

# RECYCLING

## Weekly Service for Brown Container



Corrugated cardboard



Chipboard (cereal, shoe boxes), paper, paper products

### OK FOR RECYCLING

Corrugated cardboard

Chipboard

Computer peripherals

Glass bottle and jars

Metal cans

Metal items

Paper

Paper products

Plastic bags

Plastics



Empty cans, small metal items



Empty glass containers



Computer peripherals only – mice, keyboards, speakers



Empty plastic containers, bags, small items

Bag in one bag bread, produce, meat and other plastic bags and film. Put in container. To cut litter and increase diversion, no loose bags, please!

### REMINDERS

- Collections are WEEKLY on the same day as your garbage service.
- For missed service, please call within 24 hours.
- Place all recyclables in the brown recycling container.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the container with lid closed.
- Extra cardboard can be recycled three times a year at no additional charge with on-call recycling service. See on-call recycling on Green Container page.
- Before discarding, consider reusing or donating.
- For recycling and reuse options for other materials call the Recycling Hotline at 1-800-750-4096 or visit [www.cccrecycle.org](http://www.cccrecycle.org).



Place container at curb by 6 a.m. Keep containers 3 feet apart.

### NOT FOR BROWN CART

- ❌ Cell phones
- ❌ Electronics (see Bulky Item page)
- ❌ Food scraps
- ❌ Green waste
- ❌ Garbage
- ❌ Hazardous waste
- ❌ Styrofoam

# GREEN WASTE

## Weekly Service for Green Container



OK FOR RECYCLING

### ON-CALL YARD WASTE & RECYCLING CLEANUPS

Recycle extra yard waste, extra corrugated cardboard or both with up to three (3) free on-call recycling cleanups per year. Household batteries and compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) can also be recycled with your on-call recycling cleanups. To schedule a recycling cleanup, request it online at [site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca](http://site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca) or call (925) 685-4711.

Recycling cleanups are in addition to biweekly yard waste and weekly recycling service and are scheduled for pickup the same day as regular recycling and yard waste service. If you request for a pickup on a day other than your regular recycling and yard waste service day, a fee will apply.

#### Extra Yard Waste

- After filling yard waste container, place extra leaves and yard clippings in cardboard boxes, paper bags or containers that are 32 gallons or less in volume. Maximum 75 lbs. per container. (No plastic bags.)
- Containers will not be taken away.
- Tree branches and prunings must be 3 feet or less in length and 3 inches or less in diameter. Bundle with string or cord.
- Place extra yard waste containers curbside by 6 a.m. of pickup day or night before.
- Keep extra material at least 4 feet away from containers.

#### Corrugated Cardboard

- Flatten corrugated cardboard and trim to 4 feet or less on each side. Bundle with cord or string. No maximum on bundle's thickness if less than 50 lbs.
- Place cardboard curbside by 6 a.m. of your pickup day or the night before.
- Keep extra material at least 4 feet away from containers.

#### Household Batteries and CFLs

- Place batteries in clear, quart-size plastic bag, i.e., Ziploc. Single-use AA, AAA, C, D and 9V batteries only. No rechargeables. (Visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) for rechargeables.)
- Place compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) in plastic bag. No broken bulbs or a fee will be charged for handling the broken CFLs. (Broken CFLs are hazardous; see Toxics page for Delta HHW Collection Facility information.)
- Place bagged batteries and CFLs **NEXT TO** recycling container (**NOT** in container).

Cacti

Leaves

Prunings

Straw

Yard trimmings



Place container at curb by 6 a.m. Keep containers 3 feet apart.

### NOT FOR GREEN CONTAINER

- ❌ Food
- ❌ Glass
- ❌ Metal
- ❌ Pet waste
- ❌ Plastic bags (See Recycle Page)
- ❌ Sod and dirt

### REMINDERS

- Collection is **BIWEEKLY** on the same day as garbage service.
- For missed service, please call within 24 hours.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the container with lid closed.
- Keep container 3 feet away from other containers and any objects including cars and mailboxes.

# GARBAGE

## Weekly Service for Blue Container



Place container at curb by 6 a.m. Keep containers 3 feet apart.

