

Recycling & Waste Services Community Newsletter

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Red Leaves, Green Deeds: Eco-Friendly Tips for Fall

As autumn blankets our streets with leaves, let's embrace eco-friendly practices.

1. **Leaf Lining for Compost Carts:** To help keep your green cart fresh, put fallen leaves in the bottom of your cart before adding food scraps from your kitchen pail. Only loose compostable items, please – no plastic landscaping bags full of leaves!
2. **Pumpkin Composting:** Compost pumpkins after Halloween to create nutrient-rich soil.
3. **Leaf Mulching:** Shred fallen leaves with a lawn mower, and use them as natural mulch in your yard to insulate plants and enrich the soil.
4. **Recycling Fall Decorations:** Compost items like straw bales, cornstalks and decorative gourds instead of tossing them in the trash.

These simple tips reduce waste and promote sustainability in our community. Let's make this fall season green and vibrant!

Containers Should Be Empty and Gently Rinsed

Your recycling containers don't need to be sparkling clean to get recycled. However, there should not be enough food or liquids remaining that can dribble out or smear onto paper, cardboard and other recyclables in your cart.



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Hold the Plastic Bag!

Plastic bags and all types of plastic film are NO LONGER recyclable in Fremont's recycling program.

Keep your recyclables loose in your blue recycling cart; no need to bag them.

Plastic bags get tangled in the sorting machinery and are always TRASH, no matter how clean.

A recent audit of blue residential recycling carts found that more than 40% of the contents of the recycling was either trash or other non-recyclable material!



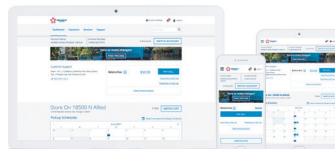
Holiday Collection Schedule

Labor Day

There is no change in collection service during this holiday on Monday, September 1. The Republic Services administrative office is closed.

You're running 24/7. Your account is, too.

Easily pay bills, view invoices, and set up autopay in your online account, available wherever and whenever you need it. Create your account at RepublicServices.com/Account/Signup.



Upcoming Rate Increase

There will be an upcoming rate increase that will take effect on 1/1/2026. More details to come.

Contact Customer Service at **510.657.3500** or visit RepublicServices.com/municipality/Fremont-CA



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