

# State Law AB 827 Recycling & Food Waste Containers for Customers

Assembly Bill 827 requires businesses to provide recycling and/or compost receptacles to customers and employees adjacent to trash containers. Each container needs to be clearly marked with the required educational signage listing what materials can be placed in each container. Restaurants that provide customers access to a trash container will need to provide customers with an organics and recycling container to properly dispose of materials purchased on the premises for immediate consumption. These containers need to be easily accessible and clearly marked with educational signage.

Full-service restaurants are exempt from these requirements. However, full-service restaurants need to provide their employees with a commercial recycling, solid waste and organics bin to properly dispose of leftovers from materials purchased on the premises. Full-service restaurants need to implement a program to collect recyclables and organics.



**Dumpster Lock Service**  
Republic Services offers a dumpster lock service for commercial customers who want to lock their trash enclosure or their 2-, 3-, 4- or 6-yard dumpsters. This service has an additional monthly cost of \$96.23 per account.

**Electronic Waste**  
Republic Services accepts small appliances and small electronics from Suisun City businesses. Electronics weight limit is 60 lbs. Customers can bring up to 5 electronic items. Proof of service is required. All batteries must be removed from electronic devices. The facility is located at 2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield, and is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Monday – Friday.

# Hazardous Waste Program for Small Quantity Generators

State law prohibits hazardous waste from being disposed of in the trash and requires that it is properly disposed of. Hazardous waste includes adhesives, fertilizers, oil, antifreeze, fuel, paint, batteries, light bulbs, pesticides, cleaners, mercury, and thinners.

Suisun City businesses that generate small quantities of hazardous waste can subscribe to Republic Services' Conditionally Exempt Generators Program. This program is an inexpensive disposal option to comply with state laws.

A Small Quantity Generator (SQG) must generate less than 220 pounds or 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month. The estimated fee for disposal is based on your inventory. Call **800.207.8222** to schedule an appointment to have your inventory assessed and to see if your business qualifies as a SQG. Drop-off of hazardous waste is by appointment only on the second and fourth Saturday of every month at the Hazardous Waste Facility located at 2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield.

**Technical and Educational Assistance**  
Want to improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Need to start a program? Employees need training about organics and/or recycling? Republic Services can provide educational materials, posters, training and waste assessments, help set up programs, offer suggestions for improvements and answer any questions at no additional cost.

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## Resources and Contacts

**Republic Services**  
2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield, CA 94533  
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**707.437.8900** | [RepublicServices.com/municipality/Fairfield-ca](https://www.RepublicServices.com/municipality/Fairfield-ca)

**Suisun City Public Works Department**  
701 Civic Center Blvd.  
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# Suisun City

## 2024 Business Customer Service Guide



Sustainability in Action



# California Sustainability Laws

California has several laws pertaining to sustainability and solid waste diversion. These laws were implemented to help achieve statewide goals in reducing the amount of materials going to the landfill and to help combat the effects of climate change.

As a result of these laws, the vast majority of businesses within California are required to have recycling and organics collection services. Republic Services is the franchised solid waste provider for the Suisun City and can help your business meet these requirements.

Assembly Bill 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling requires that businesses have recycling services.

Senate Bill 1383, Short-Lived Climate Pollutants, mandates that businesses have organics service if they produce 10 gallons or more of organic waste per week. SB 1383 also requires businesses to have:

**Organics Collection Services:** Divert organic waste from the landfill. This can be met by subscribing to organics collection service via Republic Services or by arranging for organic waste to be self-hauled and taken to permitted organic waste facilities.

**Containers:** Provide collection containers for organic waste and recyclable materials to employees, contractors, tenants and customers. Containers must meet standardized color requirements: gray or black for waste, blue for recycling, and green for organics. Containers must have labels with graphic images to indicate acceptable and unacceptable materials.

**Education:** Annually provide educational information about the legal requirements to compost and recycle, including how to properly sort between the three waste streams. Businesses must provide information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises about the proper sorting of organic materials and recyclables.

**Monitoring:** Businesses must periodically inspect organic waste carts for contamination, inform employees if carts are contaminated and instruct employees about how to properly sort material into the correct carts.

**Landscaping:** Require that any contract or work agreement between your business and a landscaping/gardener service specify that the yard waste be diverted from the landfill.

# Organics

Paper bags/compostable bags certified by BPI

## Food Scraps

Fruit, vegetables, bones, dairy products, eggshells, fish, meat, grains, baked goods, coffee grounds

## Food-Soiled Paper

Pizza boxes, non-coated paper plates, napkins

## Yard Waste

Plant trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, weeds



## Service Size



65-gal.

# Recycling

Ensure items are empty, clean and dry. **Do NOT bag recyclables.**

## Paper

Office paper, newspaper, envelopes, junk mail, phone books, brochures, magazines, catalogs

## Cardboard

File folders, poster board, shipping boxes

## Plastics

Water and soda bottles, takeout containers

## Glass

Bottles (clear, green and brown), jars

## Metal

Aluminum beverage cans, food cans, steel food containers



## Service Size



2-, 3-, 4-, 6-yard



65-gal.

# Landfill

Plastic bags or film  
Plastic utensils  
Styrofoam™

Snack wrappers  
Broken dishware  
Other trash



## Service Size



2-, 3-, 4-, 6-yard



35-gal.,  
65-gal.,  
95-gal.

**⊗ No:** Plastic bags, bamboo, dead animals, dirt, rocks, sand, lawn sod, manure or pet waste, construction materials, wood (coated or painted), wood from construction projects, electronic waste, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters, recyclable materials

**⊗ No:** Plastic bags, batteries, construction materials, fluorescent bulbs, electronic waste, clothing, shoes, ceramics, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters, yard debris, food waste, food-soiled paper

**⊗ No:** Batteries, construction materials, fluorescent bulbs, electronic waste, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters, yard debris, food waste, food-soiled paper, recyclable materials