

# Martinez

Residential Recycling & Waste Solutions



Sustainability in Action

## Sustainable Summer: Environmental Events to Celebrate in June

Looking for ways to make your summer more sustainable? June is filled with environmental observances that make it easy to get involved. Whether you're hopping on a bike, cleaning up a trail, or swapping single-use plastics for reusables, there's a day this month to inspire your next eco-friendly action.



### June 3: World Bicycle Day

[UN.org/en/observances/bicycle-day](https://un.org/en/observances/bicycle-day)

Celebrate the bicycle as a clean, affordable form of transportation that reduces emissions and promotes health.

### June 5: World Environment Day

[WorldEnvironmentDay.global](https://WorldEnvironmentDay.global)

Join global efforts to combat pollution and restore ecosystems.

### June 6: National Trails Day

[AmericanHiking.org/national-trails-day](https://AmericanHiking.org/national-trails-day)

Get outdoors and give back by cleaning up litter or volunteering for a trail maintenance project.

### June 8: World Ocean Day

[WorldOceanDay.org](https://WorldOceanDay.org)

Help protect marine life by reducing plastic use and supporting ocean cleanups.

### June 16: World Refill Day

[Refill.org.uk/world-refill-day](https://Refill.org.uk/world-refill-day)

Commit to refilling reusable bottles and containers instead of buying disposables.

### June 20: Global Car Recycling Day

[GlobalCarRecyclingDay.com](https://GlobalCarRecyclingDay.com)

Learn about recycling old vehicles and reducing auto waste.

### June 22: World Rainforest Day

[WorldRainforestDay.org](https://WorldRainforestDay.org)

Step into nature and join a global movement celebrating the vital ecosystems that sustain our planet.

### Coming This Summer and Fall: Martinez Community Cleanups

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, screen, and other cleanup supplies. Questions? Contact April Canavan, [ACanavan@RepublicServices.com](mailto:ACanavan@RepublicServices.com), and visit [RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA](https://RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA) for the latest schedule or to learn more.

Stay up to date on City of Martinez events at [CityOfMartinez.org/Events!](https://CityOfMartinez.org/Events!)

## Service Reminder: Keep Your Cart Lids Closed!

- **Do not overfill carts**—your cart lids must be fully closed.
- If you have extra material, **you may be charged a fee** on your next bill.
- If you regularly have extra material, consider upgrading your cart size or getting a second cart. **Call Customer Service at 925.685.4711** for size and pricing information.
- Don't forget to utilize your **free on-call cleanups!** Each year, Martinez residents may schedule up to two free landfill waste cleanups, four free recycling/green waste cleanups, and two large item pickups. **Cleanups and large item pickups must be scheduled at least three days in advance.** Call Customer Service at **925.685.4711** to schedule.

# Landfill



# Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

# Compost



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](https://Resource.Stopwaste.org) to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.



## Free Compost Giveaway\*

Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Martinez Yacht Club Parking Lot**  
111 Tarantino Drive, Martinez  
(City of Martinez Marina)

**Appointments are required.**  
For instructions and to sign up go to: [RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA](https://RepublicServices.com/MartinezCA)

\* Please bring driver's license or other government-issued ID with Martinez address. Event is for Martinez residents only.



## What to Do to Collect Your Compost

Customers will fill their own containers. Limited staff will be on hand to assist those who need help. Five-gallon buckets work best. (Limit is 40 gallons per household.)

### Reminders:

1. Bring a shovel, containers, and gloves
2. Wear closed-toe shoes
3. Bring five-gallon buckets or other strong containers that you can lift yourself. No bags or truck beds.

### Questions? Contact:

[SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com](mailto:SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com)

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