# City of Clovis

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Commercial & Multifamily Newsletter

Sustainability in Action

## **State of California Recycling Requirements**

California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) by reducing organic waste disposal 75% in landfills by 2025. As of January 1, 2022, California residents and businesses are required to recycle organic waste, such as landscaping and/or food waste, in order to achieve this goal. California residents' and business owners' participation is an essential component to meet these state requirements, and Republic Services can help you comply. Contact Republic Services Sustainability Advisor, Kristian Flores, at KFlores@RepublicServices.com or call 559.231.1826 for a free waste assessment and assistance complying with mandatory recycling and organics programs.

## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for Multifamily Dwellings

#### Used Motor Oil & Filters

Place your uncontaminated, used, motor oil (up to 2.5 gallons) in its original container or another tightly sealed container, and place your used oil filters in a clear, sealed, bag. Make sure to place the container inside your enclosure next to your recycling dumpster on your service day. Our drivers will collect your used motor oil/filters and ensure that they are safely discarded for you.

Used motor oil can also be returned to stores like AutoZone, Express Lube, Jiffy Lube, O'Reilly Auto Parts, and Pep Boys.

#### **Battery Recycling**

Items like used batteries and cell phone batteries contain hazardous materials that are harmful to the environment and require special handling. These items cannot be disposed of in the recycling, trash, or organic containers. Republic Services offers environmentally sound solutions for recycling these hazardous materials.

For multifamily customers in the City of Clovis, please check with your office manager to see if you are able to return your batteries to an office where there is a Republic Services battery bucket. Apartment managers can request a battery bucket by contacting Kristian Flores at KFlores@RepublicServices.com or by calling 559.231.1826.

#### Medical Sharps Disposal Kits

Medical sharps should never be placed in household or public waste containers. All sharps should be placed in a sharps disposal container immediately after use to reduce the chance of injuries caused by loose sharps.

Republic Services will provide multifamily tenants one free approved sharps disposal kit annually upon request. Please contact customer service at **559.275.1551** for more information.

## **City of Clovis Municipal Code 6.3.19**

It shall be the responsibility of the customer or owner to keep the enclosure in good repair and in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition.

- Recycled boxes should always be broken down, cut, or folded into smaller pieces to reduce overloading.
- · Always make sure recyclables are empty, clean, and dry before placing them in your recycling container.

Scan this QR code, and visit our website for more information.



**Recycling Simplified** 

It is important to know which materials can be placed in your recycling container. Below is a list of acceptable recyclable items. Visit RecyclingSimplified.com/business-resources for access to guides, posters, and more for use at your business or apartment complex.



Plastics (#1 - #7)

Cardboard, newspaper, paper

and magazines



Clean paper food containers





Metal cans, aluminum foil



Glass bottles and jars



and aluminum foil pans

NO Styrofoam™