

Recycling, Organics and Waste Solutions

Republic Services provides a number of solutions to help you meet your recycling needs. The Republic Services customer service department will assist you in tailoring a program that works best for your business, whether you are just starting a recycling program or you are a seasoned recycler.

All businesses will have recycling, trash, and organics containers. Depending on your business's needs, each container can be changed to maximize diversion efforts.

COMMERCIAL CART

Republic Services provides commercial customers with recycling, organics, and trash collection at least once a week in sizes including 32-, 64-, or 96-gallon carts. This service is ideal for small businesses that generate small volumes of recycling, organics, and trash.



COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER

For medium- and larger-sized businesses that generate large volumes of recycling, organics, and trash, Republic Services provides recycling, organics, and trash collection at least once a week in sizes ranging from 1- to 7-cubic-yard dumpsters.

DAMAGED OR STOLEN CARTS OR DUMPSTERS

Please report to Republic Services at **209.466.5192** or use the Republic Services mobile app.



Avoid Contamination

Keep your recycling and organics free of contamination

Did you know trash can contaminate your recycling or organics?

By eliminating materials that don't belong, you help ensure recyclables and organic materials are properly handled and processed. If a recycling load contains trash or non-recyclables, the load may no longer be valuable and might not be recycled. Similarly, trash or recycling in organics containers may lead to the whole organics load being disposed of as trash.

If your materials are significantly contaminated, drivers may leave a courtesy "Oops" tag on the bin. The tag helps increase awareness of what items go where and notifies businesses of the contamination. Contaminated bins may be disposed of as trash instead of recycling or organics, and a contamination fee may be applied.



Avoid Overloads

FAQs about overloaded containers

What is an overloaded container?

Typically, if the lids do not sit flat on the container, it is considered overloaded. Overloaded containers happen when more material is loaded in the container than it can handle.

Why is an overloaded container an issue?

Overloaded containers often result in materials not making their way into the truck upon tipping. Materials on the top of the container will often end up on the ground.

Is there a fee for overloaded containers?

Yes, there is a charge per occurrence. Ensuring you have correct service levels is more cost-effective than overloading a smaller container or not having the correct frequency of service.

HOW TO AVOID OVERLOADS

- ▶ Ensure you have the right type of service for your needs.
- ▶ Increase diversion methods.
- ▶ Ask your local team for a waste audit to "right-size" your services.
- ▶ Locking devices are available for dumpster service, for a fee.



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Commercial and Multifamily Service Guide

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Sustainability in Action



Recycling

PLASTICS

- ✓ Plastic containers #1 through #7



METAL CANS

- ✓ Food and beverage metal cans: steel, tin, bimetal and aluminum



CARDBOARD & PAPER

- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Junk mail
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Phone books
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Greeting cards
- ✓ File folders
- ✓ Paperback books



GLASS

- ✓ Clear and colored glass



Organics

YARD DEBRIS

- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Small tree and brush trimmings
- ✓ Yard trimmings



FOOD SCRAPS

- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Fish and meat
- ✓ Grain products
- ✓ Baked goods



FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Paper plates



Landfill

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



Mandatory Recycling & Organics Recycling

Mandatory Diversion Requirements

Senate Bill 1383: short-lived climate pollutants, which became effective January 1, 2022, aims to combat climate change with the goal of reducing organic waste disposal in landfills by 75% by 2025. This state law requires all residents, businesses and multifamily properties to divert recyclables and organics from the landfill by disposing of the materials in the correct cart/dumpster.

SB 1383 requires businesses and multifamily communities to subscribe to and participate in recycling and organic waste collection service. Businesses and multifamily properties with 5 or more units must also:

- Supply and allow access to an adequate number, size and location of recycling and organic waste carts/dumpsters with correct labels or colors.
- Require that any contract or work agreement with a gardening or landscaping service specify that yard trimmings be kept out of the trash/landfill.
- Annually provide information to all employees, contractors and tenants on how to properly sort waste into the correct carts/dumpsters.
- Prohibit employees from placing organic waste and recyclables into the wrong carts/dumpsters.
- Periodically inspect recycling and organic waste carts/dumpsters for contamination.
- Provide information to new tenants about their requirements to sort waste properly within 14 days of occupying the premises.

Republic Services and the City of Stockton are here to help you achieve the highest rate of diversion. Contact our office at **209.466.5192** or the City's recycling hotline at **209.937.8831** for assistance.



NO

Plastic bags, food waste, yard waste, light bulbs, batteries, ceramics or dishes, electronics, clothing, polystyrene foam, hazardous waste, garden hoses, construction waste, pizza boxes, pots or pans



NO

Plastic bags, bamboo, dead animals, dirt, rocks, sand, lawn sod, manure or pet waste, palm fronds, oleanders, wood (coated or painted), wood from construction projects, recyclable materials, burn material or ash, trash



NO

Batteries, construction materials, fluorescent bulbs, electronic waste, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters