



# UNION CITY COMMERCIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



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COMMUNITY RECYCLING



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## FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

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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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## Free Indoor Food Scraps Bins

Free indoor bins are available to qualifying Alameda County businesses for the collection of food scraps, compostable paper and plant debris ("organics"). A variety of containers and lids are available—up to a value of \$500 per approved site including tax and delivery.

For more Information visit:

[www.stopwaste.org/free-green-bins](http://www.stopwaste.org/free-green-bins).



## Reuse is best!



Before tossing 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 has handy information on reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal.

Haven't tried using the RE:Source guide yet?

Scan the QR code or visit

[www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org).



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## Small Business Hazardous Waste Service

Alameda County offers this service for businesses, organizations, and agencies to drop off small amounts of hazardous waste safely and affordably. Due to Federal and State hazardous waste laws, businesses cannot participate in the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Residential Drop-off Service.

### To use this service, complete the following steps:

1. Provide an EPA Hazardous Waste Identification Number. If you don't already have one, visit: [dtsc.ca.gov](http://dtsc.ca.gov) and search "Apply for a Hazardous Waste EPA ID Number" or call **800-618-6942**.
2. Apply for an account with the HHW Program and qualify as a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG).
3. Make an appointment by calling Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste at **800-606-6606**. Businesses must have an account before making appointments.

### Business Hazardous Waste Drop-in Service

All businesses in Alameda County can participate in this drop-in service that accepts latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps, and household batteries. There is no need to set up an account or make an appointment.

For more information about the available HHW services for businesses, visit: [www.stopwaste.org/hhwbusiness](http://www.stopwaste.org/hhwbusiness).



## COMPOST • COMPOSTAR • 可堆肥垃圾



Use a paper bag, BPI-certified compostable bag, or a clear bag to keep bins clean. Visit [www.stopwaste.org/reduce-surplus-food](http://www.stopwaste.org/reduce-surplus-food) 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

### NO

- Recyclable & Landfill Materials
- Glass & Metal
- Non-Compostable Plastics
- Styrofoam Products
- Palm Fronds
- Treated Wood
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Clothing & Textiles
- Hazardous Waste (Visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW) for more information)

## RECYCLE • RECICLAJE • 可回收物



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 ♻️ ♻️

### 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
- Hazardous Waste (Visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW) for more information)

## Holiday Collection Service Schedule

Tri-CED Community Recycling and Republic Services drivers and administrative staff will be home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Collection will be provided one day later following the holiday.

### Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 27

No collection service. Administrative offices will be closed.



Thursday, November 27 collection service will be provided on Friday, November 28.

Friday, November 28 collection service will be provided on Saturday, November 29.