

# City of Clovis

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## Residential Recycling Newsletter

Sustainability in Action

### Stay Safe With Republic Services

As we continue into the summer, we understand that roadways are busier during this time of year, as many families travel or enjoy outdoor activities. Republic Services would like to offer you and your family tips on how to stay safe on your service day and during summer holiday celebrations.

#### Truck Safety

- Be sure to supervise children in roadways, especially on pickup days.
- Pool and yard chemicals are hazardous materials that can cause truck fires and **cannot** be placed inside your waste carts. These items can be disposed of for free at the Environmental Compliance Center, located at 1327 W. Dan Ronquillo Dr., Fresno, CA 93706. This location is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please call **559.600.4259** for more information.

#### Celebrate Safely

- The safest way to dispose of both used and unused fireworks is to submerge them in water before disposal.
- After your cookout, be sure to allow charcoal ashes to safely cool. **Never** put hot ashes directly in the trash. Carefully pour water over charcoal to accelerate the cooling process. Once completely cooled, wrap charcoal in aluminum foil, and put in the trash.
- **Do not** place extinguished fireworks, barbecue briquettes or ashes in the recycling or organics cart.
- Careful meal planning and grocery shopping can help curb food waste and limit trips to the store during the summer months.
- Use washable dishware whenever possible. If you must use disposable dishware, take the time to look for environmentally-friendly products made from renewable, biodegradable or recycled materials. Food-soiled paper products can be placed in your organics cart for disposal.

### Holiday Schedule

Republic Services operates 365 days a year in the City of Clovis. If your scheduled service day falls on a holiday, you will still be serviced. Place your carts out as usual on your regular service day, and be mindful of additional cars if guests are at your residence. Remember to place your carts 6 feet away from any vehicles, mailboxes or basketball hoops and space your carts 3 feet apart. Please call **559.600.4259** for more information.

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



### Recycle Your Old Mattress

Mattresses can take up a lot of room and quickly fill up landfills if thrown away. Up to 80% of materials in mattresses can be reused in some way. By recycling your mattress, we conserve the resources used to make them, divert these materials from the waste stream and create recycling jobs.

If a store delivers your mattress, they are required to take your old mattress and recycle it. Clovis customers can recycle their mattresses for free by taking them to our Rice Road location at 10463 N. Rice Road (off of CA-41 and Friant Road). For more information, or to find additional drop-off locations in the area, please contact Republic Services at **559.275.1551** or visit **Byebymattress.com**.

### Recycling Tip!

#### Can You Recycle Pizza Boxes?

Food-soiled pizza boxes should be placed in your organics (green) cart. If only the top half of your pizza box is soiled, tear it in half, and place the clean half in your recycle cart. Thank you for doing your part!



Food-soiled = **Organics**



Clean = **Recyclable**