Fresno County

Newsletter



Sustainability in Action

Holiday Schedule

If your regular service day falls on or after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or New Year's Day, expect a service delay of one day. For example, Thanksgiving Day falls on a Thursday, so any pickups scheduled on Thursday will run on Friday. Those scheduled on Friday will be serviced on Saturday. Expect services to return to normal the following week.



Holiday Recycling Tips

Holidays are the most wonderful (and wasteful) time of the year. On average, Americans generate 20% more waste between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than they do any other time of the year. This holiday season, please be mindful of what you place in your recycling, trash and organics carts.

Donate, reuse or place these items in your gray trash cart.





Cut the tree into 2-foot sections before placing it in your green cart.

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Holiday Tree Curbside Pickup

Republic Services will offer free Christmas tree collection to residential customers during the first 3 weeks beginning 12/29/2025. Follow the steps below to ensure a smooth service.

Green Organics Cart

- Remove all decorations, lights and tree stands.
- Cut the tree into 2-foot sections, and fill the cart loosely. Do not compact or overfill the green cart.
- Ensure the lid is closed, and place the cart curbside for scheduled collection.
- Flocked trees are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

California Recycling Legislation

Assembly Bill (AB) 341:

Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Businesses generating 4+ cubic yards of solid waste per week and multi-family dwellings with 5+ units are required to implement a recycling program for traditional recyclables.

Recycling tips for this holiday season:

- Flatten cardboard
- Ensure lids are fully closed
- Rinse or wipe food containers
- Empty drink containers

Pro tip: Soiled recyclable material should be placed in the waste container!

Senate Bill (SB) 1383:

Mandatory Organics Recycling Law

All residents, businesses and multi-family dwellings are required to divert organics from the landfill through weekly organics collection service and/or donations via food recovery programs. This includes food and yard waste, with some exceptions. Your participation is essential to achieve statewide goals set forth by these regulations.

Contact Sustainability Advisor Kristian Flores, at KFlores@RepublicServices.com or call 559.231.1826 for a free waste assessment and assistance with complying with mandatory recycling and organics programs.

Recycling Simplified

It is important to know which materials can be placed in your recycling container. Below is a list of acceptable recyclable items. Visit **RecyclingSimplified.com** for access to guides, posters and more for use at your home, school, business or apartment complex.



Accepted in the Recycling Cart (Empty, Clean and Dry)



Cardboard, newspaper, paper & magazines



Plastics (#1 – #7)



Metal cans, aluminum foil & aluminum foil pans



Glass bottles & jars



NO Styrofoam™, clothing or plastic bags

Happy holidays from Republic Services!



Scan this QR code, and visit our website for more information.

Cart Placement

Please place your carts curbside, 3 ft. apart and 6 ft. from any objects or vehicles. Make sure there is at least 15 ft. overhead clearance.

For an additional fee, Republic Services offers additional carts, walk-in service, extra day pickups and more!

