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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 refillables, 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://www.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://www.worldenvironmentday.global)

Join global efforts to combat pollution and restore ecosystems.

June 6: National Trails Day

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

Learn about recycling old vehicles and reducing auto waste.

June 22: World Rainforest Day

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

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



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, Unincorporated Contra Costa County residents may schedule up to two (2) free garbage cleanups, two (2) free recycling/green waste cleanups, and two (2) 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



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 for an additional fee. 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 for an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit Resource.Stopwaste.org to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.



Join the Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge!

The Cleaner Contra Costa Challenge is an online platform that helps Contra Costa residents reduce their carbon footprint by providing tips, incentives, and resources. Collect points by taking actions that reduce your household's overall carbon footprint. Earn points to be eligible to receive prizes such as reusable utensils, straws, and bags!

Visit CleanerContraCosta.org to sign up, or for more information.

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