

# Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

Serving Crockett – Tormey – Port Costa

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## Republic Services 2025 Summer Holiday Schedule

Service will be delayed by one day following Independence Day (Friday, July 4) and Labor Day (Monday, September 1).

## Help Fight Climate Change: Sort Your Food and Yard Waste

California’s Senate Bill (SB) 1383 law requires residents and businesses to reduce organic waste sent to the landfills. Why? Because when food and yard waste decomposes in landfills, it emits methane, a powerful climate pollutant.

### What You Need To Know

Place all food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings into your green organics cart. Remember to keep plastics out of the organics stream! See our quick sorting guide below. Find more information at [RepublicServices.com/municipality/wccc-ca](https://RepublicServices.com/municipality/wccc-ca).

Organics	Recycling	Landfill
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meat and seafood (including bones and shells)</li><li>✓ Yard trimmings</li><li>✓ Fruits and vegetables</li><li>✓ Food-soiled paper (including napkins and paper towels)</li><li>✓ Dairy products</li><li>✓ Bread</li></ul>  <p>No bag is best! If a bag is required, please use a paper bag.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Rigid plastics</li><li>✓ Metal</li><li>✓ Glass bottles and jars</li><li>✓ Paper</li><li>✓ Cardboard</li></ul> <p>All recyclables must be empty, clean and dry!</p>  <p>No bag is best! Please place recyclables loose in the container. If a bag is required, please use a clear plastic bag or paper bag ONLY.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Plastic utensils</li><li>✓ Packing peanuts and Styrofoam™</li><li>✓ Milk cartons/ Tetra Paks</li><li>✓ Snack wrappers</li><li>✓ Chip bags</li><li>✓ Broken dishware</li><li>✓ Diapers</li><li>✓ Pet waste</li><li>✓ Clamshell food containers</li></ul> 

### Confused about a specific item not pictured above?

Look it up using StopWaste’s Re:Source page at [ReSource.StopWaste.org](https://ReSource.StopWaste.org).

## Why It Matters

Organic waste collected from your green cart is taken to our compost facility in Richmond, where it is converted to a nutrient-rich soil amendment. This compost can be donated to local schools or nonprofits, or sold to support local agriculture — completing a full circle from food to soil to food again!

### We’re Giving Away Compost!

This quarter’s giveaways will occur on **July 2, August 6 and September 3**. Residents can obtain up to 2 cubic yards of compost EVERY first Wednesday of the month, all year, for NO CHARGE. Add compost to your garden this summer to help retain nutrients and preserve water year-round. For more information, visit: [TinyURL.com/CompostProgram](https://TinyURL.com/CompostProgram).

