

## Special Recycling Programs

It is **ILLEGAL** to put any of these items in your carts:

**Motor Oil.** Call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 to request a used oil collection container. Then simply place your sealed container and oil filters next to your carts on your collection day.

**Medical injection** devices (sharps) require special handling and disposal, and cannot be placed in trash or recycling. For disposal instructions and free, local drop-off locations, visit: [recyclesmart.org/HHW](http://recyclesmart.org/HHW).

**Unused medications** shouldn't be tossed in the toilet or trash. Instead, place your prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines into a sealed plastic bag and take them to your local police or sheriff's station. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit: [recyclesmart.org/HHW](http://recyclesmart.org/HHW).



## Household Hazardous Waste



Got paint, pesticides, or other toxic products to get rid of? You can take them to the Central San's Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility at 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez.

For more information go to: [centralsan.org](http://centralsan.org) or call (800) 646-1431. Free paint drop-off locations at [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org).

## Organics Programs

Home composting is an inexpensive and natural process that transforms your yard trimmings and food scraps into a soil amendment for your garden. RecycleSmart offers home composting workshops, discounts on composting bins and a monthly savings on your garbage bill. For more information go to: [recyclesmart.org/composting](http://recyclesmart.org/composting).

Food scraps and soiled paper items can go into your green organics cart. A food scrap container is also available at no charge. You can use this pail to collect your scraps and dump them in your organics cart. Call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 to request a pail.



For more information go to: [recyclesmart.org/foodscraps](http://recyclesmart.org/foodscraps).



**Important:** Compostable plastics are not acceptable because they don't break down completely in our compost process.

## Reuse and Cleanup Days Program

Twice each year, single family residents can place a variety of items at their curb for reuse or e-waste recycling. This convenient program is brought to you by RecycleSmart, Mt. Diablo Recycling, and Republic Services.

Most materials collected during your Reuse Day go to local charities or are sold in thrift stores in Contra Costa County. Look for your new Reuse Brochure in the mail about two weeks in advance of your Reuse and Cleanup day. For more information visit: [recyclesmart.org/reusedays](http://recyclesmart.org/reusedays) or call Mt. Diablo Recycling at (925) 682-4518.

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Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority



# Residential Services Guide





# Recycling

**YES**

Mixed Plastics, Metal, Glass, and Paper

**NO**

Food Scraps, Garbage, Green Waste, Styrofoam, Hot Ashes, Hazardous Waste, Batteries or Electronics



# Organics

**YES**

Yard Trimmings, Fruits, Vegetables, Dairy Products, Breads, Meat, Seafood (including bones and shells), and Food Soiled Paper

**NO**

Plastic, Glass or Metal, Treated or painted wood, Rocks, concrete, sod or dirt, Ashes

**BAGS**  
• Compostable Liner or Paper Bag or No Bags



# Landfill

**YES**

Plastic Utensils, Packing Peanuts, Juice Pouches, Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Broken Dishware, Styrofoam, Food Trays or Containers, Diapers, Pet Waste, Other Trash

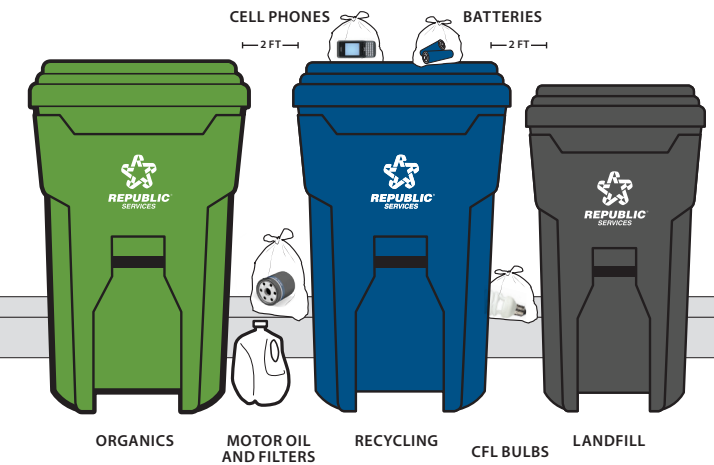
**NO**

Recyclable Items, Electronic Items, Sharps, Medicine, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Motor Oil/Filters, Hazardous Materials



# Cart Setout Instructions

Set carts on the street next to the curb and away from vehicles. Place carts out by 6 am on your collection day.



Place all Household batteries, Cell phones, and Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL's) in a sealed plastic zip lock bag(s). Place batteries and cell phones on top of the blue recycling cart and place CFL's next to your blue recycling cart on your collection day.

# Recycle Smart. Landfill Less.

You can switch your 64 gallon blue recycling cart and/or green organics cart to a larger 96 gallon size at no extra cost!

**Remember:** Republic Services is proactively evaluating the need to adjust to changes in recycling markets. Here is how you can help:



**Empty.** Remove any remaining food or liquid contents from your recyclable item before placing it in a recycling container.



**Clean.** Lightly rinse the recyclable item to remove any remaining residue.



**Dry.** Gently shake out excess water or let the recyclable item air dry before placing it in a recycling container.

# Extra Collection Services

- 1 scheduled non-recyclables collections
- 4 scheduled collections for yard trimmings and/or extra recyclables

For more information or to schedule an extra collection call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711. For more detailed information, visit [recyclesmart.org/reusedays](http://recyclesmart.org/reusedays).