

Residential Recycling & Waste Service Newsletter

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Help Fight Climate Change: Sort Your Food and Yard Waste

California enacted Senate Bill (SB) 1383 as a statewide mandate requiring residents and businesses to dramatically reduce the amount of organic waste they send to landfills. This law is fundamental to achieving California's climate goals. The decomposition of food waste and yard trimmings in landfills is a significant contributor to global warming because it releases methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that accelerates climate change. By requiring organic materials to be recycled into compost, mulch, or renewable energy sources, SB 1383 aims to cut these harmful emissions and create a circular economy for organic resources.

What You Need to Know

Place all food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings into your green organics cart. Remember to keep plastics out of the organics stream! See our quick sorting guide below. Find more information at RepublicServices.com/municipality/wccc-ca.

Organics	Recycling	Landfill
Meat and seafood (including bones and shells) Yard trimmings Fruits and vegetables Food-soiled paper (including napkins and paper towels) Dairy products Bread  No bag is best! If a bag is required, please use a paper bag.	Rigid plastics Metal Glass bottles and jars Paper Cardboard All recyclables must be empty, clean and dry!  No bag is best! Please place recyclables loose in the container. If a bag is required, please use a clear plastic bag or paper bag ONLY.	Plastic utensils Packing peanuts and Styrofoam™ Milk cartons/ Tetra Paks Snack wrappers Chip bags Broken dishware Mixed materials Pet waste Clamshell food containers 

Confused about a specific item not pictured above?
Look it up using StopWaste’s Re:Source page at ReSource.StopWaste.org.

Why It Matters

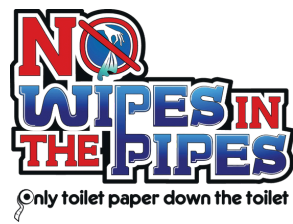
Organic waste collected from your green cart is taken to our compost facility in Richmond, where it is converted to a nutrient-rich soil amendment. This compost can be donated to local schools or nonprofits, or sold to support local agriculture — completing a full circle from food to soil to food again!



No Wipes in the Pipes

Baby wipes and sanitizing wipes should be thrown away in the trash, not in the toilet. They do not break apart like toilet paper and will cause unwanted backups and could even cause permanent and expensive damage. Save your pipes — don't flush your wipes!

Please contact the Rodeo Sanitary District with any questions at **510.799.2970**.



Republic Services 2025 Holiday Schedule

Please be aware that we will be observing the following holidays in 2026:

- New Year's Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

As a result of these holidays falling on weekdays, our service schedule will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week in which they occur. For example, if a holiday falls on a Wednesday, our services for that week will be delayed by one day from Wednesday to Thursday, and so on.



When in Doubt, Find Out!

Uncertain of where to place your waste? Feeling overwhelmed by sorting options? Do you have a broken item you're not sure how to fix? Visit **ReSource.Stopwaste.org**. This online tool by StopWaste is your one-stop online guide for all things reuse, repair, recycle and safe disposal. It provides detailed and localized information on the disposal and/or disposal alternatives of specific items entered into the search box and by providing your ZIP code.

Need more help?

Visit **RepublicServices.com/municipality/wccc-ca**.



We're Giving Away Compost!

This quarter's giveaways will occur on January 7, February 4 and March 4. Residents in our service area can obtain up to 2 cubic yards of compost EVERY first Wednesday of the month, all year, for NO CHARGE. Add compost to your garden to help retain nutrients and preserve water year-round. More information: **Tinyurl.com/CompostProgram**.

