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Holiday Collection Service Schedule

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25



Thurs., Dec. 25 collection service will be provided on Fri., Dec. 26.



Fri., Dec. 26 collection service will be provided on Sat., Dec. 27.

New Year's Day Thursday, January 1



Thurs., Jan. 01 collection service will be provided on Fri., Jan. 02.



Fri., Jan. 02 collection service will be provided on Sat., Jan. 03.

Mark your calendars!

Administrative offices will be closed and no collection service will be provided on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Collection service will be provided one day later during these two holiday weeks.

For example, Thursday service will be provided on Friday, Friday service will be provided on Saturday.

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We're Making Compost, Let's Make It Healthy

Keep all Plastic Out of the Green Compost Bin or Cart

Did you know that the food scraps, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings you put in the green bin or cart are turned into compost, which enriches the soil and improves the health of gardens, parks, and farms? Composting also reduces greenhouse gases, which makes using your green bin or cart a great way to fight climate change!

But composting is only a success if the compost is healthy and free of prohibited items, especially plastic. Plastic is extremely harmful to the composting process, because it is a synthetic material that does not break down. It is also very difficult to remove plastic during the composting process. Please avoid putting plastic in your green bin or cart.

For healthy compost, we need every business to keep all plastic out of the green bin or cart.

Remember: Food In, Plastic Out

- Separate food from all packaging, produce bags, and plastic containers.
- Train your staff on how to properly compost food scraps
- Use only approved liners or empty collected food scraps directly into the green bin or cart. Union City businesses may use BPI-certified compostable bags or clear bags for liners.

We're Here to Help!

Not sure if your business is SB 1383 compliant or need to start service? Dedicated sustainability advisors are available to help start your compost and/or recycle collection program or apply for a waiver. At no additional cost, your sustainability advisor can also:

- Conduct a waste assessment to determine optional service levels for your site.
- · Conduct employee trainings.
- Provide educational resources such as posters, service guides, indoor bin decals, and more.

Call Republic Services at **510-657-3500** and request to speak with a sustainability advisor for free technical assistance today!





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