



# UNION CITY RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS

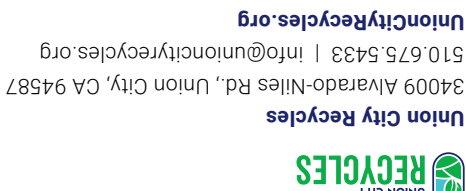
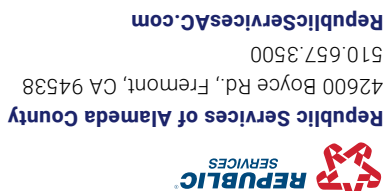
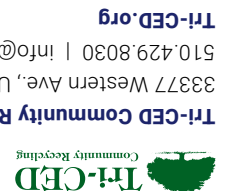


## SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

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。



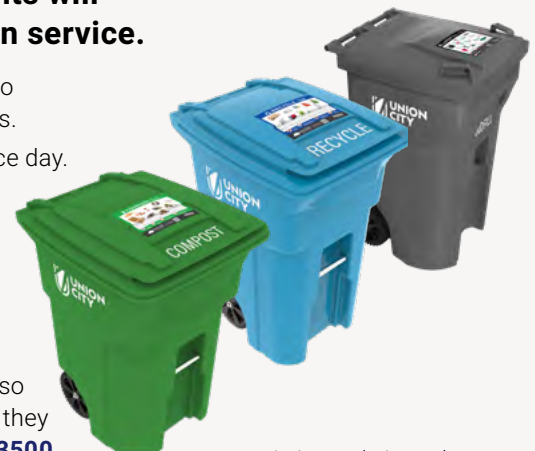
## New Carts for Union City Residents Are Coming!

**Between February 28, 2025 and March 28, 2025, Union City residents will receive brand new landfill, recycle, and compost carts for collection service.**

To reduce confusion and promote proper waste sorting, State and local laws\* require cities to provide residents with black or gray landfill carts, blue recycle carts and green compost carts. During the exchange, your carts will be emptied on your regularly scheduled collection service day.

- **Customers who receive collection service on Mondays** will receive their new carts on Friday and have their old carts removed on Monday.
- **Customers who receive collection service from Tuesday to Friday** will receive their new carts one day prior to their regular collection service day and have their old carts removed on their regular collection service day.

You will receive an automated call prior to your service day reminding you to leave carts out so they can be exchanged. On your specific exchange day, please leave old carts at the curb so they can be exchanged. If you have any questions, please contact Republic Services at: **510.657.3500**.



Artist rendering only.  
Cart style and actual shade of colors may vary.

\* 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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## Important Announcement:

## Upcoming Changes to Residential Billing

**Residential landfill, recycle, and compost collection services provided by Republic Services and Tri-CED are currently billed through property taxes, but will be switching to direct billing by Republic Services in June 2025 for services commencing July 1, 2025.**

**Frequently Asked Questions:** Upcoming changes to billing for landfill, recycle and compost collection services

**1. How am I currently billed for landfill, recycle, and compost collection?**

All residential accounts currently pay for weekly landfill, recycle, and compost collection through the annual property tax assessment. Landfill and compost collection charges appear as "REFUSE /YARD WASTE" and the recycle collection charge appears as "RECYCLING".

**2. Why is the billing method changing?** Very few cities include landfill, recycle, and compost collection service costs with property taxes. Customers usually receive bills directly from their service providers. This change only requires payment quarterly instead of the full annual cost through property taxes. This change will also make it easier for residents to understand what they pay for these services.

**3. How much is my bill?** The current full annual cost in property taxes for July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for the standard service level is \$790.20. Landfill, recycle, and compost collection service rates are subject to an annual increase starting July 1, 2025.

**4. How will I be billed after the change is made?** In June 2025, customers will begin receiving a quarterly bill in the mail from Republic Services for landfill, recycle, and compost collection service, starting July 1, 2025. The cost for these services will no longer be included with property taxes. Prefer to go paperless? Scan the QR code to sign up for Online Bill Pay with Republic Services.



## 16th Annual 2025 Union City Recycling Poster Contest

The 2025 Union City Recycling Poster Contest kicks off Monday February 17! Entries will be accepted until Monday March 10. Students in grades K-12 are invited to creatively showcase how they reduce or prevent waste from being generated. Any student, grades K-12 who lives or attends school in Union City may enter. For contest details, visit:

[www.UnionCity.org/RecyclingPosterContest](http://www.UnionCity.org/RecyclingPosterContest).



**Place \$50** **Place \$30** **Place \$15**



Learn More:  
[UnionCityRecycles.org](http://UnionCityRecycles.org)



## 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.

## 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 [www.StopWaste.org](http://www.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!**

Contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500** or visit [www.RepublicServicesAC.com](http://www.RepublicServicesAC.com) for more information.

