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Residential Recycling & Waste Solutions



Sustainability in Action



Sustainable Summer: Your Low-Waste Playbook for the Season

Summer brings longer days, outdoor adventures, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy the season—but it also generates more waste. From single-use picnic supplies to travel-related emissions, our seasonal habits can take a toll on the planet. The good news is that with a few thoughtful changes, we can reduce our impact while still making the most of summer's best moments.

Reduce Waste During Summer Activities

Summer outings don't have to mean overflowing trash bins. Pack reusable essentials like water bottles, utensils, and food containers to avoid single-use plastics during beach trips or hikes. Choose snacks with minimal packaging, or better yet, prepare homemade treats to cut down on waste entirely. When hitting the water, consider using reef-safe sunscreen to protect fragile marine ecosystems.

Travel Smart and Sustainably

With a few conscious choices, your summer adventures can leave lighter footprints. Consider trains or buses over flights for shorter trips, and if driving is necessary, carpool or rent a hybrid/electric vehicle to reduce emissions. Seek out local businesses and eco-conscious accommodations to support sustainable tourism wherever you roam.

Host Green Gatherings

Backyard BBQs and picnics can easily become greener. Use real plates, cups, and cloth napkins instead of single-use plastic, and set up clearly marked bins to separate trash, recycling, and organic waste. Encourage guests to bring their own containers for leftovers.



June Sustainability Events to Celebrate

This month, we're also highlighting four impactful sustainability observances that pair perfectly with summer.

World Environment Day WorldEnvironmentDay.global

June 5—Join global efforts to combat pollution and restore ecosystems.

World Ocean Day WorldOceanDay.org

June 8—Help protect marine life by reducing plastic use and supporting ocean cleanups.

World Refill Day

Refill.org.uk/world-refill-day

June 16—Commit to refilling reusable bottles and containers old vehicles and reducing instead of buying disposables.

Global Car Recycling Day GlobalCarRecyclingDay.com

June 20—Learn about recycling auto waste.

Stay up to date on City and community events at cityofmartinez.org/events.

Free Compost Giveaway*

Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Martinez Yacht Club Parking Lot

111 Tarantino Drive, Martinez (City of Martinez Marina)

Appointments are required. For instructions and to sign up go to: RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA

Questions? Contact: SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com

* Please bring driver's license or other government-issued ID with Martinez address. Event is for Martinez residents only.



What to Do to Collect Your Compost

Customers will fill their own containers. Limited staff will be on hand to assist those who need help. Five-gallon buckets work best. (Limit is 40 gallons per household.)

Reminders:

- 1. Bring a shovel, containers, and gloves
- 2. Wear closed-toe shoes
- 3. Bring five-gallon buckets or other strong containers that you can lift yourself. No bags or truck beds.

Landfill

Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

Compost



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



No Food



Paper



No Green



No Recyclable Material



No Hazardous

Waste









No Carpet



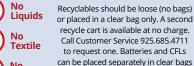




No Hazardous Waste



No Styrofoam®





beside the recycle cart.





No Glass



No Plastic



No Hazardous



No Compostable Utensils Or Cups



No Pet



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.



Martinez Community Cleanup

Cleanup Dates*:

- June 14 (Hidden Lakes Park)
- June 28 (Golden Hills Park)
- July 12 (Holiday Highlands Park)

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Join us in cleaning up our neighborhoods, where we will be picking up litter to benefit our community. Together we can make a lasting impact!

Republic Services will provide water, snacks, gloves, litter pickers, bags, sunscreen, and other cleanup supplies. Questions? Contact April Canavan, ACanavan@RepublicServices.com.

* Schedule and location subject to change. Go to RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA to sign up for an upcoming Cleanup or to learn more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION Customer Service: 925.685.4711 RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA





