

Fremont Residential Recycling & Waste News



Sustainability in Action

Spring Cleaning Made Easy with Republic Services

Spring is here, and it's the perfect time for a fresh start! Republic Services offers 2 free bulk pickups a year to help you clear out large items, such as furniture, appliances and more.

Here's how to make the most of this service:

- ▶ Schedule your pickup by calling **510.657.3500**.
- ▶ Donate items in good condition by marking them with "Donation" and setting them apart from trash.
- ▶ Recycle batteries: place household batteries in a sealed, clear bag.

Spring cleaning is also a great opportunity to reduce waste by recycling. Call today to schedule your bulk pickup and make your spring cleaning stress-free!

Paperless Billing and E-Newsletter

Paperless billing and the e-newsletter are offered online at RepublicServices.com/municipality/fremont-ca. Scroll past Newsletters and special events to Pay Bill/Manage My Account, and log in to select paperless billing or locate through the Republic Services app. Visit RepublicServices.com/MyAccount to sign up today. (Notice: the e-newsletter will be provided via email to all paperless accounts, unless a written/email request to Republic Services is made for a paper copy.)

Join Us at the Earth Day Fair

Join us for the free, family-friendly Earth Day Fair on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at Fremont Downtown Event Center & Plaza at 3500 Capitol Avenue. Meet with various environmental experts. Visit exhibitors to learn about recycling, reducing energy, waste and water consumption. Learn more about healthy gardening and eating. Participate in fun activities.

Save the date. There will be lots to do, including:

- ▶ Earth Day entertainment, music and games
- ▶ Art activities and displays
- ▶ Product takeback/recycle/reuse opportunities

Watch for more details in the Spring Fremont CityNews, or check city.fremont.gov/earthday in the spring.

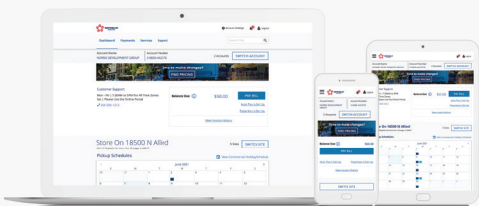


Simple Account Management

The Republic Services app is an application for mobile devices that can be used to schedule a pickup, report a missed pickup, receive service notifications and much more.

Visit the App Store/Google Play Store to download the Republic Services app to:

- ▶ Pay your bill
- ▶ Schedule a pickup
- ▶ Add new service
- ▶ And more



Being a better recycler is simple.

Don't bag your recyclables

Items should be loose in your blue cart. Bags tangle up in the equipment and contaminate the good paper, which does more harm than good.

Rinse bottles and jars

Containers must be empty, with no liquids or food residue, in order to be recycled. Dirty containers contaminate other recyclables, so place them in the trash.

Food-soiled paper goes in the green organics cart

Any waxed paper, or paper that is greasy or wet, should not be placed in the recycling cart. Put these items into the green composting cart.

Don't recycle flimsy plastic.

If you can crumple the plastic in your hand, place it in your black garbage cart. This includes bubble mailers and pet food bags.

When in doubt, throw it out!

Bottles, cans, jars, paper and cardboard are the primary items you can recycle at home, work and school. Stick to these basic materials.

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Fremont's 30th Annual Compost Giveaway on Sunday, April 6, 2025

Join Republic Services and the City of Fremont at the 30th Annual Compost Giveaway on April 6, 2025! It's our way of thanking you for properly recycling your yard trimmings and food scraps each week in your green organics cart.

Republic Services, the City of Fremont and the Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station (41149 Boyce Road, Fremont, CA 94538) invite Fremont households participating in the organics recycling program to collect two (2) FREE bags of compost from 8 a.m. – noon (or while supplies last).

Compost is the end product of grass, branches, leaves, food scraps, and other organic material as it breaks down naturally. When this mixture of material biodegrades, it becomes a useful soil conditioner and fertilizer that retains moisture, conserves water and nourishes plants. Compost is meant to be used as a soil amendment – think of it as a vitamin boost for your plants and trees!

To participate in the Annual Compost Giveaway, you must be a Fremont resident participating in the organics program and must bring your most recent Republic Services invoice as proof of eligibility. For more information, contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500**.



Join the world in celebrating International Earth Day!

Contact Us

Customer Service: **510.657.3500**

Online: **RepublicServices.com/municipality/fremont-ca**

