



# UNION CITY COMMERCIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



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Sustainability in Action

## SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

This is a newsletter regarding your recycling, compost, and landfill services. Please visit [RepublicServicesAc.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.StopWaste.org/Rules).

### COMPLIANCE MADE SIMPLE

Republic Services is here to help! Dedicated sustainability advisors are available to help your business start or improve its recycling and compost program, comply with State and local laws **and save money!**

**FREE** technical assistance includes:

- A waste assessment to determine optimal service levels and identify cost saving opportunities.
- Trainings for employees, tenants, and/or students.
- **FREE** education materials such as posters and decals.
- Guidance on waiver eligibility requirements and surplus edible food recovery and donation requirements.

Call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** and ask to speak with a sustainability advisor today!

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

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

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

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## New Carts and Bins Are Coming!

Beginning in April 2025, Union City customers' carts and bins will be exchanged to comply with State and local laws regarding color coding of containers.\* To reduce confusion and promote proper waste sorting, State and local laws require black or gray landfill containers, blue recycle containers and green compost containers. Stay tuned for more details coming your way soon!

For more information and to request free technical assistance, please contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500**.

Visit [RepublicServicesAC.com](http://RepublicServicesAC.com) to learn more about recycling, composting, and other programs and services.

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## New Cart and Bin Colors

Artist renderings only – style and actual shade of colors may vary.

### COMPOST COMPOSTAR · 可堆肥垃圾



#### Acceptable in your compost cart/bin:

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.



Commercial businesses may use clear bags to line compost receptacles inside their facilities. Plastic bags are prohibited in outside compost carts and bins. Visit [StopFoodWaste.org](http://StopFoodWaste.org) to Learn How to Reduce Food Waste.

### RECYCLE RECICLAJE · 可回收物



#### Acceptable in your recycle cart/bin:

Cardboard & Mixed Paper. Paper Boxes. Metal Cans, Scrap & Trays. Glass Bottles & Jars. Plastic Bottles. Rigid Plastic Containers 1–2.



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

### LANDFILL BASURERO · 填埋場垃圾



#### Acceptable in your landfill cart/bin:

Lined Food & Beverage Cartons & Pouches. Plastic Bags & Shrink Wrap. Plastics 3–7 & Plastic Utensils. Styrofoam Products. Broken Glassware & Ceramics. Diapers, Pet Waste & Personal Hygiene Products. Hoses & Wires.



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

## 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](http://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 to download the app today! Contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500** or visit [RepublicServicesAC.com](http://RepublicServicesAC.com) for more information.

