

# HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR TWICE-ANNUAL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION?

Union City residents are eligible to receive two (2) annual Bulky Item Collections at no additional cost to conveniently and responsibly manage items that are too large to fit in the blue Landfill Cart. Contact Republic Services at [510-657-3500](tel:510-657-3500) for more information and to schedule your free Bulky Item Collection.

Para obtener esta información en español, por favor llame al [510-657-3500](tel:510-657-3500).

## Ready to schedule your FREE bulky clean-up?

- Before beginning your home cleanup project, call Republic Services at [510-657-3500](tel:510-657-3500) and ask to schedule a bulky item collection.
- Your pickup will be scheduled no more than 21 days from your request for service.
- A postcard confirming the date of the appointment will be mailed to you.
- Wait until the evening before your scheduled pick-up day to place items at the curb. If materials are put out too soon, it may encourage others to add to your bulky item pile and it won't be collected.
- If items are not out when the truck goes by (as early as 6 a.m.), you will need to call in again to reschedule your collection for another day and you will be required to move the materials out of public view until the newly scheduled collection date.



Republic Services offers Union City residents two (2) annual bulky collections at no additional charge. We'll haul away up to four (4) cubic yards of materials per collection. Set-out dimensions are 9-feet wide, 3-feet deep, and 4-feet tall, as pictured above.

### ✓ Acceptable Items

#### Large Appliances

One major household appliance per pickup (water heater, washing machine, dryer, etc.). For safety, tightly secure or remove doors/lids.

#### Electronic Waste

Computer monitors, CPUs, TVs, printers, VCR/DVD players, small appliances.

#### Yard Trimmings

Please tie in bundles no more than five feet in length or six inches in diameter. Clean unpainted wood only. No fencing.

#### Furniture & Carpet

Including mattresses and box springs. Carpet must be rolled, tied and less than 4 ft long.

#### Tires

Maximum of four (4) passenger car tires or smaller.

#### Other

Flattened and bundled cardboard, scrap metal, etc. Loose items must be boxed or bagged.

### ✗ Prohibited Items

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>NO</b> rocks, dirt or concrete | <b>NO</b> medical waste | <b>NO</b> item over 150 pounds*              |
| <b>NO</b> hazardous waste         | <b>NO</b> painted wood  | <b>NO</b> construction and demolition debris |
- \*Except furniture and appliances.



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**RECYCLING MADE EASY**



**TRI-CED COMMUNITY RECYCLING**  
33377 Western Ave, Union City, CA 94587  
510-429-8030 | [Tri-CED.org](http://Tri-CED.org)  
Tuesday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Closed holidays



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This Services Guide explains what materials are recyclable and compostable and includes information on a variety of service options to meet your collection needs. Please take a moment to review this Guide to learn how to properly sort materials and reduce waste.

We thank you for your efforts!

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling are the providers of recycle, compost, and landfill collection services for the City of Union City. We're proud to partner with the City and work with you as a team to reduce waste, conserve natural resources, achieve State and local mandated recycling goals, and keep Union City beautiful and clean.

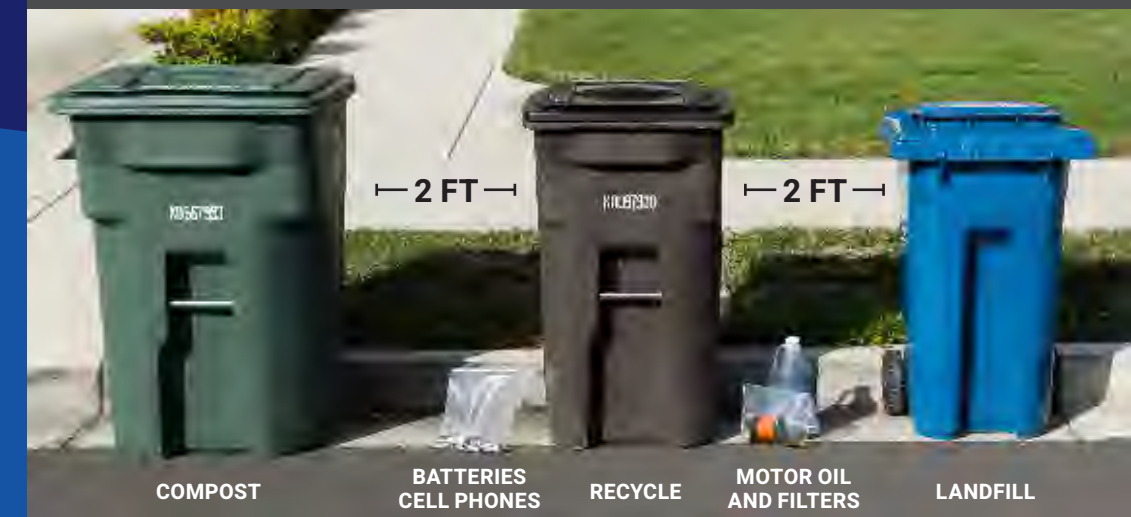


## UNION CITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES GUIDE

## PROPER CART SET-OUT

Follow these guidelines to help us provide Union City with clean and efficient service:

- Set your Carts at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection service day. Remove Carts from the curb by midnight of your collection service day. Store Carts out of public view all other times.
- Leave two (2) feet between each Cart whenever possible.
- Place your Carts facing the street with wheels against the curb.
- Properly sort your materials to comply with State and local regulations. Recycle and Compost Carts contaminated with garbage may result in additional collection service fees.
- Do not overload Carts. Cart lids must close completely.
- If you have extra materials, contact Republic Services to purchase an "overage" bag, which includes the cost of disposal.



