

Wet

Organics

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Accepted Material: Fruits & Vegetables, Bread & Pastas, Dairy Products, Meat & Seafood, Coffee Grounds & Filters, Food Soiled Paper Cardboard, Napkins & Paper Towels, Paper Cups & Plates, Paper Take-Out Food Containers, Yard Trimmings

* A surcharge may be applied if glass is placed in the Wet container. Contact Republic Services for information on proper glass disposal.



Glass, Plastics, Fiber, Metal, Helium/Propane Tanks, Latex Gloves, E-waste, Hazardous or Medical Waste, Construction Debris

RECYCLING MADE EASY

Dry



Recyclables & Everything Else

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Place minimal amounts of glass in clear plastic bags inside the bin.*

Accepted Material: Clean Cardboard & Paper, Glass Bottles & Jars, Packing Materials**, Carpet & Padding, Reusable Items, Plastics, Clean Wood, Scrap Metal, Metal Cans, Foam Cups & Containers, Compostable Service Ware

* Minimal amounts of glass are accepted, about 5 bottles per bin, in clear plastic bags then placed in the bin.
** All packing material should be placed in clear plastic bags. Packing material includes plastic bubble cushion, Styrofoam peanuts, paper/cardboard inserts.



Trash, Food Waste & Food-Soiled Paper, Treated Wood, Pallets, Landscape Waste, E-waste, Hazardous or Medical Waste, Construction Debris, Helium/Propane Tanks, Large Amounts of Glass (over 5 bottles)

RECYCLING MADE EASY

Compliance Made Simple

Running a business is hard work, so let the experts at Republic Services make recycling and waste collection easy with our simple Wet/Dry collection service or our customized recycling program.

One of the most significant benefits of the Wet/Dry system is that all businesses in San José are in compliance with AB 341 (a state-mandated recycling program) and AB 1826 (a state-mandated organics program). Just determine if waste material is Wet (organics) or Dry (recyclables and everything else) and place it in the correct container. The Wet/Dry material is sorted at our recycling facility. Visit calrecycle.ca.gov for more information on AB 341 and AB 1826.

Collection Container Sizes

- Carts: 32, 64, or 96 gallons.
- Containers: 1 - 8 cubic yards.
- Roll-Off Boxes or Compactors: 10 - 40 cubic yards.

Service Options

One Container (Wet or Dry):

- We provide the appropriate container (Green/Wet or Blue/Dry) based on the majority of waste you produce. For example, restaurants produce a lot of Wet compostable waste, while retail stores mainly produce Dry recyclable waste.
- If you have a Green/Wet container, place all Wet material loosely in the container and all Dry material in a clear plastic bag in the same container.
- If you have a Blue/Dry container, place all the Dry material loosely in the container and all Wet material in a clear plastic bag in the same container.

Multiple Containers (Wet and Dry):

- Place all accepted material loosely in the appropriate Wet/Dry container.
- For a list of accepted material per container, check out the graphic on the other side of this guide.

Got a Lot to Recycle? Try Our Customized Program.

For most businesses, the Wet/Dry program is all they need. But some businesses produce one kind of recyclable waste in large amounts. If that's you, contact Republic Services at 408-432-1234 to learn more about our customized business recycling program.

We provide everything you need, including:

- A dedicated recycling coordinator to determine the correct level and type of service for you.
- Recycling collection that best fits your needs, including multiple container sizes and collection days, up to six per week.
- Employee training on the benefits of recycling correctly.
- Free employee support materials including deskside recycling boxes, educational posters, flyers, and decals to place around your office.

Getting Started Is Easy

Republic Services provides an interactive training session for all your employees including administrative and custodial staff. Everyone wants to do the right thing. Consistent, positive reinforcement keeps participants on the right track! Just review the accepted materials lists in this brochure to make your program a success. And be sure to call Republic Services at 408-432-1234 to schedule your FREE waste assessment.

Tour Our Facility

See where your waste goes. We offer tours on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Please contact 408-586-2260 for more information and to schedule a tour date.

Create Your Own Posters

Want to create posters that are customized for your needs? You can design and print posters to place throughout your facility by visiting recyclingpostergenerator.com.

Try Wet/Dry Inside Your Business

Implementing the Wet/Dry system inside your business is simple. Just designate a receptacle for Dry material, which you probably already have, and another for Wet material. Use existing waste cans to accept Wet material and place them in break rooms or kitchens. Below are a few more tips.

1. Install Wet and Dry receptacles throughout your business. Convert existing waste cans to accept Wet material (it's helpful to use containers with lids for this material).
2. Talk to your recycling coordinator about free desk-side recycling boxes.
3. Label the receptacles with Wet/Dry labels and display indoor posters above or next to the receptacles. Labels and posters are provided by your recycling coordinator.
4. Use outdoor stickers—your recycling coordinator can provide them—to properly label the Wet and Dry receptacles outdoors.

Call Republic Services at 408-432-1234 with questions or to request additional posters, collection services guides, and labels. Posters and guides may also be found at republicservicesSCCO.com.

Zero Waste Tips You Can Feel Good About

Reduce, reuse, and donate—these three words can have a significant impact on the amount of waste your business generates. Before you buy or throw out materials you use everyday, think about how you can reduce the amount of waste by reusing or donating. For more business source reduction and reuse information, visit reducewaste.org.

Additional Resources—We're Here to Help

- Pay your collection bill online or sign up for electronic billing at republicservicesSCCO.com.
- Get the My Resource Mobile App. Pay your bill, add services, and ask for help from any device. Sign up at site.republicservices.com/corporate/myresource.aspx.
- Electronic and other hazardous waste has special disposal requirements. Contact the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health for information 408-918-3400 or hhw.org.

Contact Republic Services, Monday-Friday, 8am–5pm to schedule a waste analysis, receive outreach materials, or for general collection information.

Phone: 408-432-1234

Email: sanjoserectyclingteam@republicservices.com



San José

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Customized*

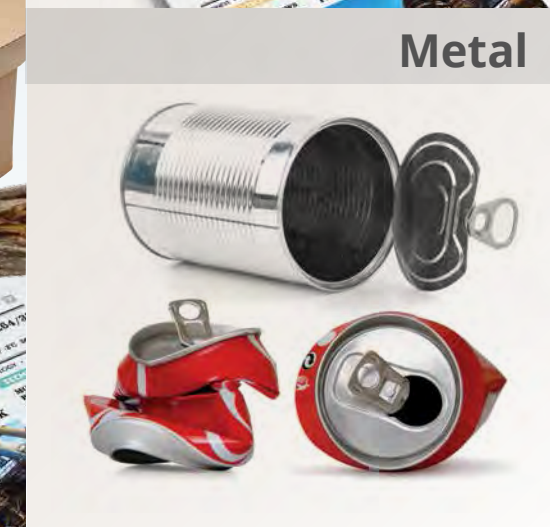


Single-Item Recyclables Only

Place accepted material loosely in the white container. Place glass in clear plastic bags.

Accepted Material: Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Shredded Paper, Plastic Bags, Plastic Containers, Bubble Wrap (place in plastic bag), Styrofoam (block Styrofoam only, no peanuts), Bottles & Cans, Metal Cans

*Customized service is set up for select businesses only that have a large quantity of one of the accepted materials.



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