

# HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR TWICE-ANNUAL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION?

Union City residents are eligible to receive two (2) annual bulky item collections at no additional cost to conveniently and responsibly manage items that are too large or bulky. Set aside reusable and recyclable items to ensure these are collected for reuse and recycling and not sent to the landfill. Contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500** for more information and to schedule your bulky item collection.

Para obtener esta información en español, por favor llame al **510.657.3500**.

## Ready to schedule your bulky clean-up?

- Before beginning your home cleanup project, call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** and ask to schedule a bulky item collection.
- Your pickup will be scheduled within 21 days of your request for service.
- A postcard confirming the date of the appointment will be mailed to you.
- Wait until the evening before your scheduled pick-up day to place items at the curb. If materials are put out too soon, it may encourage others to add to your bulky item pile, which can result in your collection not being completed.
- If items are not out when the truck goes by (as early as 6:00 AM), you will need to call in again to reschedule your collection for another day and you will be required to move the materials out of public view until the newly scheduled collection date.



Republic Services will haul away up to four (4) cubic yards of materials per bulky Items collection. Set-out dimensions are 6-feet wide, 6-feet deep, and 3-feet tall, as pictured above.

### ✓ Acceptable Items

#### Large Appliances

One major household appliance per pickup (water heater, washing machine, dryer, etc.). State law requires that appliance doors be removed before placing them at the curb to prevent entrapment hazards.

#### Electronic Waste

Computer monitors, CPUs, TVs, printers, VCR/DVD players, small appliances.

#### Tires

Maximum of four (4) passenger car tires or smaller.

#### Furniture & Carpet

Including mattresses and box springs. Carpet must be rolled, tied and less than four (4) ft long.

#### Yard Trimmings

Please tie in bundles no more than five feet in length or six inches in diameter. Clean unpainted wood only. No fencing.

#### Other

Flatten and bundle cardboard. All loose items must be boxed, bagged, or bundled.

### ✗ Prohibited Items

- NO** rocks, dirt or concrete
- NO** medical waste
- NO** item over 150 pounds\*
- NO** hazardous waste
- NO** painted wood
- NO** construction and demolition debris

\*Except furniture and appliances.



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We thank you for your efforts!

This Services Guide explains what materials are recyclable and compostable and includes information on a variety of service options to meet your collection needs. Please take a moment to review this Guide to learn how to properly sort materials and reduce waste.

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling are the providers of recycle, compost, and landfill collection services for Union City. We're proud to partner with the City and work with you as a team to reduce waste, conserve natural resources, achieve State and local mandated recycling goals, and keep Union City beautiful and clean.



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## PROPER CART SET-OUT

Please follow these guidelines to help us provide Union City with clean and efficient service:

- Set your carts at the curb by 6:00 AM on your collection service day. Remove carts from the curb by midnight of your collection service day. Store carts out of public view all other times.
- Leave two (2) feet between each cart whenever possible.
- Place your carts facing the street with wheels against the curb.
- Properly sort your materials to comply with State and local laws. Residents who place prohibited items in their recycle and/or compost carts may be charged a prohibited items fee.
- Do not overload carts. Cart lids must close completely.
- If you have extra materials, contact Republic Services to purchase an "overage" bag, which includes the cost of disposal.

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



# COMPOST

COMPOSTAR • 可堆肥垃圾



Line your kitchen pail with paper towels, newspaper, craft paper, or egg cartons to keep it tidy. Plastic bags are prohibited.

Visit [StopFoodWaste.org](http://StopFoodWaste.org) 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 & Paper Products

## NO

- Recyclable & Landfill Materials
- Glass & Metal
- Plastics (Exceptions: BPI-certified Compostable or Clear Plastic Liners)
- Styrofoam Products
- Palm Fronds
- Treated Wood
- Pet Waste
- Diapers & Personal Hygiene Products
- Clothing & Textiles
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)

# 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



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
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)

# LANDFILL

BASURERO • 填埋場垃圾

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



Lined Food & Beverage Cartons & Pouches



Plastic Bags & Wrappers, Snack Packaging



Plastic Utensils & Plastics Styrofoam Products



Diapers, Pet Waste & Personal Hygiene Products



Hoses & Wires



Other Household Items

## NO

- Recyclable & Compostable Materials
- Construction Debris
- Household Hazardous Waste (see Additional Service Options section)
- Brick, dirt, concrete
- Car Batteries
- Used Motor Oil
- Old Paint
- Treated Lumber

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE OPTIONS

Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling provide additional services to meet all your collection needs.

### Carts to Fit Your Needs

- Landfill, recycle and compost carts are available in 20-gallon, 35-gallon, 64-gallon, and 96-gallon sizes.
- The standard service level is a 35-gallon landfill cart, a 64-gallon recycle cart and a 96-gallon compost cart.
- Residents can save money by downsizing their landfill cart from the standard 35-gallon size to the 20-gallon size.

*Note: Cost savings do not apply to smaller sizes of recycle or compost carts.*

### Recycling Buyback Center and Electronic Waste Drop-off

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- Tri-CED is a certified CA Redemption Center. Bring in beverage containers labeled with the CRV symbol for redemption.
- E-waste and batteries may also be dropped off for recycling at no additional cost.

### Used Motor Oil and Filters

- Contact Tri-CED to request one gallon screw-top jugs to fill with used motor oil, and a zip top bag for filters.
- Place the motor oil jugs and filter bag on the curb next to (not inside) your recycle cart for collection on your regular service day.



### Batteries and Cell Phones Collection

- Contact Tri-CED to request a zip top bag or use your own clear heavy-duty zip top bag to put your batteries and cell phones in.
- Place the zip top bag on top of your recycle cart on your regular collection day.



### Kitchen Pails for Food Scraps

Handy pails for the collection of food scraps are available at no additional cost to residents. Call Tri-CED at **510-429-8030** to request a pail.



### Union City Compost Hub

Union City 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.**

Visit [unioncity.org/free-compost](http://unioncity.org/free-compost) for more information.

### Other Services

- Holiday Tree Collection
- Bulky Item Collection
- Temporary Bin Service

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off

**It is illegal to place Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in any recycle, compost, or landfill cart.**

Safely dispose of HHW for free at an Alameda County HHW Drop-off Facility or County sponsored events throughout the year.

To find drop-off facility locations and for more information, call **800.606.6606** or visit [StopWaste.org/HHW](http://StopWaste.org/HHW).

Scan the QR code to learn more.

RE:Source App  
Confused about what goes where?



Learn how to sort your waste with the handy RE:Source guide! Scan the QR code or visit [StopWaste.org/RESource](http://StopWaste.org/RESource).



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