



Union City Residential Recycling, Organics & Waste News



FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

This is a newsletter regarding your trash, recycling and organics services. Contact us at [510-657-3500](tel:510-657-3500) for more information on translation services. Este es un boletín informativo referente a los servicios de recolección de basura, reciclado y material orgánico. Comuníquese con nosotros al [510-657-3500](tel:510-657-3500) para obtener más información de los servicios de traducción.

Tri-CED Community Recycling
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Services for Medical Sharps & Needle Disposal

Every year, millions of people use needles and syringes to manage medical conditions at home. We understand that safety, simplicity, and reliability are important to you when it comes to the disposal of these materials. We offer convenient at-home disposal solutions with our medical Sharps and Needle Mail Back kits. Mail Back kits include:

- Detailed instructions
- Pre-paid postage box
- Medical waste container
- Protective plastic liner
- Tracking documents from origin to final disposal

To learn more or order your first Mail Back kit visit: republicsharps.com.

Recycling Poster Contest



Calling all artists! Union City's annual Recycling Poster Contest is accepting entries from students grades K through 12 who live or attend school in Union City. Winning entries will be selected based on creativity, imagination and the ability to inspire a healthy environment. Poster must be the student's own original artwork, no digital art, please. First place prize is \$50, second place \$30, and third place is \$15. The deadline for entries is October 25, 2018. Official contest entry form at www.unioncity.org

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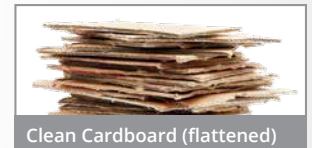


Keep It Clean!

Did you know you could be subject to service interruptions due to contamination in your recycling and organics bins? Help us help you! Place the correct material in the correct containers and help keep the recycling stream clean!

Gray cart: Recyclables (These Items **DO** Belong in your Recycling Cart):

Items going into the recycling cart should be empty, clean, dry and free of food and liquids.



Don't Contaminate—These Items **DO NOT** Belong In Your Recycling Bin:

- Garbage
- Styrofoam: Place in garbage bin
- Ceramic Dishes and Cups: Place in garbage bin
- Clothes or Textiles: Place in garbage bin
- Food Scraps: Place in green organics bin
- Plant & Landscape Debris: Place in green organics bin
- Food-soiled Paper: Place in green organics bin
- Hazardous Waste (i.e., car battery, fluorescent light bulbs): Call **800-606-6606** for proper disposal

Green Cart: Food Scraps and Yard Trimmings

(These Items **DO** Belong in your Green Cart):

No plastic, glass or metal should ever go in the green cart. Quality compost starts with yard trimmings and food scraps.



Don't Contaminate—These Items **DO NOT** Belong In Your Organics Bin:

- Garbage or Hazardous Waste
- Plastic or Plastic Packaging: Only clear bags used for collection are permitted
- Rocks, Dirt, or Concrete
- Palm Fronds (difficult to compost): Place in garbage bin
- Glass: Place bottles & jars in recycle bin
- Metal: Place cans & clean foil in recycle bin
- No liquids or grease