

# Business Recycling Laws

## Mandatory Trash, Recycling, and Organics

Antioch Municipal Code 6-3.02 requires all businesses and apartment/condo properties to subscribe to adequate levels of garbage, organics, and recycling services. Contact [SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com](mailto:SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com) or call 925.671.5853 for assistance.

## Mandatory Recycling and Organics Containers

State law, AB 827, requires businesses (covered under AB 341 and AB 1826) to have organics and recycling containers available for customers to use to collect material purchased and consumed on their premises. For more information about AB 827, visit: [CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/faq](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/faq).

## Senate Bill 1383

Composting organics is now law! Organic material accounts for more than one-third of the waste stream in California. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills, contribute to global climate change. Businesses are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings for composting. Additionally, annual training of staff and education of tenants is required. Visit [Antiochca.gov/1074/SB-1383-Implementation](http://Antiochca.gov/1074/SB-1383-Implementation) for more information on the city's efforts to comply with SB1383. For more information on SB1383, go to [CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp).

## Hazardous Waste

**It is ILLEGAL to throw hazardous waste in your carts and dumpsters:** Take paint, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil & oil filters, batteries, solvents, pharmaceuticals, e-waste, and other chemicals to Delta Diablo, 2500 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy, in Antioch.

## Food Recovery

To reduce food waste and help address food insecurity, SB 1383 directs the following:

- Jurisdictions must establish food recovery programs and strengthen their existing food recovery networks
- Food donors must arrange to recover the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise go to landfills
- Food recovery organizations and services that participate in SB 1383 must maintain records

For more information, use this QRcode or visit [RepublicServices.com/AntiochCA](http://RepublicServices.com/AntiochCA).



## Technical and Educational Assistance

Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, training, waste assessments, help set up programs, and answer any questions at no additional cost. Call 925.671.5853 or contact [SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com](mailto:SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com).

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# Commercial Recycling and Organics

## Service Reminder

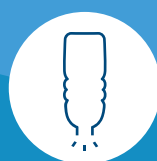
Lids must close. Overloaded or contaminated containers may not be serviced or may incur additional charges.



**Empty.** Remove any remaining food or liquid.



**Clean.** Wipe or lightly rinse the item.



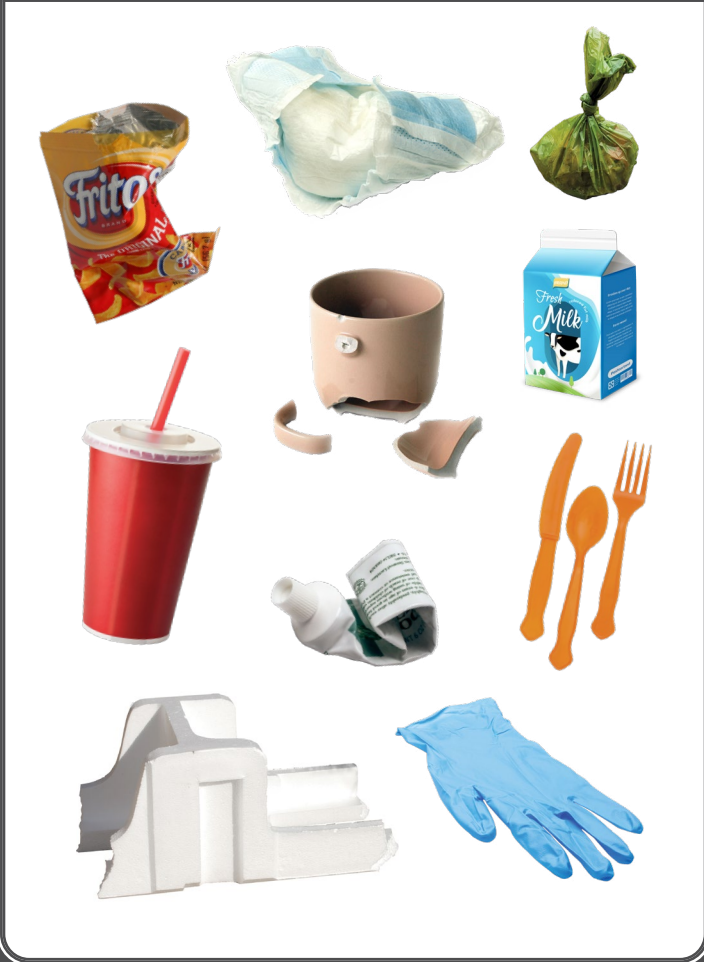
**Dry.** Shake out excess moisture or air dry.



Sustainability in Action



# Landfill



# Recycle



# Compost



Empty, Clean, and Dry

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).

- 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.