.org/sharps.

Don't toss your old or unused medications in the toilet or trash. Instead, place your prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines into a sealed plastic bag and take them to your local police or sheriff's station. RecycleSmart is partnering with Central Contra Costa Sanitary District to provide convenient drop-off locations. Visit: recyclesmart.org/medication.



Household Hazardous Waste



Got paint, pesticides, or other toxic products to get rid of? You can take them to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility at

4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez. For more information go to: centralsan.org or call (800) 646-1431.

Organics Programs

Home composting is an inexpensive and natural process that transforms your yard trimmings and food scraps into a soil amendment for your garden. RecycleSmart offers home composting workshops, discounts on composting bins and a monthly savings on your garbage bill. For more information go to: recyclesmart.org/composting.



Food scraps and soiled paper items can go into your green organics cart. A food scrap container is also available at no charge. You can use this pail to collect your scraps and dump them in your organics cart. Call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 to request a pail.

The pail will be delivered to your home on your next service day. For more information go to: recyclesmart.org/foodscraps.

Reuse and Cleanup Days Program

Twice each year, single family residents can place a variety of items at their curb for reuse or recycling. This convenient program is brought to you by RecycleSmart, Mt. Diablo Recycling, and Republic Services.

Most materials collected during your Reuse Day go to local charities or are sold in thrift stores in Contra Costa County. Look for your new Reuse Brochure in the mail about two weeks in advance of your Reuse and Cleanup day. For more information visit: recyclesmart.org/reusedays or call Mt. Diablo Recycling at (925) 682-4518.

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Residential Services Guide



Recycling

YES

Mixed
Plastics,
Metal,
Glass,
and Paper

NO

Food Scraps,
Garbage,
Green Waste,
Styrofoam,
Hot Ashes,
Hazardous
Waste,
Batteries
or Electronics



Organics

YES

Yard
Trimmings
Fruits,
Vegetables,
Dairy Products,
Breads, Meat,
Seafood
(including
bones and
shells), and
Food Soiled
Paper

NO

Plastic,
Glass
or Metal



Landfill

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NO...

• Recyclable Items
• Yard & Food Waste
• Electronic Items
• Sharps
• Medicine

• Fluorescent Bulbs
• Motor Oil/Filters
• Hazardous Materials
• Batteries



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New Services

As of March 2015, new enhancements to your recycling, organics and solid waste services are:

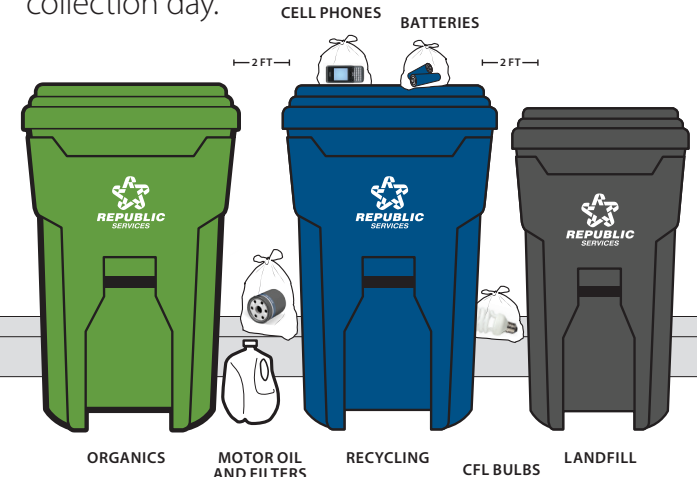
- New carts & colors
- Additional recycling of:
 - Plastic bags
 - Household batteries*
 - Cell phones*
 - Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL's)*



*Place all items in a sealed plastic zip lock bag(s). Place batteries and cell phones on top of the blue recycling cart and place CFL's next to your blue recycling cart on your collection day.

Cart Setout Instructions

Set carts on the street next to the curb and away from vehicles. Place carts out by 6 am on your collection day.



Extra Collection Services

- 2 scheduled non-recyclables collections
- 4 scheduled collections for yard trimmings and/or extra recyclables

For more information or to schedule an extra collection call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711. For more detailed information, visit recyclesmart.org.