

Green Organic Waste Cart (Weekly Organics Waste Recycling Service)

Acceptable Organic Waste Items

- Organic waste
- Branches less than 4" in diameter
- Cut flowers
- Grass clippings
- House plants
- Leaves
- Shrubs
- Weeds
- Wood chips
- Yard trimmings
- Dead plants
- Food-soiled paper
- Napkins
- Paper towels
- Coffee filters



Unacceptable Organic Waste Items

- Plastic bags
- Film plastic
- Polystyrene foam
- Palm fronds
- Rocks
- Sod
- Flower pots (ceramic and plastic)
- Pet waste
- Kitty litter
- Dirt
- Household trash
- Wax-lined paper products



Food Waste Recycling Program

- Food waste recycling is required by state law.
- Place food waste and food-soiled paper in your green organic waste cart, along with your other green waste.
- Republic Services contamination auditors will examine green organic waste carts placed on the street for collection. As required by state law, residents may be subject to fines if unacceptable materials are found in the green organic waste carts during the inspection.

What Is Food Waste?

- Food waste includes items you usually discard when preparing meals, food scraps from your plate when you are finished with a meal and food-soiled paper items.

Acceptable Bags to Use in Your Food Waste Pail

- BPI-certified compostable bags and paper bags are great options for bagging your food waste.

Unacceptable Bags

- Regular plastic bags are not allowed in your green organic waste cart.



Holiday Tree Recycling

For three weeks after Christmas Day, Rancho Cordova residents can recycle their fresh-cut holiday trees at no cost.

Simply put your tree out on the curb on your regular collection day, or place it in your mixed organics cart. The lid must be closed for collection.

Please remove all ornaments and lights. Flocked and artificial trees are not accepted for recycling.



Extra Leaf Collection

In November through December, Republic Services will collect your extra leaves that don't fit in your organics waste cart. An appointment is not required.

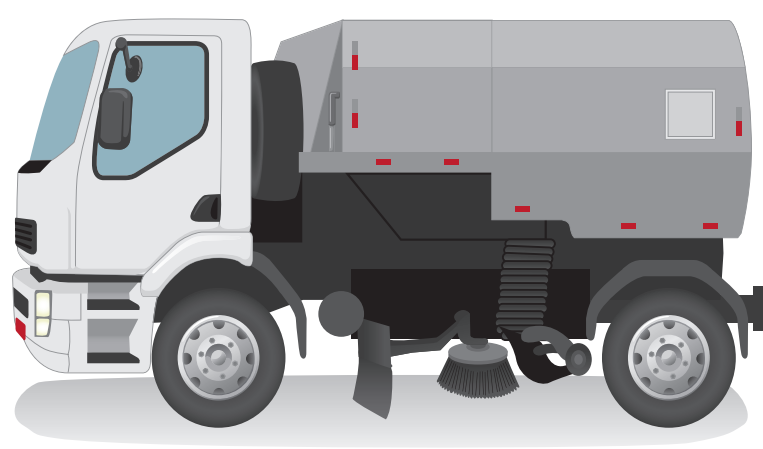
Simply bag your extra leaves in 30-gallon plastic bags and place them next to your organics waste cart. Republic Services will collect up to 4 bags of leaves on your regular green organics waste collection day at no additional cost.



Street Sweeping Service

A portion of your waste rate pays for monthly residential street sweeping. The street sweeper will not be able to service your street where there are parked vehicles and other obstructions, including but not limited to leaves, branches and low-hanging tree limbs.

Please visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/RanchoRecycles to view the street sweeping schedule and map. For best results, please park your vehicle off of the street on your scheduled street sweeping day.



