



# UNION CITY RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



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COMMUNITY RECYCLING



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## SPRING 2026 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, 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. Esta es una revista sobre sus servicios de reciclaje, compost y basura. Visite [RepublicServicesAC.com](http://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](http://RepublicServicesAC.com) 查看翻译版本。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**



## StopWaste Regulatory Fee

**Beginning July 1, 2026, a new StopWaste Regulatory Fee will appear on garbage bills. This is a StopWaste fee—not a city or hauler rate increase.**

California requires local governments to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of landfills, reduce food waste, recover surplus edible food, and prevent plastic bag pollution. These requirements protect the environment, reduce climate pollution, and support the health of our communities. However, the state provides only very limited funding to carry out this work.

StopWaste implements these programs on behalf of all 17 Alameda County jurisdictions, and the regulatory fee allows StopWaste to recover the cost of this required work.



The fee adds 30 cents per month for residential customers. Learn more: [StopWaste.org/regulatory-fee](http://StopWaste.org/regulatory-fee).



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## Sustainable Spring Cleaning

**Union City residents are eligible to receive two (2) annual Bulky Item Collections at no additional cost to conveniently and responsibly manage bulky, unwanted items.**

On your pre-scheduled Bulky Item Collection day, Republic Services will haul away up to four (4) cubic yards of acceptable items. Set aside reusable and recyclable items to ensure these are collected for reuse and recycling and not sent to the landfill. Refer to the illustration below for acceptable set-out dimensions. Contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500** to schedule your free Bulky Item Collection and for more information.

Visit **RepublicServicesAC.com** for a list of acceptable and prohibited items. Reuse is best! Before you arrange for 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, or Facebook Marketplace or Buy Nothing group.



## Union City Compost Hub

Residents can now obtain loose compost at no additional cost! Simply bring your own container or bag and a shovel to the self-serve **Union City Compost Hub at 35700 Alvarado-Niles Rd.**

1. Bring your own container or bag and shovel to the self-serve Union City Compost Hub.
2. Fill your container or bag with compost, available year-round as weather permits at no additional cost.
3. Use the compost in your home garden to build healthy soil and promote plant growth.

Learn more at **UnionCityRecycles.org**.

## Reuse is best!

Before you arrange for the 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** has handy information on reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal. The RE:Source guide allows you to search for convenient disposal options using your zip code.

Haven't tried using the RE:Source guide yet? **Scan the QR code to download the app today!**

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