### WHAT NOT TO PUT IN TRASH CONTAINER

Batteries  
Flourescent bulbs  
Hazardous Waste  
Medical sharps  
Recyclables  
Yard waste

### REMINDERS

- Don't place recyclables, yard waste or hazardous wastes in garbage container.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the container with lid closed.
- Place container at curb the night before or by 6 a.m. of your collection day.
- For missed service, please call within 24 hours.
- Leave at least three (3) feet of space between trash container and any other object, including yard waste and recycling containers and any obstacles such as mailboxes, cars or portable basketball hoops.
- Before discarding items, consider reusing or donating.

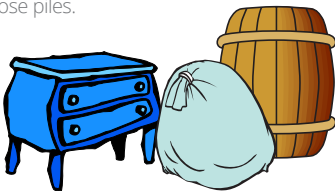
### Help Keep Antioch Clean by Using your 2 FREE On-Call Cleanups

Antioch residents may schedule two free cleanups per year at any time. Use cleanups to discard up to two cubic yards (approx. fourteen 32-gallon bags) of extra trash and items too large for garbage carts. To schedule a cleanup, request the service online at [site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca](http://site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca) or call (925) 685-4711. Additional bags can be picked up for \$2.50 per bag. Additional pickups can be scheduled for a fee.



### Guidelines for Cleanups

- Place items at the curb before 6 a.m., preferably the night before your cleanup day.
- All items must be stacked in one place.
- Bag or tie items with rope, cord or string strong enough to keep bundles intact or place in containers, including metal and plastic trash cans. All containers will be taken away unless indicated otherwise with a note on the container.
- Place cleanup items in a single pile at a distance of 5 feet or more from your garbage cart.
- No loose piles.



### Unacceptable Materials

- No single item may weigh more than 50 lbs. or be longer than 4 feet. Bags cannot weigh more than 50 lbs.
- No large car parts (transmission blocks, engines, etc.)
- No rocks, dirt or concrete; no tree stumps or tree trunks.
- No hazardous waste including paint, oil filters, motor oil, antifreeze, car batteries, solvents, pesticides, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs. Hazardous waste must be taken to the Delta HHW Collection Facility.

### OK for Bulky Item Pickup, Not Cleanup

- Tires, furniture, mattresses, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, appliances, TV sets, electronics such as DVD players, fax machines, printers. See Bulky Item page.

### OK for Recycling, Not Cleanup

- Keyboards, computer mice, speakers. See Recycling page.
- Household batteries and CFLs. See on-call recycling on Organics page.

# BULKY ITEMS

## Free Pickup: Two Items

Antioch residents may call to have any two of the items below picked up at no charge annually.

Just call the office at (925) 685-4711 to schedule.

### APPLIANCES

- Air conditioner (pickup & Freon removal)
- Dishwasher
- Dryer
- Freezer (pickup & Freon removal)
- Hot water heater
- Refrigerator (pickup & Freon removal)
- Stove
- Washer
- Swamp cooler



### ELECTRONICS

- Computer monitors
- Electronics
- TV (32 inches or smaller)
- TV (32 inches or larger)



### FURNITURE

- Couch/sofa
- Hide-a-bed
- Double mattress
- Double box spring
- Twin mattress
- Twin box spring
- Queen mattress
- Queen box spring
- King mattress
- King box spring



### TIRES

- Tires (less than 19 inches)
- Tires with rim (less than 19 inches)
- Tires (larger than 19 inches)
- Tires with rim (larger than 19 inches)

If you need more items picked up within a year, items after the second FREE bulky item can be collected for a fee.

# SERVICES

## Just Give Us a Call

### Low-income Senior Discount

A low-income senior discount is available for Antioch residents who are the sole user (except for legal dependents) of the utilities and have a total annual household income of \$32,350 or less, are 62 years of age or older, or disabled as defined by the Social Security Disability Program.

Call Customer Service at (925) 685-4711 for more information.

### Holiday Tree recycling

Republic Services will notify you in your November bill of the holiday tree recycling program. Flocked trees cannot be recycled but can be disposed of as one of your two free bulky item pickups.



