

MULTI-FAMILY BULKY ITEM COLLECTION PROGRAM

Property managers may request a bulky item collection from Republic Services for a fee to collect items that are too large or bulky. Alternatively, the property manager may request an open top debris box for community organized clean-up events for the associated container collection rate. Set aside reusable and recyclable items to ensure these are collected for reuse and recycling. Contact your property manager to schedule a bulky item collection today!



✓ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Large Appliances

One major household appliance per pickup (water heater, washing machine, dryer, etc.). State law requires that appliance doors be removed before placing them at the curb to prevent entrapment hazards.

Electronic Waste

Computer monitors, CPUs, TVs, printers, VCR/DVD players, small appliances.

Tires

Maximum of four (4) passenger car tires or smaller.

Yard Trimmings

Please tie in bundles no more than five feet in length or six (6) inches in diameter. Clean unpainted wood only. No fencing.

Furniture & Carpet

Including mattresses and box springs. Carpet must be rolled, tied and less than four (4) ft long.

Other

Flatten and bundle cardboard. All loose items must be boxed, bagged, or bundled.

✗ PROHIBITED ITEMS

- NO** rocks, dirt or concrete
- NO** hazardous waste
- NO** medical waste

- NO** painted wood
- NO** item over 150 pounds*
- NO** construction and demolition debris

*Except furniture and appliances.



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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!

UNION CITY MULTI-FAMILY SERVICES GUIDE

PROPER SORTING IS THE LAW

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling provide recycle, compost and landfill collection service for the City of Union City. This service guide explains which items are accepted and prohibited in the recycle, compost and landfill cart/bin.

State and local laws* require residents to recycle and compost in order to conserve resources, reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill and prevent greenhouse gas emissions.

Please review this guide to learn how to properly sort items and reduce waste. We thank you for your efforts!

RE:Source App
Confused about what goes where?

Learn how to sort your waste with the handy RE:Source guide! Scan the QR code or visit StopWaste.org/RESource



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

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Line your kitchen pail with paper towels, newspaper, craft paper, or egg cartons to keep it tidy. Plastic bags are prohibited. Visit StopFoodWaste.org to Learn How to Reduce Food Waste.



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

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
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)



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

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
- Yard Trimmings
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)



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



Plastic Utensils & Plastics Styrofoam Products



Diapers, Pet Waste & Personal Hygiene Products



Hoses & Wires



Other Household Items

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

ADDITIONAL SERVICE OPTIONS

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling provide additional services to meet all your collection needs.

Other Services

- Holiday Tree Collection
- Property Manager Requested Bulky Item Collection

Food Scraps Kitchen Pail and Recycle Tote Bag

Recycle Tote Bags and Food Scraps Kitchen Pails are available for every multi-family resident!

- Use your Recycle Tote Bag to separate and transport recyclables to the recycle bin/cart.
- Use the Kitchen Pail to collect all food scraps and food-soiled paper and then empty it into your compost bin/cart. You may line your Kitchen Pail with a BPI-certified compostable bag, clear bag, or paper materials.
- Contact your property manager to request a Recycle Tote Bag or Kitchen Pail at no additional cost.



Recycling Buyback Center and Electronic Waste Drop-off

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- Tri-CED is a certified CA Redemption Center. Bring in beverage containers labeled with the CRV symbol for redemption.
- E-waste and batteries may also be dropped off for recycling at no additional cost.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off

It is illegal to place Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in any recycle, compost, or landfill cart.



Safely dispose of HHW for free at an Alameda County HHW Drop-off Facility or County sponsored events throughout the year.

To find drop-off facility locations and for more information, call 800.606.6606 or visit StopWaste.org/HHW.

Scan the QR code to learn more.



Managing Your Packing Materials

Moving Boxes

Reuse: Post on www.Craigslist.org or www.Freecycle.org.

Recycle: Flatten and place in the Recycle Bin/Cart.

Newspaper & Packing Paper

Reuse: Use this to line your Food Scraps Kitchen Pail, as gift wrapping paper, or again as packing paper.

Recycle: Place in the Recycle Bin/Cart.

Bubblewrap

Reuse: Post on www.Craigslist.org, www.Freecycle.org, or place in the Landfill Bin/Cart.

Foam Packing Peanuts

Reuse: Drop off at a mailing center such as a local UPS store – call first to confirm they will accept the material, or put in the Landfill Bin/Cart.

Visit www.Resource.StopWaste.org to find other facilities that accept this material.

