



Republic Services of Alameda County  
 42600 Boyce Road  
 Fremont, CA 94538  
 Phone: (510) 657-3500  
[republicservicesac.com](http://republicservicesac.com)

## How do I use my kitchen pail to recycle food scraps?

Three steps... Three & Easy!

### 1 Collect...

all food scraps and food-soiled paper in your kitchen pail.

**Helpful hint:** For easy cleanup, you can line your kitchen pail with newspaper or a paper bag.

**NO plastics, glass, metals, or liquids.**



### 2 Empty...

your food scraps and food-soiled paper into your green organics cart.

### 3 Set out...

your green organics cart at the curb by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.



# THREE & EASY



## Program Guide

For Fremont Residents



Recyclables

Organics  
(yard trimmings and food scraps)

Garbage

## Curbside Container Setout

Please place your carts on the street, ready for collection, by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.



For more information, call  
**(510) 657-3500**  
 or visit [www.republicservicesac.com](http://www.republicservicesac.com)



# 1 Recyclables

## Metal, glass, paper, plastics

including plastic containers # ♻️-♻️! (except Styrofoam), and grocery bags bundled together

Cardboard Note: Cut or tear cardboard into sections no larger than 3' x 3' and place the cardboard loosely in your gray recycling cart (or lean the bundled, 3'x3' sections between your gray and green carts)

### Please, NO:

- ❌ plastic, except as noted
- ❌ garbage
- ❌ Styrofoam/peanuts/bubble wrap
- ❌ juice pouches
- ❌ ceramic cups or plates
- ❌ mirrors, window glass or light bulbs
- ❌ electronics or batteries



# 2 Organics

## Yard trimmings, food scraps and food-soiled paper

Use your kitchen pail to collect food scraps, then empty your food scraps into your green organics cart for weekly collection.

### Please, NO:

- ❌ plastics or plastic bags
- ❌ glass
- ❌ metals or foil
- ❌ liquids
- ❌ diapers
- ❌ pet waste or cat litter
- ❌ palm fronds
- ❌ tree stumps
- ❌ dirt or sod
- ❌ garbage
- ❌ Styrofoam



# 3 Garbage

## Non-recyclables Non-organics

### Please, NO:

- ❌ rocks or construction debris
- ❌ dirt
- ❌ concrete
- ❌ sand
- ❌ household hazardous waste

Questions? Call Republic Services at (510) 657-3500

kitchen pail  
More information on back page.



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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

**Republic Services**  
42600 Boyce Rd., Fremont, CA 94538  
• Phone ..... (510) 657-3500  
• Website ..... [www.republicservicesac.com](http://www.republicservicesac.com)  
• Hours ..... M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**City of Fremont Environmental Services Division**  
39550 Liberty St., Fremont, CA 94538  
• Phone ..... (510) 494-4570  
• Website ..... [www.fremont.gov/environment](http://www.fremont.gov/environment)  
• Hours ..... M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
• Closed from 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m.

**Alameda County Water District**  
43885 So. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94537  
• Phone ..... 510) 668-4299  
• Website ..... [www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org)  
• Hours ..... M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**California Redemption Centers**  
Beverage recycling centers, usually at large grocery stores  
• Phone ..... (800) RECYCLE  
(800-732-9253)  
• Website ..... [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com)  
• Hours ..... Varies

**Composting Hotline - Alameda County**  
1537 Webster St., Oakland, CA 94612  
• Phone ..... (510) 444-SOIL  
(510-444-7645)  
• Website ..... [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)  
• Hours ..... M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Facility**  
41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont, CA 94538  
• Customer Service ..... (800) 606-6606  
• Website ..... [www.household-hazwaste.org](http://www.household-hazwaste.org)  
• Hours ..... W-F 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station**  
41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont, CA 94538  
• Rates and Information ..... (510) 252-0500  
• Website ..... [www.fremont-recycling.com](http://www.fremont-recycling.com)  
• Hours ..... M-Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Police Department (non-emergency)**  
2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538  
• Phone ..... (510) 790-6800  
• Website ..... [www.fremontpolice.org](http://www.fremontpolice.org)  
• Hours ..... 24 hrs.

**Recycling Hotline - Alameda County**  
1537 Webster St., Oakland, CA 94612  
• Phone ..... (877) STOPWASTE  
(877-786-7927)  
• Website ..... [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)  
• Hours ..... M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Can leave msg anytime

**Union Sanitary District**  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City, CA 94587  
• Customer Service ..... (510) 477-7500  
• Website ..... [www.unionsanitary.com](http://www.unionsanitary.com)  
• Hours ..... M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Refrigerators, stoves, washers, water heaters and other large appliances may be picked up by Republic Services when you schedule an appointment through the Bulky Goods Collection service. Appliances may also be dropped off at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station for a fee.



### BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Fremont residents can drop off small household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and cell phones to Republic Service's Recycling Service Center from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday - Friday. Bring a photo ID and a current garbage or utility bill as proof of residency.

### BILLING QUESTIONS

For questions regarding garbage bills, call Republic Services. Rates are adjusted every other year.

### BULKY GOODS COLLECTION

Fremont residents with individual curbside garbage service are eligible for two free on-call Bulky Goods pickups annually. Items collected include large appliances, microwave ovens, furniture, televisions, stereos, and computers. Recyclable items like computers and televisions will be salvaged as part of the service. No hazardous material (car batteries, pesticides, paint, etc.) or construction and demolition debris (concrete, dirt, roofing, etc.) will be accepted. Call Republic Services for details, and to schedule a Bulky Goods appointment.

### BULKY GOODS DONATION

As part of the Bulky Goods collection service, you may choose to donate your reusable items (furniture, toys, housewares, clothing, etc.) to a nonprofit organization. Mark items for "Goodwill" and Republic Services will save these items at their office for the monthly Goodwill pickup.



### CART STORAGE

The Fremont Municipal Code requires that all garbage, recycling and green organics carts are removed from the street or curb within 24 hours after collection. Carts must be stored out of sight from public view until the next collection day.

### CITY OF FREMONT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

The City of Fremont Environmental Services Division manages garbage, recycling, composting and stormwater pollution prevention programs for residents and businesses.

### COMPOSTING AT HOME

Residents can use a home compost bin for grass clippings, leaves, and other organic material to make compost. Compost is a soil amendment that provides additional nutrients and moisture to gardens and landscaping projects. Meat, bones, and dairy products should not be included in a backyard pile or bin, however, these items can go in your green organics cart for weekly collection. For more information on home composting, visit [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org) or call the Alameda County Home Composting Hotline.

### COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Republic Services and the City of Fremont sponsor an annual Compost Giveaway event in the spring. Residents who subscribe to individual curbside garbage service are eligible to receive two free bags of compost. The compost is made from yard trimmings and food scraps that Fremont residents have placed in their green organics cart.



### CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING

Residents must recycle debris (wood, sheet rock, concrete, etc.) from new construction, repair or remodeling projects. Republic Services cannot pick up debris from these projects in the garbage, recycling or green organics carts or in the free Bulky Goods collection. Construction debris may be placed in a dumpster, available for rent from Republic Services, or you can self-haul the material to the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station.



### COOKING OIL

Fremont residents can drop off used cooking oil and grease for free at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station or at Republic Services local office. Bring your oil in a sealed container. A photo ID and proof of residency are required. For more information about the grease pollution prevention program, contact the Union Sanitary District.

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Cardboard boxes should be cut or torn into pieces and placed loosely inside the gray recycling cart so it fits inside with the lid closed. If the cardboard will not fit in the cart, flatten the boxes into pieces no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet and bundle them. Then stack them on one edge next to the recycling cart or between two carts.



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Republic Services E-Cycling Center is available to all Fremont residents at no charge. Residents may bring up to 8 items (computer components, portable TVs, DVD players, etc.) to the Center on each visit, up to 2 visits per year. The Center is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for drop-offs. Bring a photo ID and a current garbage or utility bill as proof of residency.



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## FREMONT RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION

The Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station is the public disposal site for self-haul of garbage, dirt, construction and demolition debris, wood waste, electronics and other materials. Fees are charged for most items. A Buy Back Center is open Monday - Saturday (except holidays) from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call for more information and current rates.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

Weekly garbage, recycling, and green organics collection service is mandatory for all residents (Fremont Municipal Code 4-2200). The garbage service levels and rates vary from 20-96-gallon capacity. Republic Services provides exclusive garbage collection service in Fremont.

## GARBAGE OVERFLOW

If you occasionally need to dispose of more garbage than your garbage cart can hold, you may purchase an overage bag from Republic Services. Overage bags can be mailed to your home for an additional fee. The bags hold 32-gallons of trash and the cost of the bag includes collection and disposal. Place your filled overage bag next to the garbage cart on your regular garbage collection day.

## HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULES

Republic Services performs residential garbage, recycling, and organics collection services every day except these three holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. If your usual garbage collection day falls on one of these holidays or on a weekday immediately following these holidays, your garbage, recycling and organics will be picked up the next day.



## HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Like all yard trimmings in Alameda County, holiday trees must be composted, and are banned from being landfilled. Both Republic Services and the Boy Scouts offer holiday tree collection and recycling in December and January each year. Undecorated natural wood trees may be cut into pieces and placed in your green organics cart, or cut into 6-foot lengths and left at the curb on your usual collection day. Local Boy Scout troops will pick up holiday trees as a fund-raising activity, usually on the first Saturday in January.