### How to Reach Us; New Online Service

Questions about service or a bill can be answered by Customer Service. You can:

- Call one of our representatives at (925) 685-4711;
- Write us at 441 North Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, CA 94553, attention: Customer Service Manager;
- Visit us online at [site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca](http://site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca) where you can order a cart repair, schedule a cleanup, report a missed collection and request other services online.

### Container Sizes

Containers available in the following sizes:

- Garbage: 20, 32, 64, 96 gallons
- Recycling: 64 gallons, 96 gallons available upon request
- Yard Waste: 96 gallons
- Container dimensions:

Size	Height	Width	Depth	Footprint
20 gal.	32.6"	19.8"	18.0"	<2.0 sq. ft.
32 gal.	38.5"	19.0"	22.0"	2.0 sq. ft.
64 gal.	42.0"	25.5"	27.0"	2.5 sq. ft.
96 gal.	46.5"	26.5"	33.5"	3.0 sq. ft.

### Going on Vacation?

Please request vacation holds in advance:

- Minimum 2 weeks per hold
- Maximum 4 holds per year

For additional information all Customer Service at (925) 685-4711.

### Payment Options

Customers have four convenient ways to pay their garbage bills:

- Make a one-time payment online by visiting [site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca/en/pages/bill-pay.aspx](http://site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca/en/pages/bill-pay.aspx) or sign up for auto bill-pay with My Resource at [Republiconline.com](http://Republiconline.com). You may also call (925) 685-4711 to set up an auto bill-pay account;

- By mail, using the envelope provided with your bill;
- In person at Republic Services' office at 441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, or by check or MoneyGram at Walmart, 4893 Lone Tree Way, Antioch. For MoneyGram: Company Republic Services; code 6607;
- By phone with American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover. We do not accept checks over the phone.

### Holidays Observed

Only Christmas and New Year's Day affect collections. Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Tuesday for the 2018-2019 holidays. If your pickup day falls on those holidays or on a day following them that week, service will be one day later.

### Missed Collection?

Please call within 24 hours to report that your garbage, recycling or yard waste container has not been serviced.

### Moving?

If you are moving, please leave your recycling, yard waste and garbage containers in a secure location for the next resident. Please call us to discontinue service.

# CONSERVE

## Doing More – Beyond Curbside!

### REDUCE

Reducing the amount of waste generated is the best option for protecting the environment.

#### Styrofoam

Since there is almost no market for Styrofoam, it goes to the landfill. Do the following to cut your use of Styrofoam:



- Bring your own travel mug when getting a cup of coffee at the coffee shop or at the office.
- Buy eggs in cartons made from cardboard or molded fiber.
- Ask your restaurant to switch to greener packaging for take-out or bring your own container.

#### Lose your lawn; grow a garden

You can reduce yard waste by replacing a lawn with a water-efficient garden. You can get rebates of up to \$1,000 through the Contra Costa Water District's Water Efficient Landscape Rebate Program. Visit <http://www.ccwater.com/consERVE> for information on this and other programs.

### REUSE

Reusing items, or making sure they get to people or groups that reuse them, uses less energy and resources than recycling or disposal.

#### Freecycle and Craigslist

The free, fantastic services at [Craigslist.org](http://Craigslist.org) and [Freecycle.org](http://Freecycle.org) help you find new homes for unwanted goods, and they are sources of free (or cheap) goods.

#### Choose to Reuse: Garage Sales & Donations

Make and save money with garage sales. Sell items you don't want or need for cash and avoid disposal costs. The City of Antioch and Republic Services will sponsor the 8th annual Citywide Garage Sale October 5 through October 7, 2018.

SAVE THIS WEEKEND!

The following week, Republic Services will sponsor the 8th annual Reuse Roundup on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Items that are dropped off will be given to local causes and charities in Antioch.

SAVE THIS DATE!

#### Delta HHW Collection Facility's Reuse Area

Need paint? Gardening products? Cleaning chemicals? Stop by the Reuse Area at the Delta HHW Collection Facility to drop off unwanted chemicals and pick up new ones, all FREE! The facility is open Thursday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (925) 756-1990 or visit [www.ddsd.org](http://www.ddsd.org).

### RECYCLE

Recycling not only saves landfill space, it consumes less energy and resources than making new items with virgin or raw material.

