

Fresno City

Commercial/Multifamily Newsletter

Avoid That Contamination Fee!

Do not bag any items that are placed in your recycling or organic container. **At this time, compostable bags are not acceptable.**



Organic Waste Containers: What You Need to Know

As of last year, organic waste containers have been distributed to all commercial and multifamily accounts. In accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 1383, all residents, multifamily properties, businesses, schools and public agencies are required to have an organics container for proper waste separation.

Container Types:



CARTS



DUMPSTERS

Service Guidelines

- Place carts at the curb or outside of enclosures on your scheduled service day.
- Need service inside a closed enclosure? This is available for an additional fee to ensure access.

Missing Cart?

- First, check around your property to see if it was moved or stored elsewhere.
- Still missing? Call Republic Services Customer Service at **559.275.1551** to schedule a replacement delivery.

If your organics cart continues to go missing, we recommend upgrading to a 1-yard organic metal dumpster for improved durability and security.

After the first free replacement:

1. File a police report for the missing cart.
2. Call Republic Services Customer Service at **559.275.1551** and provide the police report case number to schedule a new delivery.

Helpful Tips

- You can mix yard waste (leaves, grass, small branches) with food scraps in your organics container.
- Pro tip: add pine shavings to help absorb moisture and reduce odors naturally.



Planning an Upcoming Event?

Looking for an educational course on recycling and organic waste? Interested in scheduling a presentation or a Touch-A-Truck event for career week? I'm here to coordinate and get everything set up for you.

Managing a multifamily property? Need educational materials for your tenants? Hosting an HOA meeting, and want a presentation to provide insights and answer questions?

Feel free to reach out via phone, email or text—I'm happy to assist!

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Authorized account holders may visit our website

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to request your FREE bulk item pickup service.



Organics Container

Acceptable items: grass, leaves, branches, flowers, food waste, table food scraps and food-soiled paper products. Paper brown bags without wax, film or ink can be used with food waste.



Not acceptable: plastic bags, plastic wrap (including certified compostable items), recyclables, including clean cardboard, raw meat, construction waste, pet waste, trash, fat, oil, grease and hazardous waste

Recycling Container

Acceptable items: plastics (#1-#7), paper food containers, metal cans, aluminum foil, cardboard, paper, glass bottles and jars



Not acceptable: flexible plastics, fabric, shoes, construction waste, hazardous waste, polystyrene foam and organic waste

For questions or concerns, call Customer Service at 559.275.1551

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