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

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