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Residential Recycling & Waste Solutions

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Recycle Right: Keeping Your Recycle Cart Contamination-Free

Did you know that putting food waste or trash in the curbside recycle cart can ruin the recyclable material? For example, food waste can make paper products wet and soggy, preventing them from being recycled. Trash can disrupt a recycling facility's sorting processes, causing some materials to be landfilled. Read on for some tips on how to keep your recycle cart free of potential contamination.

DO:

- Place only LOOSE (unbagged) recyclables into the recycle cart. If you aren't sure what is recyclable, visit RepublicServices.com/AntiochCA or RecyclingSimplified.com.
- Only bag waste that will be placed into your trash cart.
- Break down and flatten boxes before recycling. If needed, cut cardboard into pieces to fit into your recycle cart – lid must be closed.
- Empty food and beverage containers. Wipe or rinse out food residue, as needed. Allow containers to dry before putting them into the recycle cart.
- Compost food scraps and food-soiled paper (like napkins and pizza boxes) in your green organics cart to comply with Senate Bill ("SB") 1383.

DON'T:

- Don't overfill carts. Lids must be closed. Save extra materials to be placed in carts the following week or call Customer Service at 925.685.4711 to schedule an extra pickup.
- Don't place bagged waste or extra materials on top of your carts.
- Don't bag your recycling.
- Don't put any of these items into your recycle cart: plastic bags; food or food scraps; take-out coffee cups; clothing and textiles; hoses and cords; tissues, napkins and paper towels; or household batteries.

Free Compost Giveaway*

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New location in Antioch!

Specific location address will be provided in the event registration link. For instructions and to sign up go to: RepublicServices.com/AntiochCA

Appointments are required.



What to Do to Collect Your Compost

Customers will fill their own containers. Limited staff will be on hand to assist those who need help. 5-gallon buckets work best. *(Limit is 40 gallons per household.)*

Reminders:

1. Bring a shovel, containers and gloves.
2. Wear closed-toe shoes.
3. Bring 5-gallon buckets or other strong containers that you can lift yourself. No Bags or truck beds.

Questions? Contact:

SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com

** Please bring a driver's license or other government-issued ID with Antioch address. Event is for Antioch residents only.*

Landfill



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



Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

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

Recyclables should be loose (no bags) or placed in a clear bag only. A second recycle cart is available for an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



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. A second green cart is available for an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



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.



Join the Resource Recovery Ambassador Program

Sign up for the Antioch Resource Recovery Ambassadors Training Program to learn correct sorting of discards to reduce waste, recycle more and help fight climate change! Those who complete the 4 hours of training are eligible to receive a \$75 stipend. This program is partially funded by a grant from CalRecycle. Scan the QR code or call 925.779.6137 to learn more.



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