



NEW IMPORTANT
SERVICE CHANGES

City of Anaheim

Commercial guide for solid waste collection
and recycling services



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Sustainability in Action

How to Sort Food Waste

Step 1: Set Up Internal Containers

Designate indoor containers to collect food waste in areas where food is prepared, served, or discarded (i.e., kitchens, break rooms, dishwashing stations, self-service dining rooms, etc.).

Step 2: Educate Staff & Tenants

Train staff and tenants to separate food waste. Place education near collection containers.

Step 3: Recycle Food Waste

Empty food waste in the mixed organics or food waste-only container.*

*Clear plastic and compostable bags can be used in food waste only programs. For mixed organics programs, food waste should be loose or unbagged. Paper bags are also OK.



Acceptable Items



Fruits and Vegetables



Cooked Meat and Bones



Cheese and Dairy



Bread, Grains and Pasta



Food-Soiled Paper

Unacceptable Items



Single-Use Plastics



Recyclables



Hazardous Waste



Fats, Oil and Grease



Trash and Pet Waste

Mixed Organics

Acceptable Items



Grass and Weeds



Garden Trimmings and Plants



Cooked Meat and Bones



Food-Soiled Paper



Small Branches



Leaves



Fruits and Vegetables



Bread, Grains and Pasta



Cheese and Dairy

Unacceptable Items



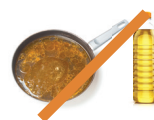
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Recycling

Ensure all items are empty, clean and dry.



Cardboard/Paper



Plastic



Metal Cans



Glass



Trash



Polystyrene Foam



Non-Recyclable Plastics



Garden Hoses



Carpet



Dishes and Mirrors



Small Furniture

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste includes items that are toxic, corrosive, flammable, or reactive. It is illegal and dangerous to dispose of hazardous waste in any of your containers. For safe disposal methods, please visit OClandfills.com/Hazardous-Waste.



State-Mandated Recycling

In recent years, businesses across the state have made changes in how they dispose of recyclable and organic waste. The effort is driven by state mandates aimed at increasing recycling and reducing harmful environmental impacts.

Organic waste includes food, food-soiled paper, and yard waste. Organic materials that end up in landfills decompose, creating methane gas, a greenhouse gas emission that negatively contributes to the environment.

Recyclables include paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal. These materials can be processed and converted into new items.

All businesses are required to recycle their organic waste and recyclable materials. To comply, businesses must be subscribed to a recycling and organics program through Republic Services. Tenants and staff can then separate their organic waste and recyclable materials from other waste, and place it in the appropriate container.

Alternatively, some properties have a third-party or internal program for recyclable or organic waste. Evidence must be submitted to the City and verified upon request.

The City of Anaheim and Republic Services are here to help you understand your responsibilities and make it as easy as possible to comply with state law.

Edible Food Recovery

State law requires certain food-generating businesses to donate the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise discard to food recovery organizations. Mandated food donors are designated into two tiers, outlined below.

Tier 1 (Effective January 1, 2022)

- ▶ Wholesale food vendors
- ▶ Food service providers
- ▶ Food distributors
- ▶ Grocery stores (more than 10,000 sq. feet)

Tier 2 (Effective January 1, 2024)

- ▶ Hotels (with on-site food facility and 200+ rooms)
- ▶ State agency cafeterias (more than 5,000 sq. feet or 250 seats)
- ▶ Health facilities (with on-site food facility and 100 beds)
- ▶ Large venues and events
- ▶ Restaurant facilities (more than 5,000 sq. feet or 250 seats)

There are many ways your business can donate edible food. For a list of local food recovery organizations, please visit Anaheim.net/recycle.

Resources

Contact Republic Services

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For more information, visit:

- ▶ RepublicServices.com/municipality/Anaheim-CA
- ▶ RepublicServices.com/organics-SB-1383
- ▶ Calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp
- ▶ Anaheim.net/recycle

