



## Apartment/Condo Recycling Laws

### SB 1383: Reducing Organic Waste

State law, SB 1383, is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived pollutants by reducing organics waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Organic material accounts for more than half of the material in California’s waste stream. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills contribute to global climate change. As of January 2022, residents are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings, for composting. Go to [CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](https://CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp), for more information. Residents can participate by preventing/reducing food waste, composting at home and using the green organics cart.

One of the provisions of the law requires auditing of garbage, recycle and organics containers so it’s important to properly sort materials into each container. If you don’t sort properly, you may see an “oops” tag on your cart explaining what you can fix in the future. For more information, visit, [CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial](https://CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial).

### Technical and Educational Assistance

Want to improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, training, waste assessments, help set up programs, and answer questions. Contact [SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com](mailto:SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com) or call 925.671.5860. The City of Antioch is also available for assistance. For more information on city programs visit [AntiochCA.gov/1074/SB-1383-Implementation](https://AntiochCA.gov/1074/SB-1383-Implementation) or call the Environmental Resource Line at 925.779.6137.

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.



## Household 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, personal care products, pharmaceuticals, e-waste, and other household chemicals FREE OF CHARGE to Delta Diablo, 2500 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy, in Antioch. Visit [DeltaDiablo.org/household-hazardous-waste](https://DeltaDiablo.org/household-hazardous-waste) for more info, or call 925.756.1990.

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## Medical Sharps:

It is ILLEGAL to dispose of sharps in your carts and bins. California has a FREE mail-back sharps program – visit [SharpsTakeBackCalifornia.org](https://SharpsTakeBackCalifornia.org) to request your free mail-back container and service.



## Large Item Pickups

If you have furniture, mattresses or other large items, residents may schedule a bulky pick-up for a fee with the approval of a property representative/owner. Call 925.685.4711 to schedule.



## Prevent Food Waste and Fight Climate Change

When we waste food, we waste all the energy, water, and resources that went into producing that food and getting it to our kitchen.

If we plan our meals a little better, store our food properly, and eat what we have, we can save food and money.

- PLAN**—Use a shopping list to help plan meals and save money.
- STORE**—Keep fruits and vegetables fresher with proper storage.
- EAT**—Consume perishable foods first and use your leftovers.

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# Apartment & Condominium Guide

for Residents



Sustainability in Action



# Landfill



# Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

# Compost



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

# Did you know?

## Apartment and Condominium Recycling



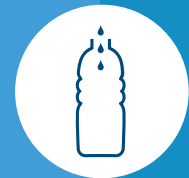
To make recycling easier, handy reusable recycling totes are available to residents at no cost. If you would like a tote, please contact your property manager or reach out to [SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com](mailto:SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com) or call 925.671.5860.

### Keep Recycling Clean

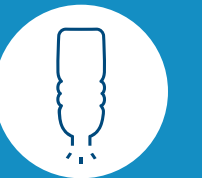
To meet strict quality requirements in this new era of recycling, please make sure your recyclables are:



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



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



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

## Food Scrap Recycling



Use the pail for storage before emptying food scraps into the green organics cart. Line your food scrap pail with newspaper, a paper bag, or a BPI-Certified Compostable bag (the only type of Compostable plastic we can accept).

If you would like a pail, please contact your property manager or [SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com](mailto:SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com) or call 925.671.5860.



**Important:** Biodegradable plastics AND REGULAR PLASTICS are not acceptable because they don't break down completely in our compost process.



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.

## Service Reminder

Lids must close. Overloaded or contaminated containers may not be serviced, or you may be charged.