

Antioch

Residential Recycling & Waste Solutions

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Sustainability in Action



AMERICA RECYCLES DAY
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America Recycles Day 2025

Each year on November 15, millions of people across the United States take part in America Recycles Day. You can help reduce waste and protect our environment by recycling correctly and efficiently; make sure your recyclables are empty, clean, dry, and LOOSE (unbagged) before you put them in your recycling cart.

To learn more about America Recycles Day, visit [EPA.gov/circulareconomy/america-recycles-day](https://www.epa.gov/circulareconomy/america-recycles-day)

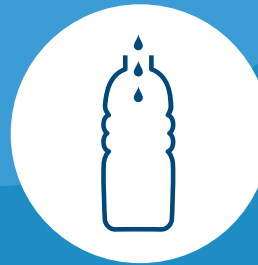
Empty, Clean, and Dry Recycling



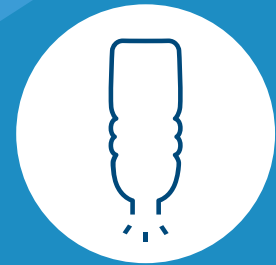
If your recycling or organics cart/bin is contaminated with unacceptable materials, it may not be serviced and your property may be charged a go-back fee.



Empty. Remove any remaining food or liquid.



Clean. Wipe or lightly rinse the item.



Dry. Shake out excess moisture or air dry.



Antioch Unified School District's Composting Success

Antioch Unified School District implemented organics collection behind the scenes at all secondary schools for the 2024-2025 school year, in compliance with Senate Bill ("SB") 1383. These seven schools were able to divert 28.64 tons (57,280 lbs) of food waste from going to the landfill and were successful in helping to lower the school district's eco-footprint. This school year (2025-2026), staff will begin programs at the remaining fourteen primary schools, meaning every school within the Antioch Unified School District is sending food waste and food soiled paper to compost!

The next step is to add 3-sort to student sorting. Want to help students learn about and start composting throughout their school? Reach out to the teachers and staff at your school to start an organics sorting program for student discards and help ensure your school is helping to reduce their eco-footprint and divert food waste from the landfill.



Landfill



Recycle



Compost



Empty, Clean, and Dry

BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags

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



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

Recyclables should be loose (no bags). A second recycle cart is available for an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



- 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 for an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit Resource.Stopwaste.org to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.



Holiday Service Reminder



Wishing you a safe holiday! Please note that your Republic Services recycling and waste service will not be affected by the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Our drivers will be servicing as normal on Thursday, November 27th, 2025. Please have your carts at the curb by 5:00 a.m. to ensure service.

We observe Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Thursdays in 2025. Customers who are serviced on Thursday and Friday will experience a service schedule and pickup day delay of one day.

Join the Resource Recovery Ambassador Program

Sign up for the Antioch Resource Recovery Ambassadors Training Program to learn correct sorting of discards to reduce waste, recycle more and help fight climate change! Those who complete the 4 hours of training are eligible to receive a \$75 stipend. This program is partially funded by a grant from CalRecycle. Scan the QR code or call 925-779-6137 or email eco@antiochca.gov to learn more.



Call customer service to schedule a pickup.
(925) 685-4711



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