

# Suisun City

## Organics, Recycling and Waste Services



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### Recycling, Trash, Organics: What Goes Where?

State law, Senate Bill 1383, requires that businesses educate their employees on how to properly sort their recyclable and organic materials from the trash at work. Republic Services Sustainability Advisors can help you train your employees on proper waste sorting, and provide resources to teach your employees how to correctly separate organic and recyclable items from trash. Sustainability Advisors can conduct free on-site Waste Assessments to help you identify materials that can be recycled or composted that you may currently be placing in the regular trash.

#### Organics

Paper bags/compostable bags, must be BPI-certified



##### Food scraps

Bones, baked goods, coffee grounds, dairy products, egg shells, fish, fruit, grains, meat and vegetables



##### Food-soiled paper

Pizza boxes, coffee filters, non-coated paper plates, napkins



##### Plant debris

Flowers, plant trimmings, grass

#### ✗ Not accepted:

Plastic bags, bamboo, dead animals, dirt, rocks, sand, lawn sod, manure or pet waste, construction materials, wood (coated or painted), electronic waste, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters, recyclable materials

#### Recycling

Empty, clean and dry



##### Paper

Catalogs, brochures, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, newspaper, office paper, phone books



##### Cardboard

File folders, shipping boxes



##### Plastics (1 thru 7)

Water and soda bottles, take-out containers



##### Glass

Bottles (clear, green and brown), jars



##### Metal

Aluminum beverage cans, food cans

#### ✗ Not accepted:

Plastic bags, batteries, construction materials, food waste, food-soiled paper, fluorescent bulbs, electronic waste, clothing, shoes, ceramics, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters, yard debris

#### Landfill



##### Plastic bags or film



##### Plastic utensils



##### Styrofoam™



##### Snack wrappers



##### Broken dishware



##### Other Trash

#### ✗ Not accepted:

Batteries, construction materials, food waste, food-soiled paper, fluorescent bulbs, electronic waste, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, recyclable materials, tires, used motor oil/filters, yard debris

# Hazardous Waste Disposal for Small Quantity Generators

Does your business generate hazardous waste, such as fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, antifreeze, adhesives, batteries, cleaners, fertilizers, fuel, light bulbs, mercury, oil, paints, pesticides, thinners, or other chemicals? If you answer yes, be sure that your business never disposes of these materials in any of your curbside collection carts, as this can pose great harm to the environment and our community.

## Who May Participate?

Suisun City businesses that generate less than 220 lbs. of universal hazardous waste, and less than 2.2 lbs. of extremely hazardous waste in any month may participate in Covered Hazardous Waste disposal. Extremely hazardous waste includes waste that would cause death, disabling personal injury, or serious illness. This waste is more hazardous than ordinary hazardous waste. Some examples are: arsenic acid, benzyl chloride and ethyl cyanide. You can find a complete list on the Department of Toxic Substances Control website.

Covered Wastes include: toxic/poisonous, flammable, corrosive, ignitable, or an environmental health hazard. Businesses with Covered Hazardous Waste Disposal need an EPA identification number. An EPA ID number is free. For more details and to apply for an ID number, please visit: [dtsc.ca.gov/apply-for-hazardous-waste-epa-id-number](https://dtsc.ca.gov/apply-for-hazardous-waste-epa-id-number).

Businesses that need to properly dispose of latex paint, aerosol cans, household-type batteries and fluorescent lamps do not need to apply for an EPA ID number.

## Program Guidelines

- Prepare an itemized waste inventory list. Include cart size and amount of each waste type.
- Determine if you need an EPA ID number.
- Call **800.207.8222** to set up an appointment. Program staff will provide you with the disposal costs and information for your appointment.
- Package waste in sturdy, non-leaking containers – not larger than 5 gallons or 50 pounds in size. Do not mix waste.



## Holiday Service Schedule

Republic Services observes Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If your regular service day falls on or after a holiday, services will be delayed one day. For example: Thanksgiving Day, there will be no service on Thursday, November 28. Commercial customers that are regularly serviced on Thursday will be serviced on Friday, November 29. Commercial customers that are regularly serviced on Friday will be serviced on Saturday, November 30.

Administrative office, Buy-Back and BOPA will be closed on November 28, November 29, December 25, 2024, and January 1, 2025.



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