

CALIFORNIA BUSINESSES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPOST AND RECYCLE

State and local laws* require Union City businesses to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of landfills. Composting and recycling conserves space in landfills and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

These laws require businesses to comply with the following rules:

1. **Subscribe to compost and recycling service.**
2. **Have the correct indoor bins.**
3. **Sort materials correctly.**
4. **Certain businesses that generate surplus edible food must donate it to a food-recovery organization.**

Learn more about composting and recycling requirements at www.StopWaste.org/Rules.

*Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act of 2016 (SB 1383), Alameda County Organics Reduction and Recycling Ordinance, Union City Municipal Code Ch. 7.24

COMPLIANCE MADE SIMPLE

Is your business in compliance? We're here to help!

Dedicated sustainability advisors are available to help your business start or improve its recycle and/or compost program or apply for a waiver. At no additional charge, your sustainability advisor can also:

- Conduct an on-site waste assessment to determine optimal service levels for your site.
- Conduct employee trainings.
- Deliver educational materials such as posters and decals.

Call **Republic Services** at **510.657.3500** and ask to speak with a sustainability advisor for free technical assistance today!

Compost and recycling cost 40% less than comparable landfill service!



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UNION CITY COMMERCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling are the providers of recycle, compost, and landfill collection services for Union City. We're proud to partner with the City and work with you as a team to reduce waste, conserve natural resources, achieve State and local mandated recycling goals, and keep Union City beautiful and clean. This Services Guide explains what materials are recyclable and compostable and includes information on a variety of service options to meet your collection needs. Please take a moment to review this Guide to learn how to properly sort materials and reduce waste. We thank you for your efforts!



CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING

Union City requires construction and demolition (C&D) projects subject to the City's C&D Recycling Ordinance to recycle at least 65% of the local C&D debris generated by a project and 100% of all Portland cement, concrete, asphalt concrete, non-contaminated soils, land-clearing debris, and plant debris. Additionally, C&D project applicants must submit a Waste Management Plan online through Green Halo Systems. Visit UnionCity.org/CD-Recycling to learn more about C&D requirements and how to comply.

IT IS DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL TO PLACE HAZARDOUS WASTE IN ANY BIN OR CART

For more information on the proper disposal of business hazardous waste, please call the Alameda County Small Business Hazardous Waste Program at **800.606.6606** or visit StopWaste.org/HHW.



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Commercial businesses may use clear bags to line compost receptacles inside their facilities. Plastic bags are prohibited in outside compost carts and bins.



All Food Scraps: Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, Seafood, Bones, Shells, Dairy & Bread



Yard Trimmings & Untreated Wood



Coffee Grounds, Tea Leaves, Paper Filters & Teabags



Food/Grease-Soiled Paper & Paper Products

X NO

- Recyclable & Landfill Materials
- Glass & Metal
- Plastics (Exceptions: BPI-certified Compostable or Clear Plastic Liners)
- Styrofoam Products
- Palm Fronds
- Treated Wood
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Clothing & Textiles
- Hazardous Waste (Visit StopWaste.org/HHW for More Information)



Keep recyclables clean, dry and empty. Do not bag items.



Cardboard & Mixed Paper



Paper Boxes



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Cans, Scrap & Trays



Rigid Plastic Containers ♻️ ♻️

X NO

- Compostable & Landfill Materials
- Plastic Bags & Wrappers
- Unlabeled Plastics & Plastics ♻️ ♻️
- Styrofoam Products
- Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Hoses & Wires
- Wood
- Yard Trimmings
- Hazardous Waste (For More Information visit StopWaste.org/HHW)



Non-recyclable and non-compostable items only. Eliminate single-use plastic waste by choosing durable, reusable products.



Lined Food & Beverage Cartons & Pouches



Plastic Bags & Wrappers, Snack Packaging



Broken Glassware & Ceramics
Plastic Utensils & Plastics ♻️ ♻️



Diapers, Pet Waste & Personal Hygiene Products



Hoses & Wires



Styrofoam Products

X NO

- Recyclable & Compostable Materials
- Construction Debris
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)
- Brick, dirt, concrete
- Car Batteries
- Used Motor Oil
- Old Paint
- Treated Lumber

A CUSTOMIZED COLLECTION PROGRAM TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Republic Services, in partnership with Tri-CED Community Recycling, offers a comprehensive range of services tailored to your waste collection needs. Our dedicated sustainability advisors are here to assist your business in starting or enhancing its recycling and composting programs while ensuring compliance with state and local regulations. We provide a variety of bins and wheeled carts in sizes ranging from 35 gallon carts to 8 cubic yards, as well as debris boxes from 6 to 40 cubic yards, to meet your specific requirements. Additionally, we offer promotional materials, including posters and decals, to support your initiatives. For technical assistance call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** or Tri-Ced Community Recycling at **510.429.8030** and ask to speak with a sustainability advisor.



Is Your Business Committed to Long-Term Sustainability?

StopWaste is a public agency that provides free assistance to Alameda County businesses and institutions. StopWaste can help your organization lower operating costs, increase efficiency and protect the environment through recycling, waste prevention and resource efficiency improvements. For additional resources including posters and decals, visit StopWaste.org or simply scan the QR code for more information.



Scan the QR code to learn more!