Blue Cart (Biweekly Recycling Service)

Recycle in the Blue Cart



Mixed paper

White and colored paper, newspaper, magazines and catalogs



Cans

Metal food cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil and aerosol cans (empty)



Cardboard

Cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, egg cartons and clean pizza boxes



Plastics (labeled #1-#7)

Milk jugs, rigid plastics, shampoo bottles, trays and flower pots



Small scrap metal

(less than 10 lbs) All-metal tools (wrenches, pliers, files) and aluminum siding



Glass

Beverage bottles and food jars

Do not put any dirty or soiled items in your recycling cart. Make sure your recyclables are **empty, clean and dry** before placing them in your recycling cart. **For more recycling tips, visit SortSmart.org.**

Do Not recycle in the Blue Cart



Plastic utensils



Food



Liquid



Hazardous waste



Napkins and paper towels



Hoses



Ceramics (dishes and mugs)



Polystyrene foam



Plastic Film/ Wrappers

Sign up for text and email service reminders and learn about the Rancho Recycles app at CityofRanchoCordova.org/RanchoRecycles

2024 Collection Calendar

○ Holiday ■ A Week Recycling ■ B Week Recycling ▲ Tree Recycling ▼ Tree Recycling

AUGUST 2024						
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DECEMBER 2024						
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For more information, or to find out if you have A or B week recycling collection, scan this QR code with your smartphone.



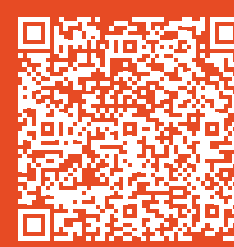
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Reminders:

- Organic waste and trash collection is every week. Recycling collection is every other week.
- You must put the correct materials in the correct carts – check the lists above.
- Cart lids must be closed and must be a minimum of 3 feet from each other and from small objects and 6 feet from cars.
- Do not put recyclables or green waste (like leaves) in bags. Exception: Extra leaves can be bagged and placed outside the cart during leaf season only.
- Place carts on the street by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

To find out more about your new service provider and how to set up your auto pay, scan this QR code with your smartphone.



Sustainability in Action

We'll Miss You, Rancho Cordova!

For more information, or to view this guide online, please visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/RanchoRecycles

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Services (Recycling/Trash/Organics Waste/Bulky Items)

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Payment Options

- By mail.
- With a credit card or checking account by calling 916.638.9000 or **877.692.9729**, by filling out the form on the back of your invoice, by using the Republic Services app on your smartphone, or by visiting **RepublicServices.com**.
- Automatically by checking account or credit card. Call for enrollment forms.
- Paperless billing at **RepublicServices.com**.

Cart Placement

Place carts on the street by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Carts must be side-by-side and 3 feet from each other, from the curb and objects like mailboxes and basketball hoops, and 6 feet from larger objects, like cars. Please remove carts from the curb within 12 hours of service.

Help Keep Rancho Cordova Beautiful

Carts must be stored in backyards, in a garage, behind a fence or gate, or placed in a location that is **not visible from the street**.

Extra or Replacement Carts

Each household may request up to 1 additional blue recycling cart or 1 additional green organic waste cart at no additional charge. Residents may change the size and/or the number of their carts once per year at no additional charge. The size of the trash cart determines your monthly fee. For more information regarding rates and service changes, please visit CityofRanchoCordova.org/RanchoRecycles.

Extra Trash

If you have extra trash that will not fit in your cart with the lid closed, please call **916.638.9000** at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day to arrange a pickup of the extra trash. A Customer Service representative will provide cost and scheduling information.

Moving?

If you are moving, leave your recycling, trash and organics waste carts in a secure location for the next resident. To discontinue service, please call Republic Services at **916.638.9000**.



Recycle More, Reduce Trash and Save Money!

Rancho Cordova residents have a choice!

Republic Services offers 32-gallon, 64-gallon and 96-gallon carts for trash collection. **Most Rancho Cordova households can use a 32-gallon trash cart** if the recycling and organics waste programs are used correctly.

Call Republic Services today at **916.638.9000** to order a smaller trash cart and start saving money!



Scavenging Is Illegal!

Taking recyclables that have been set out for collection is called scavenging, and it violates both the City of Rancho Cordova Municipal Code and the California Public Resources Code. It is in the best interest of all residents to reduce scavenging!

Report Scavenging (Theft)

If you see someone other than the city or Republic Services employees taking recyclables from residential carts, report it by calling the Rancho Cordova Police Department non-emergency line at **916.362.5115**.

Please report scavenging each time it occurs so the Rancho Cordova Police Department can establish a track record of the areas that might need special enforcement.

Free Pickup Service

Medical Sharps



Republic Services provides free collection of home-generated sharps. To participate, follow the guidelines listed below.

