

## Important Guidelines for Collection Services

To ensure smooth and efficient service, please review and follow these important do's and don'ts:

### DO:

- ▶ **Ensure lids are fully closed:** To avoid additional charges, make sure all lids are securely closed before collection.
- ▶ **Flatten cardboard:** Break down and flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycling cart to maximize space and ensure proper processing.
- ▶ **Rinse or wipe food containers:** All food and beverage containers should be rinsed or wiped clean of food residue before being placed in the recycling cart.
- ▶ **Maintain proper spacing:** Place carts at least 3 feet apart and 6 feet away from vehicles or other obstacles to allow for easy and safe collection.
- ▶ **Set out carts on time:** Ensure that your carts are placed at the curb **no later than 6 a.m.** on your scheduled service day. Late setout may result in missed service or a late pickup fee.



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### DON'T:

- ✗ **No plastic bags for recyclables:** Recyclables should never be placed in plastic bags, as these will not be serviced. Please collect your recyclables loose, and return plastic bags to your local grocery store for proper recycling.
- ✗ **No plastic bags in green waste:** Plastic bags in the green waste cart will not be serviced and may result in a contamination fee.
- ✗ **Do not overpack green waste:** Overpacking your green waste cart can cause clogs inside the cart, preventing it from being emptied properly. Please ensure waste is placed loosely to avoid service disruptions.
- ✗ **Do not overfill carts:** Overfilled carts may not be fully serviced. If more carts or increased service is required, please contact our customer service team.
- ✗ **No Styrofoam™ or plastic wrap in recycling:** Styrofoam and plastic film are not acceptable in the recycling collection carts. These materials are difficult to break down and process, contaminating other recyclable materials. Place these items in your trash carts instead.
- ✗ **No flammable materials:** Do not place materials such as hot coals, hot embers, hot ashes and hot charcoal in any collection cart. These materials pose a significant safety hazard, as they can cause fires in the waste cart or within our collection vehicles. Such incidents endanger the health and safety of our team and can result in damage to your property and our equipment.

## California Recycling Legislation

- ▶ **Assembly Bill (AB) 1826: (Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling):** Effective April 1, 2016, this legislation mandates that businesses that generate 2+ cubic yards of solid waste per week and multi-family dwellings with 5+ units establish an organic waste recycling program.
- ▶ **AB 341 (Mandatory Commercial Recycling):** Effective July 1, 2012, this law requires businesses generating 4+ cubic yards of solid waste per week

and multi-family dwellings with 5+ units to implement a recycling program for traditional recyclables.

- ▶ **Senate Bill (SB) 1383: (California's Mandatory Organics Recycling Law):** Effective January 1, 2022, this legislation requires all residents, businesses and multi-family properties to provide designated organic waste cart/bins, including for food and yard waste.

## Fresno County Unincorporated Annual Drop-Off Event 2025

The Fresno County On-Call Coupon Program has transitioned to a county-funded community cleanup drop-off event, and Republic Services is offering unincorporated Fresno County residents the opportunity to dispose of large items and certain appliances at no cost during an upcoming cleanup event for your area.

Residents of unincorporated Fresno County must provide a county-issued coupon at the event to participate at no charge. Residents without a coupon may be responsible for the cost of disposal.

Call the Fresno County Resources Division at **559.600.4259** to get a coupon before your scheduled date.

Republic Services has scheduled drop-off dates for your neighborhood at the Rice Road Transfer Station located at 10463 N. Rice Road, Fresno, CA 93730 (off of Highway 41 and Friant Ave.) from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Call our office at **559.275.1551** if you have questions about your scheduled date.

### Drop-off event dates

Fig Garden, June 7, 2025; Zip codes: 93704, 93711

Mayfair, June 14, 2025; Zip codes: 93703

Tarpey Village, June 21, 2025; Zip codes: 93726, 93727

North and West Fresno and Clovis, June 28, 2025  
Zip codes: 93611, 93619, 93705, 93706, 93716, 93720, 93722, 93723, 93728, 93730

### What is accepted at the drop-off site

Unincorporated Fresno County residents can drop off a maximum of two cubic yards of waste (including white goods and e-waste). This is approximately equal to the back of a full-size pickup truck, level with the top of the bed. Residents may also drop off one appliance that contains Freon® (refrigerator or freezer) and three mattresses at no cost. For more information, please contact Republic Services at **559.275.1551**.

Fees apply to the following (fees subject to change. Please call for the most accurate rates).

- ▶ Appliances/white goods and mattresses (over the allotted number), \$35.01 each
- ▶ Vehicle tires – 20" or smaller, \$8.85 per tire
- ▶ Truck/tractor tires – 20" or larger, \$17.57 per tire
- ▶ Electronics (computer monitors, TVs, etc.) count toward the allowed 2 cubic yards. Electronics are \$8.85 per item over the allowed 2 cubic yards

Any material over the allotted 2 cubic yards will be assessed at scale house rates:

- \$50.58 up to first 1,000 lbs.\*
- \$77.36 per ton (2,000 lbs.) or a portion of\*

\*Environmental and fuel recovery fees are applied per load. Rates subject to change without notice. No cash accepted; only credit cards or checks. To verify residency, please bring an ID with your current address along with a copy of your bill.

**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE OR CHEMICALS ALLOWED.**