

# Mt. View Sanitary District

Residential Recycling & Waste Solutions



Sustainability in Action

## Celebrating Earth Day 2026

Earth Day, celebrated every April 22, is a global movement dedicated to protecting the environment and addressing urgent challenges like climate change. Since its start in 1970, Earth Day has grown into a worldwide event, uniting over a billion people in support of a healthier planet. 2026 marks the 56th anniversary of Earth Day with the theme Our Power, Our Planet, emphasizing how the power to build a sustainable future rests in everyone's hands. Visit [EarthDay.org](https://www.earthday.org) to learn more and find an Earth Day event near you, and read on for tips to make every day Earth Day.



### ↓ ↓ Reduce

Say no to disposable single-use plastic items such as straws, plastic utensils, disposable coffee cups, and shopping bags. Instead, choose reusable alternatives. Prevent food waste by organizing your pantry and refrigerator so you are aware of what you have and use items that are going to expire first.

### ↻ Reuse

Before discarding an item, consider if it can be repaired or repurposed. You might also consider donating it to a local nonprofit or thrift store. Visit [Resource.StopWaste.org](https://www.Resource.StopWaste.org) to find nearby locations for reuse and repair.

### ♻️ Recycle

Rinse bottles, cans, and jugs before placing them in your curbside recycle cart. Organic waste such as yard trimmings should be placed in your green organics 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.



# Landfill



# Recycle



# Compost



Empty, Clean, and Dry

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

Recyclables should be loose (no bags). Batteries and CFLs can be placed separately in clear bags beside the recycle cart. Recycle motor oil in clear plastic containers with lid secured and drain oil filters and put in plastic bag, curbside.



- 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 for an additional fee. Call Customer Service, 925.685.4711, to request one.



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



## Join the Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge!

The Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge is an online platform that helps Contra Costa residents reduce their carbon footprint by providing tips, incentives, and resources. Collect points by taking actions that reduce your household's overall carbon footprint. Earn points to be eligible to receive prizes such as reusable utensils, straws, and bags!

Visit [CleanerContraCosta.org](http://CleanerContraCosta.org) to sign up, or for more information.

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



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