- Place all home-generated sharps (syringes, lancets, scalpels, and any needle or sharp object used for medical or healthcare purposes) in an approved sharps container, and close the lid prior to leaving it out for collection.
- Pickups are by appointment only.
- To request a free sharps container, schedule a pickup or for more information, call Republic Services at **916.638.9000**.
- Residents also have the option to mail back their sharps for a fee. Visit RepublicServices.com for more information.

Curbside Collection of Used Motor Oil & Filters



Republic Services provides free collection of used motor oil and filters. To participate, follow the guidelines listed below.

- Place used motor oil in containers provided by Republic Services, or use your own clear plastic jug that you can securely shut.
- If you are using your own container for oil, tape the lid to close it securely.
- Maximum of 3 gallons of oil per pickup.
- Place oil filters in a Republic Services container or a sealable plastic bag (such as a Ziploc bag), and make sure it is sealed.
- Place containers on the ground next to your recycling or green waste cart.
- Do not place the oil or filter recycling container on or in your cart.
- To request FREE oil and oil filter containers, call **916.638.9000**.

Free Battery Collection

Republic Services provides FREE collection of household batteries on collection day. Simply:

- Place household batteries (dry cell, alkaline, rechargeable, 9V, lithium batteries) in a sealable plastic bag (such as Ziploc), and place the sealed bag on top of your recycling cart on the same day as your recycling collection.
- Batteries labeled as lithium batteries MUST be taped at both ends.
- The batteries will be collected on the same day as your recycling. No appointment is required.

Free Backyard Composting Education

Backyard composting is a great way to reduce your waste by turning certain food scraps, such as fruits and vegetables, into soil. Want to learn more? Email register@RepublicServices.com to receive updates from Republic Services about upcoming workshops, giveaways or other compost-related events.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Residents may take household hazardous waste, including batteries, fluorescent bulbs/tubes, used oil/filters, paint, pesticides and cleaning products, to the following facilities at no charge.

Kiefer Landfill*

12701 Kiefer Blvd., Sloughhouse
Call **916.875.5555** for hours of operation

**This location only accepts antifreeze, batteries, oil, oil filters and paint.*

Sacramento Recycling & Transfer Station

8491 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento
Call **916.379.0500** for hours of operation

North Area Recovery Station

4450 Roseville Rd, North Highlands
Call **916.875.5555** for hours of operation

Special Waste Collection Center (SWCC)

9255 Disposal Lane, Elk Grove
Call **916.478.2228** for hours of operation



Bulky Item Pickup Program – 3 Per Year

Republic Services® offers up to 3 free bulky item pickup appointments per year. Remember to call Republic Services at **916.638.9000** to schedule a pickup before you pile your items in the street.

Acceptable Materials

- Appliances
- Barbecues
- Bagged leaves
- Branches (maximum 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length)
- Carpets
- Computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, cell phones and other electronic waste
- Furniture (chairs, sofas, dining tables)
- Mattresses
- Microwave ovens
- Plastic pipes (maximum 6 feet in length)
- Televisions
- Tires
- Toys
- Untreated wood (including untreated lumber and disassembled fencing)
- Lawn mowers (empty fuel tank)

Unacceptable Materials

- Automobiles or auto parts
- Boats or boat parts
- Backyard spas
- Batteries of any kind
- Bullets, shells and explosives
- Construction materials (asphalt, concrete, dirt, rocks, bricks, sheetrock, roofing material)
- Large tree stumps
- Medical waste
- Pool chemicals
- Propane tanks
- Steel pipes
- Hazardous waste of any kind (examples: paint, pesticides, cleaning products, light bulbs, etc.)



- Pile must not exceed 10 cubic yards (10'x7'x4').
- Items must be out by 6 a.m. in front of your house on your scheduled collection day, and no sooner than 24 hours before the pickup.
- Items must be 6 feet from vehicles and 3 feet from carts.
- Do not place items in the gutter, and do not block the sidewalk or road.
- Leaves and grass clippings must be bagged.



It is illegal to throw electronic waste (TVs, cell phones, computer monitors, etc.) in the trash. Please schedule your bulky item pickup, and we will collect these items for free. Just "Dial Before You Pile" at **916.638.9000** to arrange a pickup.



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