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Commercial Recycling & Waste Solutions

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Sustainability in Action

Recycling Superstar Checklist!

Is your business staying compliant with state recycling laws and sustainability initiatives in Antioch? Use this checklist to ensure you're up to date with the latest resources and best practices. If your business is missing anything, please contact our Sustainability Advisors at **SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com** or **925.671.5860** for assistance.

- ❑ **Recycling:** Keep recycling clean, dry, and loose—no plastic bags. Styrofoam, plastic strapping, gloves, and all plastic utensils (even those labeled compostable) are trash.
- ❑ **Organics:** Keep food waste loose or use paper or BPI-Certified compostable bags. Do not use plastic bags or "to-go" containers.
- ❑ **Container Use:** Keep lids fully closed to avoid overage fees. Flatten or cut cardboard into manageable pieces to maximize container space and ensure container lids close properly.
- ❑ **Waste Assessment:** Schedule a site visit with our Sustainability Advisors to optimize your interior collection setup and right-size your services.
- ❑ **Waste Training:** Get in-person or virtual training for your staff provided at your facility or online by Republic Services Sustainability Advisors to improve waste sorting and address any waste-related questions.
- ❑ **Collection Containers/Signage:** Use bins, posters, and stickers to guide staff and customers in sorting materials correctly. View signage examples and download reference materials at RepublicServices.com/AntiochCA.

Join the Contra Costa County Green Business Program!

Are you a business owner looking to prevent pollution and conserve energy and water? Become a Certified Green Business!

Businesses interested in becoming certified can get credit for green practices already in place or for implementing new practices to conserve energy, water, and resources, and prevent pollution. Small- and medium-sized businesses, public agencies, and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. To get started, register your business at **GreenBusinessCA.org**. Certified businesses get special recognition, are listed in the California Green Business directory, and enjoy the benefits of more efficient, healthy improvements that can attract new customers.

To learn more about the program and register your business, visit **GreenBusinessCA.org/ContraCostaCounty**

GREEN

CALIFORNIA GREEN BUSINESS NETWORK

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Landfill



- No Food
- No Paper
- No Green Waste
- No Recyclable Material
- No Hazardous Waste



Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

- No Liquids
- No Textiles
- No Carpet
- No Food
- No Green Waste
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Styrofoam®



Recyclables should be loose *(no bags)*.

Compost



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; 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.



Household & Commercial Hazardous Waste Note: Hazardous waste (paints, cleaners, batteries, electronics) is **not** accepted in trash, recycling, or compost bins.

SB 1383 REQUIREMENTS

All customers must subscribe to all 3 collection streams. Even if you are self-hauling material, you still must have service. For more information on how the City of Antioch is implementing SB 1383, visit AntiochCA.gov/1074/SB-1383-Implementation

Multifamily Complexes

The property owner/manager must:

- Annually educate tenants and employees effectively on how to properly sort organic waste into the correct bins.
- Provide information to effectively educate new tenants within 14 days of new tenant's occupation of the premises.

Businesses

All businesses are required to participate in organics collection service through Republic Services. Any self-haul of organics must be separated out from other discards and hauled to a composting facility/program. Visit Resource.StopWaste.org for a full list of what can go in each cart.

- Businesses must sort all their organic waste into the correct containers.
- Businesses must provide clearly marked and correctly color-coded collection containers for organic waste together with trash and recycling containers in all areas where people generate waste.
- All businesses must provide effective education to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers on how to correctly sort organic waste into the correct container.

Technical and Educational Assistance

Need help making sure you are in compliance with SB 1383 or just want to improve your recycling and organics programs? Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, employee trainings, waste assessments, and program support at no additional cost; contact our Sustainability Advisors for more information.

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