

Hazardous Waste Program for Small Quantity Generators

Does your property generate hazardous waste, such as leftover paint, cleaning products, chemicals, pesticides, fluorescent light bulbs or fire alarms? Or electronic waste, like small appliances, monitors, televisions or batteries? These items are illegal to throw away in the trash and require proper disposal.

Fairfield businesses that generate small amounts of hazardous waste are eligible to subscribe to Republic Services' Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (SQG) program. The SQG program is an inexpensive disposal option that assists businesses with proper disposal of these types of waste.

SQGs must generate less than 220 pounds or 27 gallons of hazardous waste per month. The estimated fee for disposal is based on your inventory. Call **800.207.8222** to schedule an appointment to have your inventory assessed and to find out if your business qualifies. Drop-off of hazardous waste is by appointment only on the second and fourth Saturday, January through October, and the first and third Saturday in November and December. The hazardous waste facility is located at 2901 Industrial Court.

Electronic Waste

Republic Services accepts small appliances and small electronics from Fairfield businesses. The electronics weight limit is 60 lbs. Customers can bring up to 5 electronic items. Proof of service is required. All batteries must be removed from electronic devices. The facility is located at 2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield, and is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.), Monday – Friday.

Bulk Waste

Multifamily complexes are entitled to receive one bulk waste collection annually at no additional charge if all units are subscribed to solid waste and recycling collection services. This service can be arranged by the property manager. Call **707.437.8946** for more information and to set up this service.

- ▶ Up to 3 cubic yards of bulk waste materials
- ▶ Two bulk waste items (sofas, mattresses, large appliances)



Recycle Right: Keep Your Dumpster Clean and Free of Contamination

Recycling contamination is the presence of non-recyclable or unaccepted materials in your recycling dumpster, which can lead to significant problems, like equipment damage, contamination fees and a higher volume of waste ending up in the landfill. Recycling contamination also means that your business is non-compliant with the State's mandatory recycling and organics diversion law (Senate Bill 1383). To stay in compliance and support a successful recycling program, businesses must ensure that only acceptable, empty and clean materials are placed in recycling dumpsters. Keep food, liquids and non-recyclables out of the recycling stream.

How to avoid contamination

1. Educate your tenants about what items can and cannot be placed in the recycling and organics dumpsters
2. Include recycling and organics guidelines in your welcome packages for new residents
3. Monitor your dumpsters for contamination, and send residents educational materials if contamination is found
4. Remind your tenants that plastic bags cannot be placed in either the recycling or organics dumpster



Please remember that the Republic Services organic program only accepts compostable items certified by the Bioproducts Institute. These products have the BPI logo.

Cart Guidelines

If your multifamily complex has cart service, please follow these guidelines to ensure safe, timely service.

- ▶ Place your cart out the evening before your service day, to allow for early morning pickup.
- ▶ Always remember to place your carts in the designated area and at least 2 feet apart from each other.
- ▶ The lid must be closed to minimize any debris being left behind on the ground.

Technical and Educational Assistance

Want to start or improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Do your employees need training about organics and/or recycling? Republic Services can provide educational materials, posters, training and waste assessments, help set up programs, offer suggestions for improvements, and answer any questions, at no additional cost.

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Resources

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2901 Industrial Court, Fairfield, CA 94533
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
707.437.8900 | **RepublicServices.com/municipality/Fairfield-ca**

City of Fairfield - Public Works Department
1000 Webster Street, Fairfield, CA 94533
Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
707.428.7528 | **Fairfield.ca.gov/recycling**
(City Hall is closed every other Friday)



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