

Recycling & Waste Services Community Newsletter

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Why Food Scraps Matter More Than You Think

Food waste is the largest category of material sent to landfills in California — and one of the biggest contributors to climate change.



When food scraps break down in landfills, they create methane, a greenhouse gas significantly more powerful than carbon dioxide. By placing food scraps in your green compost cart instead of the trash, you help reduce emissions and support California's climate goals.

Composting food scraps returns nutrients to the soil, improves water retention, and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.

All food scraps belong in the green cart, including fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy, bones, eggshells, coffee grounds and food-soiled paper.

Free Kitchen Compost Pail

Fremont residents may request a free kitchen compost pail from Republic Services to help collect food scraps at home.

Request online at:

city.fremont.gov/compostpail.



Holiday Collection Schedule

Memorial Day
Service will be provided on Monday, May 25, 2026. The Republic Services administrative offices will be closed.

Independence Day
Service will not be affected on Saturday, July 4, 2026.

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How to Read Your Republic Services Bill

42600 Boyce Rd
Fremont CA 94538-313131

Customer Service (510) 657-3500
RepublicServices.com/Support

Important Information

This bill includes a credit for two missed weeks of collection service caused by the July work stoppage (excludes recycling processing/disposal fees). For more information on the credit, call 510-657-3500.

CURRENT INVOICE CHARGES

Description	Reference	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
John Doe 1234 Main St CSA SXXXXXXXXX Fremont, CA Contract: 9160000 (C1) Residential Service 12/30-03/31				\$149.61
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 **New StopWaste Regulatory Fee will be displayed here July 2026**

Billing period and charges

See what billing period this invoice covers and description of your charges.

Account Number 3-0000-010000
Invoice Number 0916-0000000
Invoice Date December 28, 2025
Previous Balance \$0.00
Payments/Adjustments \$0.00
Current Invoice Charges \$149.61

Total Amount Due \$149.61	Payment Due Date January 17, 2026
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Account and Payment Info

This section shows your account number, current charges, and payment due date.

New StopWaste Regulatory Fee Starting July 2026

Beginning July 2026, residents and businesses will see a new StopWaste Regulatory Fee listed as a separate line item on their Republic Services bill. This fee is required by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (also known as StopWaste) and is not retained by Republic Services. The fee helps recover the costs of countywide programs that support food waste reduction and recycling requirements, as well as enforcement of Alameda County's reusable bag ordinance. Learn more at stopwaste.org.

Contact Customer Service at **510.657.3500** or visit
RepublicServices.com/municipality/fremont-ca.



Sustainability in Action