

Republic Services offers cart and/or container service to fit the needs of your commercial property.



Solid Waste Collection

Republic offers a variety of containers to fit your needs for solid waste.



Recycling collection

All businesses will be required to recycle.



Organic Materials Collection

All businesses will be required to recycle organic materials under Senate Bill 1383.



Technical Assistance

This includes waste audits, educational materials, presentations, and training based on the appropriate landfill for your service. With these resources, you will know what goes in which container in accordance with the Otay landfill requirements, the correct size containers for your businesses, and if you are in compliance with the requirements for Senate Bill 1383.

Please contact our call center at **619.421.9400** for general support.

How to place containers for collection



DUMPSTERS

Do not block access for driver. If inside a dedicated room, allow access for driver or have dedicated person on-site move to accessible location for driver.



CARTS

- ▶ Face carts toward the street with wheels against the curb or gutter the night before or by 7 a.m. on your scheduled service day.
- ▶ Allow at least 3 feet between carts and 6 feet between carts and other objects.
- ▶ Make sure lids are securely shut.

Holidays

Republic Services observes the following holidays:

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| ▶ New Year's Day | ▶ Labor Day |
| ▶ Memorial Day | ▶ Thanksgiving Day |
| ▶ Independence Day | ▶ Christmas Day |

If your service day falls on or after one of these holidays, it will be delayed by one day. For all other holidays, your service day will remain the same.



Know what to throw

When it comes to the blue recycling containers, always remember to keep materials empty, clean and dry.

Tips for Recycling:

- ▶ Aim to recycle clean materials that are not contaminated with food, oils, etc.
- ▶ If you are recycling cardboard, break down boxes so that they are flat. This will save you space in your container for other recyclable materials and prevent overflowing containers.
- ▶ Make sure all liquids or other contents are removed from bottle or jugs.
- ▶ Never bag your recycling! Make sure all recyclables are LOOSE when they reach the containers that are serviced by our drivers.
- ▶ Refer to the list of recyclable items listed in this flyer if unsure.

Read more at <https://bit.ly/RS-Plastics>



Sustainability in Action



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Republic Services is a recycling and solid waste provider for the City of San Diego. We are committed to providing reliable and responsible recycling and waste disposal solutions for our customers.

How to Produce Less Waste

All customers must divert organic materials as well as recycling, but how can you produce less waste all together? Zero waste can be achievable, and can start with a few simple steps.

- 1. Make sure all staff has been trained on recycling and organics streams. Signage and educational materials can be requested from Republic Services
- 2. Donate old appliances and office furniture before throwing it out.
- 3. Discourage printing documents, and encourage saving to computers as an alternative.
- 4. Purchase office supplies that can be re-used or refilled, such as pens and ink cartridges.
- 5. Encourage staff to use reusable mugs and dishware.
- 6. Only make online purchases from companies that package in recyclable materials.

Construction and Demolition (C&D) Recycling

C&D projects must divert their waste from landfill disposal in the City of San Diego. Republic Services offers C&D collection service for projects that generate C&D material.

Interested in food-waste-only service?

Contact your account manager for a quote. With this option, you can place clean food waste in clear plastic bags for easy disposal.

To learn more about C&D recycling, please visit [RepublicServices.com/locations/California/San-Diego](https://www.republicservices.com/locations/California/San-Diego)

Organics

✓ YES

- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Small tree and brush trimmings
- ✓ Yard waste
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Household plants
- ✓ Wood chips
- ✓ Small branches and twigs
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Bread and grains
- ✓ Coffee grounds and filters
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Pastries
- ✓ Food-soiled paper towels



✗ NO

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| ✗ Plastic bags | ✗ Lawn sod or manure | ✗ Raw meat |
| ✗ Bamboo | ✗ Pet waste | ✗ Recyclable materials |
| ✗ Dead animals | ✗ Palm fronds | ✗ Burn material or ash |
| ✗ Dirt, rock or sand | ✗ Wood (coated or painted) | ✗ Trash |

Recycling

✓ YES

- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Metals: steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum
- ✓ Envelopes and office paper
- ✓ Newspaper and magazines
- ✓ Junk mail and catalogs
- ✓ Paperback books and phone books
- ✓ Brochures, greeting cards and file folders
- ✓ Glass: clear and colored
- ✓ Cardboard



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| ✗ Plastic bags | ✗ Electronics | ✗ Construction waste |
| ✗ Food waste | ✗ Clothing | ✗ Greasy pizza boxes |
| ✗ Yard waste | ✗ Polystyrene foam | ✗ Pots or pans |
| ✗ Light bulbs | ✗ Hazardous waste | |
| ✗ Batteries | ✗ Garden hoses | |
| ✗ Ceramics or dishes | | |

Landfill

✓ YES

- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Packing peanuts
- ✓ Juice pouches
- ✓ Chip bags
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Snack wrappers
- ✓ Broken dishware
- ✓ Plastic food trays or containers
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Other trash



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| ✗ Batteries | ✗ Electronic waste | ✗ Medical sharps |
| ✗ Construction materials | ✗ Hazardous waste | ✗ Used motor oil and filters |
| ✗ Hot ashes | ✗ Medicines | |
| ✗ Fluorescent bulbs | ✗ Tires | |