



UNION CITY RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



TRI-CED
COMMUNITY RECYCLING



Sustainability in Action

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 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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Union City Recycles



Have You Scheduled Your Twice-Annual Bulky Item Collection?

- For unwanted items that are too large/bulky, schedule your twice-annual Bulky Item Collection at no additional cost.
- Acceptable items include: Large Appliances, Furniture, Carpet, Auto Tires, and Electronic Waste. Visit RepublicServicesAC.com for a list of acceptable and prohibited items.
- Set aside reusable and recyclable items to ensure these are collected for reuse and recycling and not sent to the landfill. Visit StopWaste.org/RESource to find other reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.
- Call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** to schedule your Bulky Item Collection today!



Acceptable Set-Out
Dimensions

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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Safety First

Keeping Our Neighborhood Kids Safe

At Republic Services, we know kids love watching our big trucks at work! We love the waves and the smiles, but safety is our #1 priority. Parents, please help us keep your little ones safe by following these “Neighborhood Hero” tips:

- **Keep a Safe Distance:** Stay at least 75 feet back (about 5-6 car lengths). If you can't see the driver's mirrors, they can't see you!
- **Watch From the “Safe Zone”:** Encourage kids to watch the action from a porch, a window or behind a fence.
- **Secure Your Pets:** Please keep pets indoors during collection times to avoid any surprises for the driver or the animal.
- **Clear the Curb:** Please place your carts on the street against the curb. This ensures our automated arms have enough room to operate safely.
- **Wait for the Wave:** If you are driving or biking, never pass a truck on the right. Be patient—those extra seconds save lives!

Battery Recycling Safety Reminder

Improperly disposed household batteries are one of the leading causes of fires in recycling trucks and processing facilities. When batteries are placed inside recycling, compost or landfill carts, they can become crushed or damaged during collection, causing chemical reactions that will ignite.

To help protect collection workers, equipment, and the community, Union City residents are reminded to recycle batteries properly.

How to Recycle Household Batteries:

Curbside collection of common household batteries and cell phones is available to Union City residents. Accepted items include AAA, AA, C, D, button cell, 9-volt, alkaline, rechargeable, lithium and coin cells, small button-size batteries for watches and hearing aids and all cell phones and cell phone batteries.

- Call **Tri-CED** at (510) 429-8030 to request a clear plastic zip-lock bag for battery and cell phone recycling along with instructions.
- Put batteries and cell phones in the bag. Tape the ends of lithium batteries to prevent combustion.
- On your regular collection day, place the sealed plastic bag on the ground next to your recycle cart (**not inside the cart**).
- Car batteries will not be accepted as part of the curbside collection program. Safely recycle car batteries at an **Alameda County HHW Drop-off Facility** or local auto parts store. Search for convenient recycling options using the StopWaste **RE:Source Guide**.

For your convenience, the City of Union City has also established battery collection stations at City Hall and in our community centers. Look for the battery drop-off display at the following locations:

- City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
- Ruggieri Senior Center, 33997 Alvarado-Niles Road
- Mark Green Sports Center, 31224 Union City Blvd
- Kennedy Community Center, 1333 Decoto Road
- Holly Community Center, 31600 Alvarado Blvd

Do not place loose batteries inside any cart.

Proper battery recycling helps prevent fires, protects workers and drivers, and keeps hazardous materials out of landfills. Thank you for doing your part to keep Union City safe and environmentally responsible.

