## **City of Fresno**

**Multi-Family Newsletter** 



Sustainability in Action

## Multi-Family Properties Get a Free Bulk Item Pickup

To request your FREE bulk item pickup service, you must fill out a request form by visiting our website at **RepublicServices.com/municipality/fresno-ca** and clicking on Bulky Pickup Request Form near the middle of the page.

Bulk item pickup service is provided on-call for multi-family properties ONLY. Bulk items are large items too big to fit in the trash container. Bulk waste does not include construction, demolition and hazardous waste. This service is free.



- Only authorized personnel can fill out the online request form to request a bulk pickup.
- After the online form is submitted, a Republic Services representative will contact you to schedule the service and go over instructions.
- Multi-family properties are provided with one (1) bulk item pickup service per year as part of their service at no extra charge.
- The number of items a property can dispose of cannot be more than the number of units on the property.
- Appliances are considered bulk items and are allowed. Refrigerants (Freon®) are considered hazardous waste and are not allowed.

**Examples of hazardous waste not allowed for bulk pickup:** anti-freeze, fluorescent bulbs, cleaning products, oil and latex, pesticides and herbicides, prescription drugs, batteries, needles, paint, automotive products, or tires. The driver may refuse any items they consider to be construction, demolition or hazardous material.

## Senate Bill (SB) 1383 Organic Carts

By the end of 2024, all commercial and multi-family customers should have received an organics cart. Businesses that meet certain criteria can apply for a waiver. Unfortunately, multi-family will not be approved at this time.

## A Simple Solution to Overloading or Contaminating Your Containers

To prevent overloaded bins or carts, break down and flatten all boxes. Be sure lids are fully closed.



To prevent any contamination for recycling and organics, please do not bag any items. **NO** shopping bags or trash bags are allowed in either recycling or organics containers.



Paper products (paper plates, napkins, pizza boxes and coffee filters) that are soiled with food waste can go into your organics container. You can add landscaping into your container with the food waste. Pine shavings can be thrown in, as well, to eliminate odors as much as possible.



**Please visit our website.** You will have access to educational material to prevent any contamination and other helpful tips, as well as our upcoming holiday schedule.

