

# Martinez

Residential Recycling & Waste Solutions



Sustainability in Action

## Celebrating Earth Day and Earth Month 2026

Earth Day, celebrated every April 22, and Earth Month, celebrated throughout the month of April, is a global movement dedicated to protecting the environment and addressing urgent challenges like climate change. Since its start in 1970, Earth Day has united over a billion people in support of a healthier planet. 2026 marks the 56th anniversary of Earth Day or Earth Month with the theme **Our Power, Our Planet**, emphasizing how the power to build a sustainable future rests in everyone's hands. Visit [EarthDay.org](http://EarthDay.org) to learn more and find an Earth Day or Earth Month event near you, and read on for tips to make every day Earth Day.



### Reduce

Say no to disposable single-use plastic items such as straws, utensils, disposable coffee cups, and shopping bags. Instead, choose reusable alternatives. Prevent food waste by organizing your pantry and refrigerator so you are aware of what you have and use items that are going to expire first.

### Reuse

Before discarding an item, consider if it can be repaired or repurposed. You might also consider donating it to a local nonprofit or thrift store. Visit [Resource.StopWaste.org](http://Resource.StopWaste.org) to find nearby locations for reuse and repair.

### Recycle

Rinse bottles, cans, and jugs before placing them in your curbside recycle cart. Organic waste, such as food scraps, yard trimmings, and food-soiled paper materials, should be placed in your green organics cart to comply with Senate Bill ("SB") 1383.

**MARTINEZ COMMUNITY CLEANUP**

Join us in cleaning up our neighborhoods, where we will be picking up litter to benefit our community.

**Saturdays 9am-11am**

**Saturday, May 2, 2026  
from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Hidden Lakes Park**

**Morello Ave & Chilpancingo Pkwy, Martinez, CA 94553**



Join us in cleaning up our neighborhoods, where we will be picking up litter to benefit our community. Together we can make a lasting impact!

Republic Services will provide water, snacks, gloves, litter pickers, bags, sunscreen, and other cleanup supplies. Questions? Contact April Canavan, [ACanavan@RepublicServices.com](mailto:ACanavan@RepublicServices.com).

\* **Schedule and location subject to change.** Go to [RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA](http://RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA) to sign up for an upcoming Cleanup or to learn more.

# Landfill



# Recycle



# Compost



Empty, Clean, and Dry

BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags

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



- No Liquids
  - No Textiles
  - No Carpet
  - No Food
  - No Green Waste
  - No Hazardous Waste
  - No Styrofoam®
- Recyclables should be loose (no bags). A second recycle cart is available at no charge. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one. Batteries and CFLs can be placed separately in clear bags beside the recycle cart.



- 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 at no charge. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.

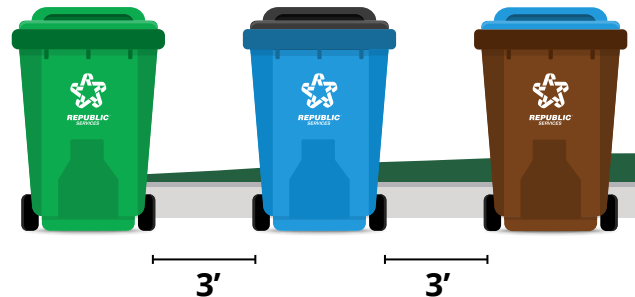


Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit [Resource.Stopwaste.org](http://Resource.Stopwaste.org) to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.



## Service Reminders

- Carts should be ready for service by **6:00 a.m.** Carts can be placed at the curb the day before the scheduled pick-up and must be removed from the curb by the end of the scheduled pick-up day.
- Set carts next to the curb and **at least three feet away** from other carts and vehicles.
- **Make sure that the lids on all carts are completely closed**, and that each cart does not weigh more than 150 lbs. Overflowing carts may be charged a fee.



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