



## Apartment/Condo Recycling Laws

### SB 1383: Reducing Organic Waste

State law, SB 1383, is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived pollutants by reducing organics waste disposal to 75% by 2025. Organic material accounts for more than half of the material in California's waste stream. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills contribute to global climate change. As of January 2022, residents are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings, for composting. Go to [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp), for more information. Residents can participate by preventing/reducing food waste, composting at home and using the green organics cart.

### Mandatory Commercial Recycling

State law, AB 341, requires apartments and condo complexes generating 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week to have a recycling program. For more information about AB 341, visit: [calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial).

### Technical and Educational Assistance

Need help making sure you are in compliance with the above legislation? Want to improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Need to start a program? Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, training, waste assessments, help set up programs, offer suggestions for improvements and answer any questions at no additional cost. Contact Bonnie Hazarabedian, Recycling Coordinator, [BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com](mailto:BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com) or call (925) 671-5806.

## Household Hazardous Waste

It is **ILLEGAL** to throw hazardous waste in your carts and dumpsters:

Take paint, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil & oil filters, batteries, solvents, personal care products, and other household chemicals **FREE OF CHARGE** to Central San's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez. For more info go to: [centralsan.org/hhw](http://centralsan.org/hhw) or call (800) 646-1431.



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## Large Item Pickups

If you have furniture, mattresses or other large items, residents may schedule a bulky pick-up for a fee with the approval of a property representative/owner. Call (925) 685-4711 to schedule.



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# Apartment & Condo Guide to Recycling and Organics

for Residents



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Empty, Clean, and Dry Vacío, limpio y seco

# COMPOST | COMPOSTAR



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags  
BOLSAS: Compostable BPI (cumple con la norma ASTM 6400); Bolsas de papel; Sin bolsas

# Did you know?



## Apartment/Condo Recycling

To make recycling easier, handy reusable recycling totes are available to residents at no cost. If you would like a tote, please contact your property manager or reach out to Bonnie Hazarabedian, Recycling Coordinator, [BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com](mailto:BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com), (925) 671-5806.

### Keep Recycling Clean

To meet strict quality requirements in this new era of recycling, please make sure your recyclables are:



#### Empty.

Remove any remaining food or liquid contents from a recyclable item before placing it in a recycling container.



#### Clean.

Lightly rinse or wipe the recyclable item to remove any remaining residue.



#### Dry.

Gently shake out excess moisture or let the recyclable item air dry before placing it in a recycling container.

## Food Scrap Recycling



Use the pail for storage before emptying food scraps into the green organics cart. Line your food scrap pail with newspaper, a paper bag, or a BPI-Certified Compostable bag (the only type of Compostable plastic we can accept).

If you would like a pail, please contact your property manager or Recycling Coordinator Bonnie Hazarabedian, [BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com](mailto:BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com), (925) 671-5806.



**Important:** Biodegradable plastics AND REGULAR PLASTICS are not acceptable because they don't break down completely in our compost process.

## Service Reminder

Lids must close. Overloaded or contaminated containers may not be serviced, or you may be charged.



NO FOOD  
NO ALIMENTOS



NO PAPER  
NO SE ACEPTA PAPEL



NO GREEN WASTE  
NO SE ACEPTA DESECHOS DE JARDÍN



NO RECYCLABLE MATERIAL  
NO SE ACEPTA MATERIAL RECICLABLE



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



NO LIQUIDS  
NO SE ACEPTAN LIQUIDOS



NO TEXTILES  
NO SE ACEPTA TEXTILES



NO CARPET  
NO SE ACEPTA ALFOMBRA



NO FOOD  
NO ALIMENTOS



NO GREEN WASTE  
NO SE ACEPTA DESECHOS DE JARDÍN



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



Recyclables should be loose (no bags) or placed in a clear bag only.



NO METAL  
NO SE ACEPTA METAL



NO GLASS  
NO SE ACEPTA VIDRIO



NO PLASTIC  
NO SE ACEPTA PLASTICO



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS



Organics should be loose (no bags) or in compostable or paper bags only.  
No plastic bags. No compostable plastic.