

## May 3-9: Celebrate International Compost Awareness Week

Every year during the first full week of May, people across the world celebrate **International Compost Awareness Week**, working together to raise public awareness on why we all should be composting our organics and using compost to create healthier soil. This year's theme, **"Compost! Feed the Soil that Feeds Us,"** highlights the importance of applying high quality compost to invest in the health of our soil, which provides the food, clean water, and biodiversity that sustains life.

Visit [CompostFoundation.org/ICAW/ICAW-Home](https://CompostFoundation.org/ICAW/ICAW-Home) to learn more about International Compost Awareness Week, and check out the ICAW events page at [CompostFoundation.org/icaw-get-involved-events](https://CompostFoundation.org/icaw-get-involved-events) for inspiration, find a local event near you, and share your composting plans to inspire others!

Can't compost at home, but still want to participate? Simply place your yard trimmings and food scraps in your green organics cart, and Republic Services will compost it for you!



## Message from the City: New Compost Receptacles!



We are excited to let you know about our newest compost receptacles at the Grove and the Bocce Courts. We used our grant money from the State of California to put in the new receptacles, so it is easier for everyone in Downtown Clayton to help us meet our compost goals. At the Grove, our new containers can take recycling (blue), trash (black), and compost (green).

The Bocce Court's newest containers are designed to take your pizza boxes but can take all other compostable organics as well. Thank you for your help in keeping Clayton and California beautiful!

# Landfill



# Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

# Compost



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

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



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

Recyclables should be loose (no bags). A second recycle cart is available at no charge. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



- 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. A second green cart is available at no charge. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.

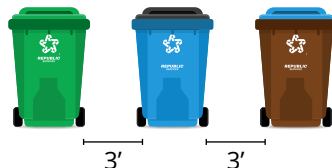


Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit [Resource.Stopwaste.org](https://Resource.Stopwaste.org) to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.



## Regular Cart Service Reminders

- Carts should be ready for service by **6 a.m.**
- Make sure that the lids on all carts are **completely closed**.
- Set carts next to the curb and **at least three feet away** from other carts and vehicles.



## Memorial Day Holiday Service

Wishing you a safe holiday! Please note that your Republic Services recycling and waste service will **not** be affected by the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. **Our drivers will be servicing as normal on Monday, May 25, 2026.** Please have your carts at the curb by 6 a.m. to ensure service.



Call customer service to schedule a pickup.  
**925.685.4711**



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Translations available

