

Did You Know?

Multi-family tenant waste contributes to increased landfill impacts and greenhouse gas production. California State Law Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires all multi-family property owners to provide recycling and organics collection services and information for their tenants.

To make recycling easier for tenants, handy recycling baskets and food scrap pails are available at no additional cost. Please contact your property manager for more information.

Food Scrap Recycling

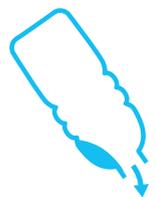
- ▶ Line your food scrap pail with paper bags, newspaper or BPI-certified compostable bags.
- ▶ Empty your food scrap pail and clean out any food particles left behind every 2-3 days.
- ▶ To reduce odors, sprinkle in some baking soda.
- ▶ Freezing meat, poultry or fish scraps until collection day or wrapping these materials in newspaper or used paper towels before placing in your food scrap pail can also help reduce odors.



Important: Compostable plastics and regular plastics are not acceptable in our organics program because they don't break down completely in the composting process.

Recycling Tips

- ▶ To meet strict recycling quality requirements, please make sure recyclables are:



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.



Mattresses and Box Springs

Drop off unwanted mattresses, box springs, or futons at no additional charge!

HHW Facility

101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond
Wednesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Eligible residents* may drop off 3 items per month. Valid proof of residency required. Only whole mattresses and box springs accepted.

The following items will not be accepted:

- ▶ Partial mattresses or box springs
- ▶ Wet, damaged, soiled or bed bug-infested mattresses
- ▶ Fold out sofa beds or crib mattresses
- ▶ Waterbeds, car beds, air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows
- ▶ Mattress toppers or other furniture

* *Open for residents in the following cities and communities: Richmond, San Pablo, Hercules, Pinole, El Cerrito, Alhambra Valley- West, Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood, and Tara Hills*

Furniture and Other Bulky Items

If you are unable to sell or donate, you can drop off bulky items for a fee at the Golden Bear Transfer Station.

Contact your local city offices to find out about other collection programs.

Golden Bear Transfer Station

1 Parr Blvd., Richmond
Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Call **510.970.7274** for more information.



West County Republic Services Facilities

Golden Bear Transfer Station

1 Parr Blvd., Richmond
Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Recycling Buy Back Center

101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(closed 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. for lunch)

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Resources

Republic Services of West County
RichmondSanitaryService.com
510.262.7100

RecycleMore: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority
RecycleMore.com

CalRecycle
CalRecycle.ca.gov

Recycling Simplified
RecyclingSimplified.com

Love Food, Hate Waste
LoveFoodHateWaste.com

El Cerrito Recycling and Environmental Resource Center
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sunday: Closed
el-cerrito.org/533/Recycling-Environmental-Resource-Center
510.215.4350



Apartment & Condominium Waste Services Guide



Sustainability in Action

Organics

Recycling

All recyclables must be empty, clean, and dry!

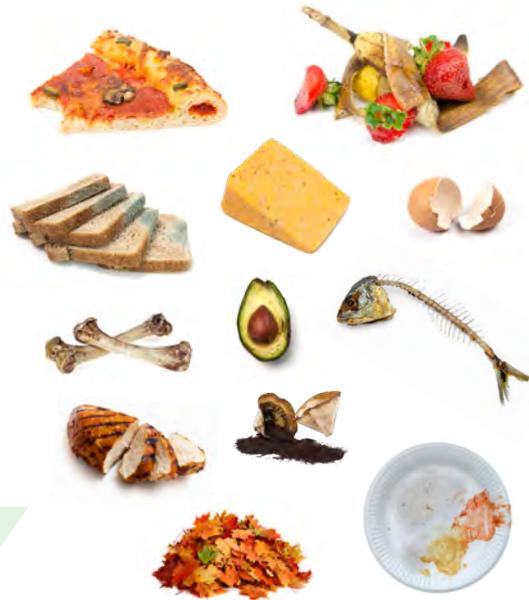
Landfill

Hazardous Waste

Do not place in any container.

Yes

- ✓ Meat and seafood (including bones and shells)
- ✓ Food-soiled paper (including napkins and paper towels)
- ✓ Yard trimmings
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Fruits and vegetables
- ✓ Breads



BAGS: BPI-certified compostable liners, paper bags or no bags

Yes

- ✓ Mixed plastics (#1-7)
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Bagged plastic bags
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Metal
- ✓ Cardboard



Place recyclables loose in the container

Yes

- ✓ Plastic utensils
- ✓ Broken dishware
- ✓ Packing peanuts
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Juice pouches
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Chip bags
- ✓ Styrofoam® food trays or containers
- ✓ Snack wrappers



Yes

- ✓ Sharps
- ✓ Pharmaceuticals
- ✓ Computers
- ✓ Paint and solvents
- ✓ Televisions
- ✓ Microwaves
- ✓ Cooking oil
- ✓ Motor oil
- ✓ Household cleaners



These items do not belong in any container. Please bring them to the HHW facility for disposal.



No

- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Metal
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Biodegradable or compostable rigid plastics

No

- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Styrofoam®
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Paper towels
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Yard trimmings

No

- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Electronics
- ✗ Sharps
- ✗ Medicine
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Fluorescent bulbs
- ✗ Motor oil/filters
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Yard trimmings
- ✗ Hot ashes

No

- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Compost

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Bring proof of residency