

Suisun City

Organics, Recycling and Waste Services



Sustainability in Action

Contamination Monitoring

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires local jurisdictions to monitor contamination and proper sorting of organic and recycling materials. Republic Services Sustainability Advisors may be in your area throughout the year to inspect recycling, trash and organics containers for proper sorting. There is a charge when contamination is found.

Here are a few items to consider when placing materials in the recycling and organics containers:

- Don't place recycled materials in a bag.
- Recyclables items need to be empty, clean and dry.
- Styrofoam™, plastic strapping, disposable globes and all plastic utensils are trash.
- Lids must be closed. Container overage fees are charged if the container's lid does not close. Flatten cardboard and large items to make efficient use of space in your containers.
- No plastic bags or to-go containers in the organics cart. You can only place compostable items that are certified by the BioProducts Institute (BPI). These items will have the BPI logo.

Organics

Paper bags and compostable bags must be BPI-certified



Food scraps

Bones, baked goods, coffee grounds, dairy products, egg shells, fish, fruit, grains, meat and vegetables



Food-soiled paper

Pizza boxes, coffee filters, non-coated paper plates, napkins



Plant debris

Flowers, plant trimmings, grass

✗ Not accepted:

Plastic bags, bamboo, dead animals, dirt, rocks, sand, lawn sod, manure or pet waste, construction materials, wood (coated or painted), electronic waste, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters, recyclable materials

Recycling

Empty, clean and dry



Paper

Catalogs, brochures, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, newspaper, office paper, phone books



Cardboard

File folders, shipping boxes



Plastics (#1 – #7)

Water and soda bottles, take-out containers



Glass

Bottles (clear, green and brown), jars



Metal

Aluminum beverage cans, food cans

✗ Not accepted:

Plastic bags, batteries, construction materials, food waste, food-soiled paper, fluorescent bulbs, electronic waste, clothing, shoes, ceramics, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, tires, used motor oil/filters, yard debris

Landfill



Plastic bags or film



Plastic utensils



Styrofoam™



Snack wrappers



Broken dishware



Other Trash

✗ Not accepted:

Batteries, construction materials, food waste, food-soiled paper, fluorescent bulbs, electronic waste, hazardous waste, hot ashes, medicines, needles and medical sharps, recyclable materials, tires, used motor oil/filters, yard debris

Hazardous Waste Disposal for Small Quantity Generators

Does your business generate hazardous waste, such as fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, antifreeze, adhesives, batteries, cleaners, fertilizers, fuel, light bulbs, mercury, oil, paints, pesticides, thinners or other chemicals? If you answer yes, be sure that your business never dispose of these materials in the recycling, organics or trash, as this can pose great harm to the environment and our community.

Who May Participate?

Suisun City businesses that generate less than 220 lbs. of universal hazardous waste, and less than 2.2 lbs. of extremely hazardous waste in any month, may participate in Covered Hazardous Waste Disposal. Extremely hazardous waste includes waste that would cause death, disabling personal injury or serious illness. This waste is more hazardous than ordinary hazardous waste. Some examples are: arsenic acid, benzyl chloride and ethyl cyanide. You can find a complete list on the Department of Toxic Substances Control website.

Covered waste includes anything that is toxic/poisonous, flammable, corrosive, ignitable or an environmental health hazard. Businesses with Covered Hazardous Waste Disposal need an EPA identification number. An EPA ID number is free. For more details, and to apply for an ID number, please visit: dtsc.ca.gov/apply-for-hazardous-waste-epa-id-number.

Businesses that need to properly dispose of latex paint, aerosol cans, household-type batteries and fluorescent lamps do not need to apply for an EPA ID number.

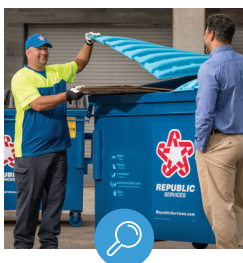
Program Guidelines

- Prepare an itemized waste inventory list. Include your dumpster size and the amount of each waste type.
- Determine if you need an EPA ID number.
- Call **800.207.8222** to set up an appointment. Program staff will provide you with the disposal costs and information for your appointment.
- Package waste in sturdy, non-leaking containers – not larger than 5 gallons or 50 pounds in size. Do not mix waste.



Here to Assess, Advise and Help You Achieve: Sustainability Advisors

From mandated waste regulations, to voluntary sustainability goals, Sustainability Advisors help customers follow through on their commitments and responsibilities so that customers can always make a positive impact on people and the planet. Here's how, at no additional cost.



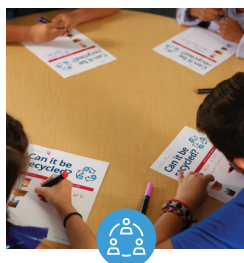
Site Evaluation

Evaluate your facility enclosure, and assess your waste.



Sustainability Plan

Develop a plan for your site's waste reduction and diversion goals.



Education

Coordinate educational trainings and presentations for students, staff, tenants and more.



Facilitate Diversion

Implement color-coded, clearly labeled and strategically placed waste containers for sorting efficiency.



Sustain Program

Sustain your recycling program with our easy-to-use guides, posters, newsletters and tools.

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