



UNION CITY RESIDENTIAL RECYCLE, COMPOST & LANDFILL NEWS



TRI-CED
COMMUNITY RECYCLING



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SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

This is a newsletter regarding your recycling, compost, and landfill services. Please visit 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 para obtener más información sobre los servicios de traducción o si tiene alguna otra pregunta.

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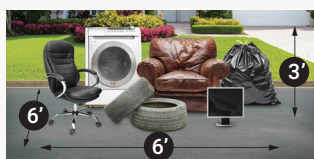
Union City Recycles

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Have You Scheduled Your Twice-Annual Bulky Item Collection?

- For unwanted items that are too large/bulky, schedule your twice-annual Bulky Item Collection at no additional cost.
- Acceptable items include: Large Appliances, Furniture, Carpet, Auto Tires, and Electronic Waste. Visit RepublicServicesAC.com for a list of acceptable and prohibited items.
- Set aside reusable and recyclable items to ensure these are collected for reuse and recycling and not sent to the landfill. Visit StopWaste.org/RESource to find other reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.
- Call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** to schedule your Bulky Item Collection today!



◀ **Acceptable Set-Out
Dimensions**

Summer Safety Tips & Collection Guidelines

- Keep a safe distance from the collection vehicle, at least 15 feet. Never climb on the collection vehicle when it's parked. Do not play or stand in or around collection carts.
- Do not attempt or allow children to help with loading any materials into the collection vehicle. Leave it to the driver.
- Our drivers are highly trained and alert at all times; however, there are places where visibility is restricted for our drivers. If you can't see the driver in the mirror or window, they might not be able to see you either. Get to a place where the driver can see you.
- Because collection vehicles are heavy, it takes them about twice as long to stop as a passenger vehicle. Never cut off or stop suddenly in front of a collection vehicle. Always keep a safe distance from a collection vehicle.

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Upcoming changes to billing for landfill, recycle and compost collection services

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

Frequently Asked Questions:

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

All residential accounts formerly paid for weekly landfill, recycle, and compost collection through the annual property tax assessment. Landfill and compost collection charges appeared as "REFUSE /YARD WASTE" and the recycle collection charge appeared 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 full annual cost in property taxes for July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for the standard service level was \$790.20. Landfill, recycle, and compost collection service rates will increase starting July 1, 2025. Residents will begin receiving a quarterly bill from Republic Services for \$207.27.

4. How will I be billed after the change is made?

Residents will be billed quarterly in advance by Republic Services. The first round of bills will be for landfill, recycle and compost services for July, August and September (3 months). The cost for these services will no longer be included with property taxes.

5. What will happen if I don't pay my bill?

State regulations and Union City Municipal Code § 7.04.040 require weekly collection service. Sign up for Online Bill Pay with Republic Services to receive bill notifications and to avoid late charges and potential fines.

6. What services will be included in my quarterly bill?

Your new quarterly bill pays for weekly landfill, recycle, and compost collection services and on-call bulky item collection services. Residents can schedule up to two (2) bulky item collections per year.

Note: The "REFUSE /YARD WASTE" charge that currently appears on residents' property tax statements includes an annual Stormwater Compliance Program fee of \$80.31.

This Stormwater fee will continue to be included with your property taxes and your landfill, recycle, and compost bill will be reduced by this amount.



Curbside Collection Guidelines

- Set carts curbside by 6:00 AM on your collection day and remove carts from the curb by midnight.
- Leave two (2) feet between each cart whenever possible. Place carts facing the street with wheels against the curb.
- Properly sort materials to comply with State and City regulations. Prohibited materials placed in the recycle, compost, and landfill carts may result in extra collection service fees.
- Do not overload carts. Cart lids must close completely. Overflow materials will not be collected. Call **510.657.3500** to purchase an "overage" bag for extra materials or to request a larger-sized or additional cart.



Easy Zero-Waste Tips:

- **Carry a reusable water bottle**
Reduces single-use plastic bottles.
- **Bring reusable bags**
Always keep one in your car or purse for shopping trips.
- **Use a reusable coffee cup**
Cut down on disposable coffee cups and lids.
- **Switch to cloth napkins and towels**
Replace paper napkins and towels with washable cloth options.
- **Shop in bulk**
Bring your own containers to reduce packaging waste.
- **Say no to straws and utensils**
Carry your own or simply skip them when ordering takeout.
- **Use refillable containers**
Opt for refillable soap, shampoo, and cleaning product containers.
- **Compost food scraps**
Divert food waste from the landfill and create nutrient-rich soil.
- **Recycle properly**
Make sure your recyclables are clean and dry and follow local guidelines.