#### Recycle where you play!

All 30 Antioch parks now have blue recycling bins for you to recycle bottles and cans. Food waste, Styrofoam and plastic bags are not acceptable waste for these recycling bins.

#### Plastic Bags

Even with the statewide ban that TOOK effect last November, there are lots of plastic bags and films that can still be recycled (see Recycle Page).

### PROPER DISPOSAL

Many common items contain mercury, heavy metals and other toxic chemicals and must be disposed of properly. See Toxics page for details on proper disposal of used oils, electronics and other household hazardous wastes.

#### Bulky Items

Avoid using unlicensed haulers to pick up large, bulky items. Antioch residents may call (925) 685-4711 to schedule a bulky item pickup with Republic Services. See the Bulky Item page for a list of acceptable pickup items.

#### Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping in Antioch can be reported to Republic Services by calling the customer service line at (925) 685-4711.

For more information about how to prevent illegal dumping in Contra Costa County, please call 1-800-NO-DUMPING (1-800-663-8674).

#### Eco-tips and Alerts

To get more eco-tips and learn about upcoming events, "like" Eco-Antioch on Facebook or call the Environmental Resource Line, (925) 779-6137.



# TOXICS

## Household Hazardous Waste

### Oil Filters, Motor Oil and Cooking Oil

Recycle oil filters and motor oil curbside.

Recycle cooking oil at the Delta HHW Collection Facility.

#### Oil Filters, Motor Oil

- Pour motor oil into a clear plastic container, i.e., milk jug.
- Tape lid to close it securely.
- Place beside recycling container.
- Maximum 3 gallons of oil per pickup.
- Place filters in sealable plastic bag, i.e., Ziploc, seal.
- Place beside recycling container.

#### Cooking Oil

- Pour cooking oil into a clear container like a plastic milk jug or glass jar.
- Tape lid to close it securely.
- Recycle at the Delta HHW Collection Facility.



### Household Hazardous Wastes

It is illegal to put hazardous waste in garbage or recycling container.

Recycle auto and household batteries, latex paint, anti-freeze, motor oil, oil filters, fluorescent bulbs, mercury thermometers, pesticides, solvents and other household chemicals

**FREE OF CHARGE** at the Delta HHW Collection Facility, 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Antioch. Call (925) 756-1990 or visit [www.ddsd.org](http://www.ddsd.org).

#### Sharps

It is illegal to throw syringes, needles and lancets in your trash or recycling container. Call the Delta HHW Collection Facility at (925) 756-1990 to have a free sharps container mailed to you. Once full, the container can be dropped off at the facility. Visit us online at [site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca](http://site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca) for more dropoff locations.



### Your Options for TVs, Monitors, Electronics

State law bans CRTs (televi- sions) and computer moni- tors) and other electronics from being placed in the garbage.

Republic Services offers ways to handle these items:

- Keyboards, mice, speakers and other computer periph- erals

can be placed in your brown recycling cart.



- Televisions, computer moni- tors and other electronics can be left out as an item in the bulky item service.



- Household batteries and CFLs (compact fluorescent lights) can be included in an on-call recycling pickup.



You can take e-waste to the Delta HHW Collection Facility, free of charge. Call (925) 756-1990 for hours and informa- tion, or visit [www.ddsd.org](http://www.ddsd.org). Local e-waste firms offer free curbside pickup of e-waste. For a list of companies, visit [site.RepublicServices.com/ site/pacheco-ca](http://site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca) or call us at (925) 685-4711.

### Old Pills Piling Up?

Do not dump medicines and over-the-counter drugs down the drain or toilet.

Flushed drugs enter local waterways and can harm humans, animals and the environment. Wastewater facilities cannot remove these chemicals.

Dispose of non-narcotic medicines safely at Delta HHW Collection Facility, 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway, Antioch. Phone: (925) 756-1990. Visit the website at [www.ddsd.org](http://www.ddsd.org).

All medicines are accepted at Antioch Police Dept., 300 L St., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday.



### FIRE DANGER!

Cell phones with bat- teries can be flammable.

Please take cell phones to an electronics recycling facility.



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# Residential Services Guide

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We'll handle it from here.™