

Empty. Remove any remaining food or liquid.

Clean. Wipe or lightly rinse the item.

Dry. Shake out excess moisture or air dry.

Service Reminder

Lids must close. Overloaded or contaminated containers may not be serviced, or you may be charged.

Business Recycling Laws

Mandatory Recycling and Organics Containers

State law, AB 827, requires businesses (covered under AB 341 and AB 1826) to have organics and recycling containers available for customers to use to collect material purchased and consumed on their premises. For more information about AB 827, visit: calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/faq.

Senate Bill 1383

Recycling and composting organics is now law! Organic material accounts for more than one-third of the waste stream in California. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills, contribute to global climate change. Businesses are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings for composting. For more information, go to calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp.

Food Recovery

To reduce food waste and help address food insecurity, SB 1383 requires that by 2025 California will recover 20 percent of edible food that would otherwise be sent to landfills, to feed people in need. The law directs the following:

- Jurisdictions must establish food recovery programs and strengthen their existing food recovery networks
- Food donors must arrange to recover the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise go to landfills
- Food recovery organizations and services that participate in SB 1383 must maintain records

For more information, go to RepublicServices.com/PleasantHillCA or use this QRCode.

Technical and Educational Assistance

Want to improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Need to start a program? Employees need training? Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, training, waste assessments, help set up programs, offer suggestions for improvements and answer any questions at no additional cost. Contact Bonnie Hazarabedian, Sustainability Advisor, BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com or call 925.671.5806.

Hazardous Waste

Take paint, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and oil filters, solvents, personal care products, and other household chemicals to Central San's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez. To learn more visit centralsan.org/hhw

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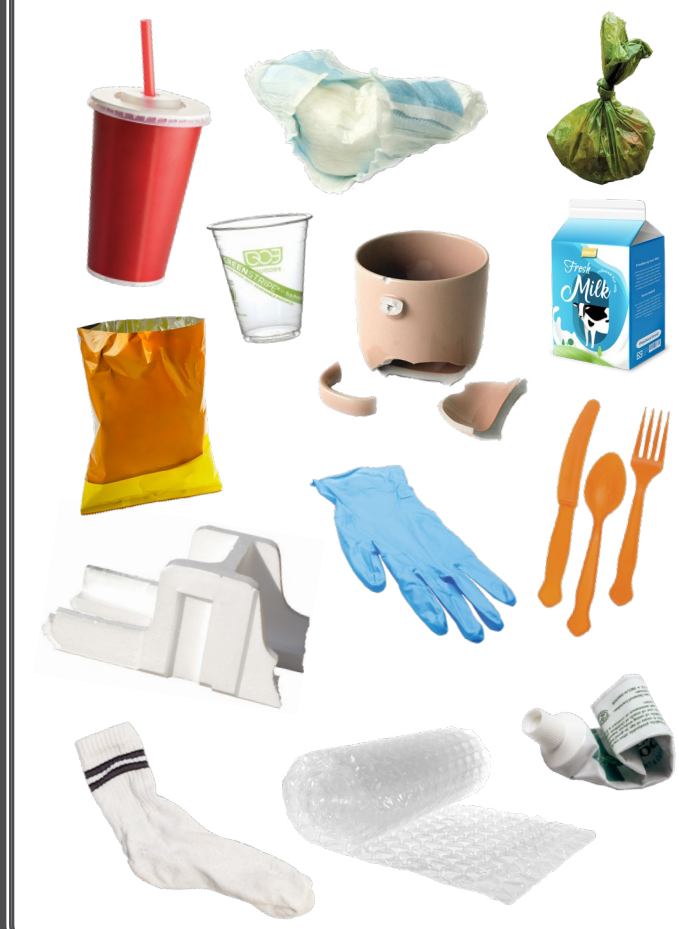
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Commercial Recycling and Organics

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Landfill



- No Food
- No Paper
- No Green Waste
- No Recyclable Material
- No Hazardous Waste



Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry with **no bags**

- No Liquids
- No Textiles
- No Carpet
- No Food
- No Green Waste
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Styrofoam®



Recyclables should be loose *(no bags)*.

Compost



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags

- No Metal
- No Glass
- No Plastic
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Compostable Utensils Or Cups
- No Pet Waste



Organics should be loose *(no bags)* or in compostable or paper bags only.
No plastic bags.