

# Proper Sorting - It's the Law!

## Acceptable Recycling Items

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Metal
- Rigid plastic containers

## Unacceptable Recycling Items

- Food or food-soiled items
- Polystyrene foam
- Flimsy plastic (plastic bags, plastic wrap, baggies, straws, utensils)

## Acceptable Trash Items

- Food wrappers
- Flimsy plastic, plastic wrap
- Plastic utensils, straws and polystyrene foam
- Plastic that is not a rigid container
- Items made of more than one material
- Contaminated recyclables
- Laminated paper, stickers

## Unacceptable Trash Items

- Clean recyclables
- Organic waste
- Mattresses
- Hazardous waste including batteries, oil, toxic cleaners and light bulbs

## Acceptable Organic Items

- Food waste (food scraps, pre- and post-consumer food waste, bones, shells, seeds, sauces)
- Yard waste (yard clippings, green waste)
- Food-soiled paper (napkins, paper plates, paper towels, tea bags, coffee filters)

## Unacceptable Organic Items

- Grease and oil
- Dirt and rocks

# Additional Resources

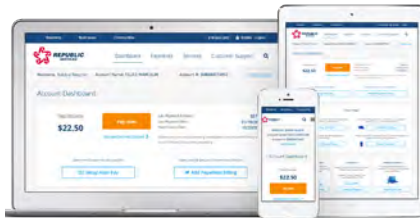
To view/download documents relating to your Old Sacramento services, visit: [Republicservices.com/schedule](http://Republicservices.com/schedule)

- Enter your Old Sacramento address and click "View My Schedule"
- Scroll down and select the drop down menu titled "Local Information"
- Download any PDFs under "Old Sacramento Historic District"

*Please note: some of these documents are specifically for commercial locations in your area, while others are specifically for multifamily residences. Make sure to find the appropriate document that applies to your needs.*

## Simple account access. Anytime. Anywhere.

Manage your account from home or on the go with the Republic Services app.



Visit [RepublicServices.com/Account](http://RepublicServices.com/Account) to access your account or download the app, so you can:

- ✓ Pay your bill
- ✓ Schedule a pickup
- ✓ Report a missed pickup
- ✓ Find new products and services
- ✓ Rate your service
- ✓ Repair a cart

For questions, concerns or to schedule a service, please call Republic Services at [916.631.0600](tel:916.631.0600) (Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)



# Old Sacramento Historic District

## Recycling & Waste Apartment Tenant Guide



## Shared Service

Throughout Old Sacramento, there are Republic Services containers of various sizes and colors. Use your waste container map to find the ones nearest you in order to properly dispose of your recycling, trash and organics.

If you notice issues with the containers, the enclosures, the container sizes or container contamination, please alert your apartment property management.



## Container Cleaning

Without you having to pick up the phone, Republic Services will clean all outdoor shared containers periodically. This will help combat odor and keep them looking fresh! This service is pre-scheduled each year. If you notice an especially unsightly container or enclosure, please alert your apartment property management.



## Mattresses

Please do not dispose of mattresses in any of your shared waste containers. Instead, utilize one of these FREE programs to dispose of your mattresses responsibly:



### Bulk Item Pickup

Utilize your bulk pickup service, as described in this brochure, to dispose of your mattresses.

### Retailer Take-Back

If you buy a new mattress and are having it delivered, ask your retailer about taking your old one back. California mattress retailers are required by law to offer free mattress take-back and recycling programs.

### Recycle at a Collection Point

Visit [ByeByeMattress.com](http://ByeByeMattress.com) to find your nearest no-cost drop-off location. There are several in the Sacramento area.

## Kitchen Pails

New apartment tenants will receive a kitchen pail after moving in. Republic Services recommends keeping the pail instructions. Kitchen pails should be stored somewhere convenient, such as the kitchen counter, under the sink or in the freezer. Place all food waste in this pail with the lid closed. Every 1-3 days, or once the pail is full, carry it to a green organics container near you and empty the pail contents into the organics container. Rinse out your pail before placing more items inside.

Clear or transparent compostable liners/bags are the only liners permitted in the green organics container outside. If you choose to bag your food waste inside your kitchen pail, please use clear liners.

If your kitchen pail is defective or missing, please call Republic Services for a replacement.



## Bulk Pickup

Up to twice per year, you may call and schedule a bulk waste collection. Each bulk waste collection pile can be no larger than 5 cubic yards. No individual item may weigh more than 200 pounds.

If you plan to dispose of computer monitors or TV screens, please alert Republic Services staff when scheduling your service. Set those items slightly separate from the rest of your bulk pile so they may be treated with care.

### Acceptable Bulk Items

- Excess solid waste
- Recycling or yard waste
- Computer monitors, TV screens and other electronic waste
- Small tree stumps (not to exceed 16 inches in diameter or length)
- Mattresses
- Appliances
- Furniture

### Unacceptable Bulk Items

- Excess food waste
- Cars or car parts
- Construction material (concrete, dirt, sheetrock or roofing material)
- Hazardous waste

