



UNION CITY COMMERCIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



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SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

This is a newsletter regarding your recycling, compost, and landfill services. Please visit RepublicServicesAC.com for translated versions. Contact us at **510.657.3500** for more information on translation services, or if you have any other questions.

Este es un boletín informativo sobre sus servicios de reciclaje, compost y basura. Visite RepublicServicesAC.com para obtener versiones traducidas. Contáctenos al **510.657.3500** para obtener más información sobre los servicios de traducción o si tiene alguna otra pregunta.

这是一份关于您进行回收、堆肥和垃圾填埋服务的通讯。请访问 RepublicServicesAC.com，查阅翻译版。如果您想要获得更多关于翻译服务的信息或有任何其他问题，请致电**510.657.3500**联系我们。

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California Businesses Are Required to Compost and Recycle

State and local laws* require Union City businesses to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of landfills. Composting and recycling conserve space in landfills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

ALL BUSINESSES MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW

To be in compliance, all businesses must:

- Subscribe to mandatory recycle and compost collection services or have an approved waiver on file.
- Place color-coded and labeled recycle and compost containers next to indoor landfill containers.

- Ensure materials are sorted into the correct containers through periodic inspections and education.
- Inform employees and tenants about the law no later than two (2) weeks after move-in and at least two (2) weeks before move-out.
- Additionally, certain business that generate surplus edible food must recover and donate it to a food recovery organization.

Learn more about composting and recycling requirements at www.StopWaste.org/Rules.

*Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act of 2016 (SB 1383), Alameda County Organics Reduction and Recycling Ordinance, Union City Municipal Code Ch. 7.24

Holiday Collection Service Schedule



Independence Day
Saturday, July 4



Labor Day
Monday, September 2

No change in collection service. Administrative office is closed.

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SB 1383 Food Recovery Requirements

Landfills are the third largest source of Methane, a potent greenhouse gas, in California.

California's Organics Reduction and Recycling Law (SB 1383) sets ambitious targets for organic waste diversion from landfills to reduce methane emissions. One crucial aspect of SB 1383 is the requirement for certain food generating businesses to recover surplus edible food that would otherwise be disposed of and donate it to feed people in need. Additionally, these sites must have a written agreement with a food recovery organization or service to pick up or receive surplus edible food.

Reuse is best!

Before your collection of unwanted items that are in good condition, consider if they can be donated or sold to a local thrift store or through an online community group such as Freecycle, Nextdoor, Facebook Marketplace, or Buy Nothing group. If your item is damaged, consider if it can be repaired. The RE:Source guide available at [StopWaste.org](https://www.stopwaste.org) has handy information on reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal. Haven't tried using the RE:Source guide yet? Scan the QR code or download the app today! Contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500** or visit [RepublicServicesAC.com](https://www.RepublicServicesAC.com) for more information.

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Establishing a system to ensure surplus edible food is available for people to eat will not only cut methane emissions, but also help alleviate food security in our community.

Who must comply?

- **Tier 1:** Large supermarkets (\$2M+ gross annual sales), grocery stores (>10,000 sq. ft.), food service providers, food distributors, and wholesale food vendors.
- **Tier 2:** Large health facilities (100+ beds), hotels (200+ rooms), large venues and special events (2,000+ individuals per day), restaurants (>5,000 sq. ft. or 250+ seats), state agency facilities, and public schools. To learn more about SB 1383 food recovery requirements, find a list of food recovery organizations and services, access customizable templates, and request free technical assistance, visit: [StopWaste.org/Rules/Donate-Surplus-Food](https://www.StopWaste.org/Rules/Donate-Surplus-Food).

Union City Businesses Can Sort and Save!

Republic Services can show you how to sort your waste and reduce your bill! Call **510-657-3500** and ask to speak with a Sustainability Advisor to learn more.

RECYCLE AND COMPOST COLLECTION SERVICES COST 40% LESS THAN COMPARABLE LANDFILL COLLECTION SERVICE.

Visit [UnionCityRecycles.org](https://www.UnionCityRecycles.org) for service rates and to learn more about what goes where.

