

# Suisun City

Recycling, Organics  
and Waste Services



Sustainability in Action

## Take Charge. Stay Safe.

### DON'T Recycle or Trash Lithium Batteries at Home

Lithium batteries are extremely popular because they are reliable and long-lasting. These types of batteries are found in a wide range of devices, including cell phones, power tools, laptops, tablets, children's toys, scooters, electric toothbrushes and more.



#### PREVENT FIRES

Lithium and lithium-ion batteries, which are made from highly flammable materials, can pose a serious fire risk. If overheated, punctured or faulty, these batteries can cause fires or explode.



#### PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT

Improper disposal of lithium batteries can have dire consequences for the environment. The materials within these batteries can harm ecosystems and contaminate water supplies, causing long-lasting damage.



#### PROTECT PEOPLE

Lithium battery fires are incredibly difficult to extinguish and may reignite days later. When batteries fail, they can release toxic gases that endanger individuals in their homes and workplaces.



#### CONSERVE PRECIOUS RESOURCES

By recycling lithium batteries correctly, you can help preserve the valuable resources contained within them, such as nickel, cobalt, graphite, lithium and manganese.



#### WHERE TO RECYCLE

Suisun City residents can take batteries to the Republic Services BOPA center, located at 2901 Industrial Ct., Fairfield, CA, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m., Monday – Friday). Proof of residency is required. BOPA also accepts car batteries, oil (motor and cooking), latex paint and antifreeze.

**Maximum quantity allowed** per resident per month:

- ▶ 5 gallons of latex paint
- ▶ 5 gallons of motor oil and antifreeze (placed in sealed clear containers)
- ▶ 3 pounds of household batteries
- ▶ 3 car batteries

Recycle lithium batteries for FREE at retail drop-off locations like Best Buy, Home Depot, Staples, Ace Hardware and Lowe's.

### DO'S & DON'TS

- DON'T** Overcharge lithium batteries or leave them plugged in overnight.
- DON'T** Throw away lithium batteries in the trash.
- DON'T** Try to recycle lithium batteries at home.
- DO** Store batteries between 40° and 80°F.
- DO** Cover battery terminals with electrical tape and/or place them in separate plastic bags when disposing.
- DO** Dispose of lithium-ion batteries at designated recycling or household hazardous waste collection points.

## Protect Our Environment by Properly Disposing of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Suisun City residents can dispose of these items for free. Republic Services' HHW facility is open the second and fourth Saturday of January – October and the first and third Saturday in November and December. Proof of residency is required, and it is by appointment only. The HHW facility is open from 9 a.m. – noon. Call the HHW hotline at **707.437.8971** for more information and to register.



## Electronic Waste Collection

Suisun City residents can drop off electronic waste and small appliances at the Republic Services facility, 2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield. Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday (closed 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

The weight limit is 60 pounds. Customers can bring up to five items per visit. All batteries must be removed from electronic devices. Medical equipment is not accepted.

## Don't Forget to Schedule Your Free Bulk Waste Pickup

Each household is offered one free bulk waste pickup per year, which includes

- ▶ Up to 3 cubic yards of trash
- ▶ Two bulk waste items (sofa, mattress, large appliance)

Bulk items may be collected by different trucks, depending on the materials you need to dispose of. For example, if your pickup consists of one mattress and one appliance, two different trucks will pick up these items. There is a charge for Freon removal and cathode ray tubes (CRTs).

### It is easy to schedule

Small or loose items need to be placed in a bag or box, or be bundled for collection, and must weigh less than 50 pounds. Call Republic Services at **707.437.8900** to schedule your bulk pickup.

## Used Oil Curbside

Used motor oil and oil filters are picked up curbside free in special jugs and bags. Place jugs and bagged filters next to your recycling cart (blue lid). Do not place in cart.

To request jugs and bags, call customer service at **707.437.8900**. No other containers are accepted. We will replace the full jug with a clean one.



## Free Compost Giveaway Event

Planning on gardening this fall season? Suisun City residents are encouraged to attend the second compost giveaway event hosted by Suisun City and Republic Services!

**Where:** The Boat Launch parking lot, 1250 Kellogg St. (south end of Kellogg).

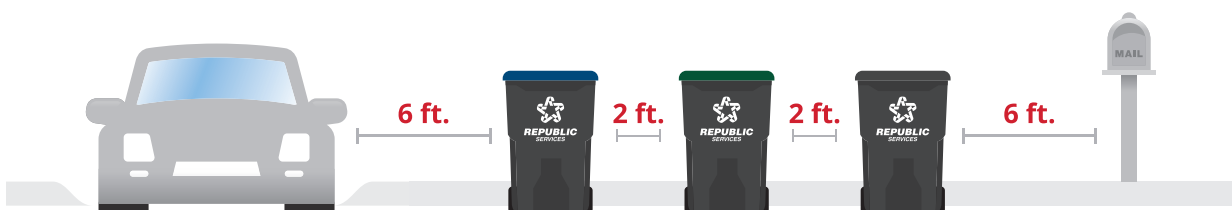
**When:** Saturday, September 7, 2024  
9 a.m. – noon.

Proof of residency is required.

This is a self-service event.

Compost will be in bags.

For questions, please contact Republic Services **707.437.8944**.



## Help Us Serve You Better

Please place carts at least 2 feet apart and 6 feet away from other objects, such as cars, mailboxes and light poles.