

Empty, Clean, and Dry Recycling



Empty. Remove any remaining food or liquid.

Clean. Wipe or lightly rinse the item.

Dry. Shake out excess moisture or air dry.

Household Hazardous Waste

It is illegal to throw hazardous waste in ANY of your carts: Take paint, pesticides, solvents, personal care products, and other household chemicals FREE OF CHARGE to Central San’s Household Hazardous Waste facility at 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez, Monday-Saturday from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For more info, go to centralsan.org/hhw or call 800.646.1431.

Household batteries, compact fluorescent light (“CFL”) bulbs, and used oil and oil filters can be placed curbside for recycling. Batteries and CFLs must be sealed in clear plastic bags. Used oil can be placed in a clear plastic container like a milk jug and taped tightly closed. Oil filters must be drained before sealing in a plastic bag. The contained items can be placed next to the brown recycle cart.

Landfill Waste Cleanups

In addition to the annual Citywide cleanup day for extra landfill and green waste, residents may schedule two FREE on-call landfill waste cleanups per year. Cleanups can be used to discard up to three cubic yards (approx. 14 x 32-gallon bags) of extra landfill waste. No items over four feet long and two feet in diameter, and no item or bag over 50 lbs each. NO GREEN WASTE ACCEPTED. The material will be tagged and left at the curb. Call Customer Service, 925.685.4711, to schedule an on-call landfill waste cleanup. For cleanup instructions go to RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA.

Bulky Item Pickup

Residents have two FREE large item pickups per year. Call Customer Service, 925.685.4711, to schedule a pickup. Items included are appliances (dishwasher, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, hot water heater, freezer, air conditioner, swamp cooler), electronics, furniture/mattresses, furniture/mattresses, or tires. If you need more items picked up within a year, they can be picked up for a fee.

Going on Vacation?

Please schedule vacation holds in advance: Minimum two weeks per hold. Maximum four holds per year. Call Customer Service at 925.685.4711 in advance.

How To Reach Us

Questions and/or complaints about your service or bill can be answered by Customer Service. You can:

- Call one of our representatives at 925.685.4711
- Write us at 441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, CA 94553, Attn: Customer Service Manager; or
- Visit RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA to order a container repair, schedule a cleanup, report a missed collection and request other services online.

If you report a missed pick up on carts set out properly and we do not pick it up by the end of the next business day, we will give you a partial bill credit.

Payment Options

There are four convenient ways to pay your bill:

1. **Online.** Make one-time payments or sign up for auto bill-pay with your credit card or bank account by visiting RepublicServices.com/account/login. You may also call 925.685.4711 to set up your auto bill-pay account.
2. **By mail,** using the envelope provided with your bill.
3. **By phone** with American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. Checks are not accepted over the telephone.
4. **In person** at Republic Services’s office at 441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, CA 94553, or by cash or check MoneyGram at Walmart, 1021 Arnold Dr., Martinez (use company code 6607 or 17433).

Senior Discount

A senior discount is available for residents who are at least 62 years of age. Visit RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA to download an application online or call customer service at 925.685.4711 to request a form by mail.

Cart Setout Instructions

Carts can be placed at the curb the day before the scheduled pick-up and must be removed from the curb by the end of the scheduled pick-up day (Ord. No. 1432 C.S., Chapter 8.16.200—scan QR Code for details). Set carts next to the curb and at least three feet away from other carts and vehicles. Cart lids must be completely closed, weight limit 150 lbs—overflowing carts may be charged a fee.



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Landfill

A collection of various waste items including a Frito's bag, a diaper, a green trash bag, a red cup, a broken bowl, a milk carton, a sock, a bottle cap, orange cutlery, a white container, and a blue glove.



Recycle

A collection of various recyclable items including a brown glass bottle, a stack of newspapers, a glass jar, a brown paper bag, a flattened cardboard box, a soda can, a plastic bottle, two aluminum foil trays, a stack of papers, and a can of Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup.



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Compost



A collage of various organic waste items suitable for composting. The items include a bouquet of red and white flowers, a pile of green leaves, a red and yellow apple core, a broken brown eggshell, a brown cardboard pizza box with food residue, a cooked chicken bone, a brown paper coffee filter, and a white plate with food scraps including a tomato slice, a corn cob, and bread crumbs.



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

Senate Bill 1383: Composting organics is now the law!

SB 1383 is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants contributing to climate change by reducing organics waste disposal in landfills. SB 1383 requires annual route audits to monitor for contamination, so it's important to properly sort your materials into your recycle, landfill, and organics carts.

Residents must:

- Subscribe to and participate in the curbside organics and recycling programs.
- Properly sort organics into the green cart and recyclables into the brown cart.
- NOT put organics or recyclables in your blue landfill cart.
- NOT put organics in your landfill waste cleanups; use your green waste cleanups.

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- Want more information?** Go to calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/faq for Frequently Asked Questions or visit the City of Martinez Sustainability website at tinyurl.com/yc5753ws.

Food Scrap Recycling

How do you get your food scraps to your green cart? It's easy. Use a food waste pail. To keep it clean, you can line it with newspaper, a paper bag, or a BPI-Certified Compostable bag (the only type of Compostable plastic we can accept).

If you don't have a pail, contact Customer Service, 925.685.4711, and request one. The pail is FREE!



 **Important:** "Compostable plastics" such as cold cups and utensils do not break down completely in our compost process. These should go in your landfill cart.

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On-Call Cleanups for Recycling and Green Waste

Extra recycling or green waste? Residents have four FREE on call recycling/green waste cleanups per year. You can also include bagged household batteries and/or compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) in your recycle cleanup. To schedule a cleanup, call Customer Service, 925.685.4711. For details and cleanup instructions, go to [RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA](https://www.republicservices.com/MartinezCA).

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-  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®**

 **No Metal**

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.

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

