



Mission

RecycleSmart provides efficient and high-quality waste prevention, reuse, recycling, composting, collection, processing, and education programs in Central Contra Costa County communities.

The RecycleSmart service area includes the communities of Danville, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Walnut Creek, and some unincorporated areas of the County including Alamo, Blackhawk, and Diablo. RecycleSmart holds exclusive franchise agreements with Republic Services for collection and transfer of all three streams (organics, recycling, and landfill) from all sectors, and organics processing and landfill disposal, and with Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery (MDRR) for the processing of all recyclable materials, the Reuse Day Program and Retail Battery Collection Program Services.

Programs and Services

Single Family:

- Weekly recycling, organics (including yard trimmings, food scraps, and uncoated food-soiled paper) and landfill service
- Kitchen food scrap container available
- Weekly household battery collection at the curb
- Weekly compact fluorescent lightbulb (CFL) and cell phone collection at the curb
- On-call motor oil and filter collection at the curb
- Twice a year Reuse & Cleanup Days Program, where usable items are donated to people in need. For program information and to look up your collection dates, visit: www.recyclesmart.org/cleanup
- One (1) annual on-call landfill-only service
- Four (4) annual on-call recycling and/or organics
- Disability on-property service at no additional cost
- Holiday tree collection
- On-call curbside electronics and other bulky items services for an additional fee

Multifamily:

- Weekly recycling, organics (including yard trimmings, food scraps, and uncoated food-soiled paper) and landfill service
- Kitchen food scrap container (by request from account holder)
- Reusable recycling tote bag (by request from account holder)
- Holiday tree collection
- Free battery recycling drop-off at local retailers. For a list of drop-off locations, visit: www.recyclesmart.org/hhw
- On-call curbside electronics and other bulky items services for an additional fee

Commercial:

- Weekly recycling, organics (including food scraps and uncoated food-soiled paper) and landfill service
- Commercial Food-to-Energy Program (Food Recycling Project) in partnership with EBMUD
- Free battery recycling drop-off at local retailers. For a list of drop-off locations, visit: www.recyclesmart.org/hhw
- Food donation technical assistance. For questions about donating excess edible food to feed people, please contact RecycleSmart at (925) 906-1801 or email authority@recyclesmart.org.
- Five (5) Sustainability Advisors (with Republic Services) for technical assistance and outreach (including multifamily properties). To schedule a free site visit and/or discuss your services, please call an Advisor at (925) 671-5860 or email SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com.

Community Services:

- Participation, outreach and collection services for community events (collection fee may apply to some events)
- Provision of free community event “Clear Stream” recycling, organics, and landfill containers and bags. For rental information, email authority@recyclesmart.org
- Participation at Chamber, Sustainability, City/Town and community group meetings and events
- City/Town collection services including recycling, organics and landfill at no additional cost (including street, park, City/Town Hall and more)
- Mini-grant (community funding) for projects, events, and services that increase and promote waste prevention and diversion (first come basis upon approval) in partnership with Republic Services
- Compost Giveaways and free Compost Hub in partnership with Republic Services

Diversion Programs and Services:

- Franchise Agreement management and customer service
- Annual rate setting with member communities and Franchisee
- State Law compliance including AB 939, SB 1383, AB 341, AB 1826, AB 827 and AB 1826
- Required annual reporting to CalRecycle
- Outreach and education including RecycleSmart quarterly newsletter, website, social media, service guides, posters, local advertising, Republic Services truck signs, direct mail and more
- Legislative advocacy
- FEMA-approved Disaster Debris Management Plan in partnership with Member Agencies
- Construction and Demolition (C&D) debris management including Green Halo software for City/Town tracking, hauler permits, and regional facility certification
- K-12 Zero Waste Schools Program including training, education, WasteBuster Awards, assemblies, field trips, zero waste assistance, food donation outreach, share tables, custodial support, bin audits, supplies, scholarships and more
- Organics recycling, including food scraps, and backyard composting outreach including free workshops, reduced fee compost bins, CompostSMART community volunteer and outreach training, Compost in the Classroom, and Republic Services bill certification and reduction
- Medical sharps disposal boxes located at City Halls, Police and Fire
- Participation in local, regional, statewide and nationwide industry efforts focusing on waste prevention, product stewardship, zero waste, sustainability and diversion

For questions about your recycling, organics and landfill service, or to make account changes and schedule extra services, please call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711.

For general recycling and composting questions or help with unresolved complaints, please call RecycleSmart at (925) 906-1801 or email authority@recyclesmart.org. Visit RecycleSmart online to help answer many of your questions or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Nextdoor.

