

Recyclables should be loose (no bags)



Empty. Remove any remaining food or liquid.



Clean. Wipe or lightly rinse the item.



Dry. Shake out excess moisture or air dry.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

It is illegal to throw hazardous waste in ANY of your carts.

Door-to-Door Pickup: By appointment only. Dispose of paint, cleaning products, pool chemicals, car batteries (no EV), household batteries, gasoline, cooking oil and more. Go to [RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA](https://www.RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA) and look for the HHW appointment button to schedule a **FREE** Door-to-door pickup. **A large HHW bag will be sent to you.** Keep items in original container or pour liquids like cooking oil into a plastic container or milk jug and tape the lid to close securely and label contents. Nothing can be leaking. Place items in HHW bag. Place in driveway, and a hazmat team will collect on scheduled pickup day. *Note: The Devlin Rd. Transfer Station, American Canyon, and Central Contra Costa Sanitation District, Martinez, do not accept HHW drop-offs from Benicia Residents.*

Sharps: Sharps are not allowed in garbage or recycle carts. Place them in a puncture-proof container (like detergent bottle) and tape lid to securely close. When full, drop off container at the fire station, 150 Military West, free of charge.

Old Medications: There is a drop box for old pharmaceuticals at the Benicia Police Dept., 200 E L St. It is outside (under surveillance) with 24/7 access. Instructions are posted at the box. Please leave only controlled (doctor prescribed) items.

Garbage Cleanups: Residents may schedule three (3) FREE on call cleanups per year. Cleanups can be used to discard up to four (4) cubic yards (approx. 18 32-gallon bags) of extra trash and items that are too big for garbage carts. **NO GREEN WASTE ACCEPTED.** The material will be tagged and left at the curb.

Call Customer Service, 707.747.0608, to schedule an on-call garbage or green waste cleanup. For details and cleanup instructions go to [RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA](https://www.RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA).

Bulky Item Pickup: Residents have three (3) FREE large item pickups per year. Call Customer Service, 707.747.0608, to schedule a pickup. Items included are appliances (dishwasher, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, hot water heater, freezer, air conditioner, swamp cooler), electronics, furniture/mattresses, and tires.

If you need more items picked up within a year, they can be picked up for a fee.

Drop Off Facility

Take antifreeze, batteries, car batteries (No EV), motor oil (+filters), paint, aerosols, and mercury thermostats to Republic's Drop Off Facility at the Benicia Corp. Yard, 2400 E. 2nd St., open Saturdays 9am-noon. No appointment is needed. Other chemicals need a special door-to-door pickup. Bring your driver's license with Benicia address.

How To Reach Us

Questions and/or complaints about your service or bill can be answered by Customer Service. You can:

- Call one of our representatives at 707.747.0608
- Write us at 441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, CA 94553, Attn: Customer Service Manager; or
- Visit [RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA](https://www.RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA) to order a container repair, schedule a cleanup, report a missed collection and request other services online.

Payment Options

There are 4 convenient ways to pay your bill:

1. **Online.** Make one-time payments or sign up for auto bill-pay with your credit card or bank account by visiting [RepublicServices.com/account/login](https://www.RepublicServices.com/account/login). You may also call 707.747.0608 to set up your auto bill-pay account.
2. **By mail,** using the envelope provided with your bill.
3. **By phone** with American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. Checks are not accepted over the telephone.
4. **In person** at Republic Services' office at 441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, CA 94553, or at West America Bank, 20 Solano Square (must have payment stub).

Senior Discount

A senior discount is available for residents who are at least 60 years of age. Contact the City of Benicia Finance dept. for an application.

Going on Vacation?

Please schedule vacation holds in advance: Minimum 2 weeks per hold. Maximum 4 holds per year. Call Customer Service at 707.747.0608 for additional information.

Recycle Used Oil and Oil Filters

- Put motor oil in clear plastic container like a milk jug.
- Tape lid tightly shut.
- Maximum 3 gallons oil per pickup.
- Crush, open or puncture, then drain oil filter (with puncture at lowest point) to ensure the anti-drain-back valve is empty. More info: www.dtsc.ca.gov.
- Place filter in sealable plastic bag and seal.
- Place oil and filter beside recycling cart.

Cart Setout Instructions

Place carts out by 6:00am on your collection day. Set carts next to the curb and away from vehicles. Cart lids should be completely closed.



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Benicia

Residential Service Guide



Sustainability in Action



Landfill



Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

Compost



Compostable BPI Bags (meets ASTM 6400 Standard, Paper Bags, or No Bags)

Senate Bill 1383

Composting organics is now the law!

SB 1383 is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived pollutants by reducing organics waste disposal to 75% by 2025. One of the provisions of the law requires auditing of residential garbage, recycle, and organics carts. So it's important for the proper sorting of material into each cart.

Residents must:

- Subscribe and participate in your curbside organics program
- Properly sort your organics into the **GREEN** cart
- NOT put organics in your trash cart
- NOT put organics in your on-call trash. Use your on-call organics cleanups

Want more information? Go to calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/faq for Frequently Asked Questions or go to RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA.

Food Scrap Recycling



How do you get your food scraps to your green cart? It's easy. Use a food waste pail. To keep it clean, you can line it with newspaper, a paper bag, or a BPI-Certified Compostable bag (the only type of Compostable plastic we can accept).

If you don't have a pail, contact Customer Service, 707.747.0608, and request one. The pail is FREE!



Important: Compostable plastics such as cold cups and utensils do not break down completely in our composting process. These should go in your garbage cart.

On-Call Cleanups for Recycling and Green Waste

Extra recycling or green waste? Use this cleanup service! Residents have four (4) FREE on call recycling/green waste cleanups per year. You can also include household batteries and/or compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) in your recycle cleanup. To schedule a cleanup, call Customer Service, 707.747.0608. For details and cleanup instructions, go to RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA.

- No Food
- No Paper
- No Green Waste
- No Recyclable Material
- No Hazardous Waste



- No Liquids
- No Textiles
- No Carpet
- No Food
- No Green Waste
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Styrofoam®

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- No Metal
- No Glass
- No Plastic
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Compostable Utensils Or Cups
- No Pet Waste

Organics should be loose (no bags) or in compostable or paper bags only. No plastic bags. A second green cart is available at no charge. Call Customer Service, 707.747.0608, to request one.