## CONTACT INFORMATION



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# COMPOST

COMPOSTAR · 可堆肥垃圾



# RECYCLE

RECICLAJE · 可回收物



# LANDFILL

BASURERO · 填埋場垃圾

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE OPTIONS

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling provide additional services to meet all your collection needs.

**Do Not Bag Items in Non-Compostable Plastics Bags.**  
Visit [StopFoodWaste.org](http://StopFoodWaste.org) to Learn How to Reduce Food Waste.



All Food Scraps: Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, Seafood, Bones, Shells, Dairy & Bread



Yard Trimmings & Untreated Wood

Coffee Grounds, Tea Leaves, Paper Filters & Teabags



Food/Grease-Soiled Paper

### X NO

- Recyclable & Landfill Materials
- Glass & Metal
- Non-Compostable Plastics
- Styrofoam Products
- Palm Fronds
- Treated Wood
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Clothing & Textiles
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)

**Keep Recyclables Clean, Dry and Empty.**  
**Do Not Bag Items.**



Cardboard & Mixed Paper



Paper Boxes



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Cans, Scrap & Trays



Plastic Bottles ♻️-♻️



Rigid Plastic Containers ♻️-♻️

### X NO

- Compostable & Landfill Materials
- Plastic Bags & Wrappers
- Unlabeled Plastics & Plastics ♻️-♻️
- Styrofoam Products
- Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Hoses & Wires
- Yard Trimmings
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)

**Non-Recyclable and Non-Compostable Items Only. Eliminate Single-Use Plastic Waste by Choosing Durable, Reusable Products.**



Lined Food & Beverage Cartons & Pouches



Plastic Bags & Wrappers  
Styrofoam Products



Broken Glassware & Ceramics  
Plastic Utensils & Plastics ♻️-♻️



Diapers, Pet Waste & Personal Hygiene Products



Hoses & Wires



Other Household Items

### X NO

- Recyclable & Compostable Materials
- Construction Debris
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)

#### ! REUSE, SELL, OR DONATE BEFORE DISPOSING

If unwanted items are still in good condition, choose to reuse, sell, or donate. If these items are in poor condition, place them in the Landfill Cart. For additional reuse, repair, and recycling options, visit [Resource.StopWaste.org](http://Resource.StopWaste.org)

#### Holiday Collection Schedule

Observed holidays include Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. When these holidays fall on a weekday, your collection service will move by one day (e.g., Monday service moves to Tuesday, etc.).

#### A Cart to Fit Your Needs

Reduce the size of your standard 35-gallon Landfill Cart to a 20-gallon Cart and receive a refund. Alternatively, request to upsize to a 64- or 96-gallon Landfill Cart at an additional cost. Contact Republic Services for Landfill Cart service questions and requests. Contact Tri-CED for Recycle and Compost Cart service questions and requests.

#### Two FREE Bulky Item Pick-ups

See cover flap for more information.

#### Recycling Buyback Center and Electronic Waste Drop-off

Tri-CED is a certified CA Redemption Center. Bring in aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles and containers labeled with a CRV symbol for redemption and get paid. Select electronic waste such as batteries may also be dropped off for recycling at no additional cost.

Contact Tri-CED for more information.

#### Backyard Service

Backyard Service is available for qualified seniors and disabled customers. Contact Republic Services to request this service and for more information.

#### Temporary Bin Service

Need a large temporary bin for extra materials? Rent a 6-cubic yard bin for up to three days.

Contact Republic Services for more information and to rent a bin.

#### Used Motor Oil & Battery Collection

Contact Tri-CED to request two (2) one-gallon screw-top jugs to fill with motor oil. You can also request a clear, sealed plastic bag to contain used oil filters or batteries and cell phones. Place materials in the approved jugs/bag and set these on the curb next to (not inside) your Recycle Cart for collection on your regular service day at no additional cost.

#### Food Scraps Kitchen Pail

Use the Kitchen Pail to collect all food scraps and food-soiled paper until you are ready to empty the contents into the Compost Cart. Keep the Kitchen Pail for reuse. You may line your Kitchen Pail with BPI-certified compostable bags or paper materials. Do not place food scraps in non-compostable bags.

Contact Tri-CED to request a Kitchen Pail at no additional cost.

#### Annual Compost Giveaway Day

Union City residents can pick up two free bags of compost made from materials collected through the City's Compost Collection Program.

Visit [UnionCityRecycles.org](http://UnionCityRecycles.org) in the Spring for more information.

#### Holiday Tree Collection

Tri-CED provides curbside collection of Holiday Trees for recycling from December 26 through January 31. Place your tree inside the Compost Cart or set it curbside next to your carts for collection on your regular service day. Trees over 6 feet long must be cut in half. Artificial/flocked trees and trees with tinsel, lights, or in plastic/metal stands will not be collected for recycling.

#### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) such as pesticides, solvents, pool chemicals, fluorescent lamps, medication, paints and treated wood require careful disposal by a facility certified to handle these materials. It is illegal to place HHW in any Recycle, Compost, or Landfill Cart. Safely dispose of these items for free at an Alameda County HHW Drop-off Facility or County-sponsored events throughout the year. To find drop-off facility locations and for more information, call **800-606-6606** or visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW).

#### RE:Source Guide

For convenient options to reuse, repair, recycle or safely dispose of unwanted items, visit [Resource.StopWaste.org](http://Resource.StopWaste.org).

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