

# Pleasant Hill

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 food scraps, yard trimmings, and food-soiled paper materials, should be placed in your green organics cart to comply with Senate Bill ("SB") 1383.

## Free Compost Giveaway

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**  
**from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Diablo Valley College Parking Lot 9  
(Golf Club Road and Old Quarry Road)  
321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill

**Appointments are required.**

For instructions and to sign up, go to:  
[RepublicServices.com/PleasantHillCA](https://www.RepublicServices.com/PleasantHillCA)

## 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 or eight five-gallon buckets 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.



Questions? Contact: [SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com](mailto:SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com)

# 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 for no charge. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.

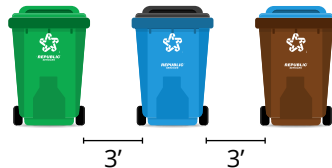


Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit [Resource.Stopwaste.org](https://Resource.Stopwaste.org) to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.



## 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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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