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Alameda County operates four facilities for free and convenient disposal of HHW on a drop-off basis. The Fremont HHW facility is located at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station and is open Wednesday – Saturday. You may drop-off leftover paint, pesticides, household cleaners, automotive fluids, car batteries, fluorescent tubes, and expired medications. A Reuse Room is available for residents and businesses to pick up reusable items for free. HHW must not be placed in the garbage, recycling or green organics carts. Call for more details or visit [www.household-hazwaste.org](http://www.household-hazwaste.org).



## ILLEGAL DISCHARGES, SPILLS AND DUMPING

Only rain water is allowed in the storm drain. If you see someone washing or dumping any hazardous material such as oil, antifreeze, or chemicals into a street, gutter or storm drain, call 9-1-1 immediately, and provide as much information as possible (i.e. license plate number, type of material, name of business, etc.). If you see non-hazardous material being dumped near or into a storm drain such as construction debris, litter, yard trimmings, or paint during business hours, call the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division immediately. If you witness other illegal dumping please call the Fremont Police Department's non-emergency number, (510) 790-6800.

## LESS TOXIC HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Reduce the amount of chemicals you use in and around your home to create a safer, cleaner environment for your family and pets. For information on less-toxic cleaners, garden and pest control products, contact the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division or visit Our Water Our World's web site at [www.ourwaterourworld.org](http://www.ourwaterourworld.org).

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## MEDICAL SHARPS

If you generate needles or other medical sharps at your residence, these must be properly disposed of. State law prohibits throwing away medical sharps in any garbage or recycling container. To dispose of these items safely, medical sharps must be placed into an approved sharps container, and either disposed of using an approved mail-back program, or taken to the Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Facility. For more information, contact the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division.



## MERCURY THERMOMETER EXCHANGE

Residents can exchange a mercury thermometer for a new thermometer at no cost. The mercury-free thermometer is equally accurate and easy to use. Drop off your old thermometer at the Union Sanitary District or City of Fremont Environmental Services Division offices. The thermometer must be packaged in sturdy, non-leaking containers. Ziploc bags are acceptable. The Union Sanitary District will safely dispose of mercury thermometers to prevent them from contaminating our water.

## ORGANICS COLLECTION SERVICE

Republic Services provides a green organics cart to collect yard trimmings, landscape debris, food scraps and foodsoiled paper. Food scraps can be collected in the free kitchen pail provided by Republic Services, then emptied into the green organics cart for weekly collection. An additional green organics cart can be provided for an additional monthly fee.



## RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

Residents can recycle paper, cardboard, aluminum cans and clean foil, glass bottles, jars and plastics #1-3 (except Styrofoam) in the gray recycling cart for weekly collection. One additional recycling cart is available upon request from Republic Services at no additional charge.

## RECYCLING RESOURCES

For tips on recycling unusual materials not included in the residential curbside program, consult the Alameda County Recycling Guide at [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org) or call the Alameda County Recycling Hotline. A list of local California Redemption Value (CRV) Centers for recycling bottles and cans is available at [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com) or call 800-RECYCLE for a list of Redemption Centers near you.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND DISCOUNTS

Republic Services offers discounted garbage service rates for low-income residents and for customers 70 years or older. Backyard or side-yard collection is available for residents with disabilities. Contact Republic Services for eligibility requirements on these special services.

## STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

The City of Fremont Environmental Services Division can provide information on the best way to handle pollutants such as lawn chemicals, grass clippings, soapy water, pesticides, auto fluids, and pet waste. The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program provides education and information on how to meet federal, state, and regional regulations for preventing water pollution and reducing urban runoff. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit governs activities such as industrial and commercial businesses, construction sites, pesticide applications and illegal dumping.

There are two types of used oil collection: curbside collection and drop off locations:

## USED MOTOR OIL AND OIL FILTER CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Fremont residents with curbside recycling service can place their used motor oil and used oil filters at the curb on their scheduled collection days for recycling. Republic Services will replace the oil containers with empty jugs when they are collected. Please keep in mind that the drivers carry a limited quantity. Contact Republic Services to receive two free, approved containers for used motor oil and oil filter bags (maximum 2 per household). You may also pick up the jugs and bags at the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division office. Visit [www.fremont.gov/environment](http://www.fremont.gov/environment) for more information.



## USED MOTOR OIL DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Residents may drop off their used motor oil and filters at the Fremont HHW Facility. Certified Collection Centers accept used oil only, and pay 16 cents per gallon of used oil recycled. Visit [www.fremont.gov/environment](http://www.fremont.gov/environment) for drop-off center locations or call the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division for details.