



# Commercial Waste Collection Services Guide

Fremont businesses are required to keep recyclables like cardboard, paper, bottles, and cans as well as compostables like food scraps, food-soiled paper and plant trimmings out of the landfill. These regulations are intended to conserve natural resources and reduce greenhouse gases.

# Mandatory Recycling and Composting

# To be in compliance with the State and local regulations, all businesses must:

- Have Recycle service
- Have Compost service
- Subscribe to sufficient size and frequency of Recycle and Compost services
- Set up proper indoor bins and signage
- Properly separate materials

See details inside.





Posters, Signs & Decals

## **What's Required**

- Subscribe to 3 services at sufficient levels:
   Landfill, Recycle, and Compost\*
- Place color-coded and labeled Recycle and Compost bins next to all Landfill bins
- Separate all Recycle, Compost, and Landfill items into the appropriate containers
- Educate employees, contractors, and tenants about the law at least annually and check bins periodically to ensure proper sorting
- Certain large, food-generating businesses are required by State and local laws to donate edible food that would otherwise be disposed. For more information on business requirements, go to StopWaste.org/Rules
- \* Sites with minimal amounts of food scraps, compostable paper, and plant waste may qualify for a compost service waiver. More info: StopWaste.org/Rules

# Recycle

## Reciclaje | 回收



Paper & Cardboard



Aluminum Foil & Trays (rinsed clean)





Metal Cans (rinsed clean)







Glass Bottles & Jars (rinsed clean)







Plastic Bottles & Containers (rinsed clean)







# Compost

# Landfill

### Materias Organicás | 有机物

## Basura | 垃圾





Fruits & Vegetables



Plastic Bags & Bubble Mailers





Meat, Bones & Seafood



Food Packaging





Dairy, Eggs & Bread



Foam Packaging





Food Scraps & Leftovers



Personal Protective Equipment



Yard Trimmings & Plants

Food-Soiled

Paper



Plastic Packaging & Shrink Wrap





Unusable Clothing & Textiles







#### Republic Services of Alameda County

42600 Boyce Road Fremont, CA 94538

The Republic Services Customer Service Center Open Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Call 510-657-3500 for information.



#### **Additional Questions?**

Contact The City of Fremont Environmental Services at 510-494-4570 or visit city.fremont.gov/environment



# **Step 1:** Free Consultation

## Call Republic Services (510) 657-3500

or City of Fremont (510) 494-4570 to set up a site assessment of your business or property, at no cost to you.



# **Step 2:** Sign-Up for Service

Based on the assessment, you will receive a customized service proposal, including service level, cost estimate, and program set up recommendations.

All you have to do is sign up!



# **Step 3:**Get Needed Tools

The City of Fremont and Republic Services can provide free posters and stickers for an effective recycling program.



# **Step 4:** Staff Training

It's important to educate and motivate employees. City of Fremont and Republic Services can provide free start-up and refresher trainings to help your staff.



# **Step 5:**Start Recycling

For additional information visit Republic Services' website at

#### RepublicServicesAC.com

or the City of Fremont's Environmental Services Division website at city.fremont.gov/ environment

