

Cleaning the Creek with Antioch Charter Academy II

The Antioch Charter Academy II, with support from the City of Antioch and Republic Services, worked with students to clean up the Contra Costa County Fairgrounds creek for their annual Coastal Cleanup on October 2nd. Students from all grades helped to clean up the area and keep Antioch waterways clean—the photo to the right shows the amazing amount of trash and litter the students were able to clean up!

Preventing litter and cleaning up trash can have a huge impact on the community and our environment, and everyone can take part. California Coastal Cleanup Day takes place every year in September; learn more about the event at Coastal.CA.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html, and consider participating in 2026.



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Free Christmas Tree Recycling

- **Boy Scouts:** The Boy Scouts will collect holiday trees on the weekends of **Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 3–4, 2026, and Saturday Jan. 10, 2026 (Saturday only)**, by prearrangement ONLY. Please schedule your pick-up with their new app: Pickup.AntiochTroop153.org. Questions? Email troop153treepickup@gmail.com. Donations of \$30 for unflocked trees or \$40 for flocked trees, payable to BSA, would be appreciated.
- **Drop-off Locations:** Drop off unflocked trees 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 4–5 and Jan 10–11, 2026**, in the designated areas at the Prewett Family Water Park parking lot and at the Antioch Marina Overflow parking lot at Second and L streets. Please remove tree stands before drop-off.
- **Green Container:** Place unflocked trees in green organics cart. Branches must be 6 inches or less in diameter and 3 feet or less in length. Cut off tree top. Remove tree stand. Lid must be closed.
- **Questions?** Call customer service at **925.685.4711**.

How to Dispose of Flocked Trees

Flocked trees cannot be composted. The material in flocking makes a holiday tree unsuitable for composting. It must be treated as trash. They can be collected curbside for a fee of \$40 per tree. Pickups must be scheduled in advance; flocked trees may also be included in one of your free annual cleanups or free bulky item pickup. Call customer service at **925.685.4711** to schedule a pickup. If cut to fit inside with lid closed, flocked trees may be placed in trash container.



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 Textile
- No Carpet
- No Food
- No Green Waste
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Styrofoam®

Recyclables should be loose (no bags). A second recycle cart is available for an additional fee. 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 an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



Recycling and Composting Reminders

- **DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES.** If you collect your recycling in bags, please empty the contents into your RECYCLE cart and place the bag in the GARBAGE cart.
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR ORGANICS CART.** Only BPI-Certified compostable bags (that meet ASTM 6400 Standard) should be placed in your green ORGANICS cart.
- **Clean paper and cardboard should be placed in your RECYCLE cart.** Food-soiled, unlined (not shiny) paper and cardboard, such as paper towels, napkins, and pizza boxes should be placed in your green ORGANICS cart.



Keep your recycling loose—**no bags!**



Clean paper and cardboard go in the **RECYCLE** cart, food-soiled paper and cardboard go in the **ORGANICS** cart.

Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit Resource.Stopwaste.org to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.



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