



Union City Residential Recycling, Organics & Waste News



WINTER 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.

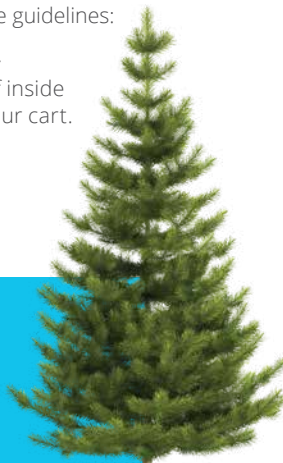
Tri-CED Community Recycling
33377 Western Ave, Union City, CA 94587
510-429-8030 | Tri-CED.org

Holiday Tree Recycling

Tri-CED offers FREE holiday tree collection and recycling to Union City residents. From **December 26, 2018 through January 31, 2019** you may place your tree at the curb for pickup on your regular collection day. No need to call for holiday tree pickup. Trees are taken to a compost facility to be turned into beneficial mulch and compost.

Please prepare your tree for collection by following these simple guidelines:

- Put your tree at the curb before 6 a.m. on your service day.
- If your tree is taller than 5 feet, please cut in half, place half inside the green cart, and the other half on the ground next to your cart.
- Natural trees only (NO artificial trees)
- Remove tree stand, all lights and ornaments, and any plastic wrap or bag
- No flocked or tinsel trees



You may also drop off your holiday tree at
Tri-CED Community Recycling
33377 Western Avenue
Tuesday - Saturday | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed Sundays and Mondays

Holiday Service Schedule

The holiday season is just around the corner! Amid all the planning, shopping and cooking, we want to remind you that drivers and administrative staff at Republic Services and Tri-CED Community Recycling will be home for the holidays on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. If your regular service day falls on or after one of these holidays, your collection day will be moved to the following day for the rest of the week. Friday customers will be serviced on Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 22, 2018
Christmas Day | Tuesday, December 25, 2018
New Year's Day | Tuesday, January 1, 2019

No collection service, administrative offices closed.
Service will occur one day later
(Friday services will occur on Saturday)

Have you scheduled a FREE bulky collection?

Some items are too large to fit in your trash container. As a Union City resident, you are entitled to two (2) annual bulky collections to haul away up to four (4) cubic yards of material per pickup. We'll arrange for convenient bulk trash pickup so you don't have to worry about it. This is a safe and responsible way to manage these items and is offered at no additional charge.

Acceptable Items:

Large Appliances

One major household appliance per pickup (water heater, washing machine, dryer, etc.) For safety, tightly secure or remove doors/lids.



Electronic Waste

Computer monitors, CPUs, TVs, printers, VCR/DVD players, small appliances



Yard Trimmings

Please tie in bundles no more than five feet in length or six inches in diameter. Clean unpainted wood only. No fencing.



Furniture & Carpet

Including mattresses and box springs. Carpet must be rolled, tied and less than 4 ft long.



Tires

Maximum of four (4) passenger car tires or smaller



Other

Flattened and bundled cardboard, scrap metal, etc. Loose items must be boxed or bagged



Before beginning your home cleanup project, call Republic Services at **510.657.3500** and ask to schedule a bulky item collection.

- Your pickup will be scheduled no more than 21 days of your request for service.
- A postcard confirming the date of the appointment will be mailed to you.
- Wait until the evening before your scheduled pick-up day to place items at the curb. If materials are put out too soon, it may encourage others to add to your trash pile and it won't be picked up.
- If items are not out when the truck goes by (as early as 6 a.m.), you will need to call in again to reschedule your collection for another day and you will be required to move the materials out of public view until the newly scheduled pickup date.



✗ Not accepted:

No rocks, dirt or concrete
No hazardous waste

No medical waste
No painted wood

No item over 150 pounds (except furniture and appliances)
No construction and demolition debris

Don't Get Stuck!

Safely Dispose of Home-Generated Used Sharps

Help reduce needle stick injuries at sorting facilities by managing sharps responsibly. Improper disposal of medical sharps places your family, friends, trash haulers, landfill employees, pets and wild animals at risk of infection and/or physical injury from needle sticks.



Infectious waste can be capable of transmitting disease to anyone who comes into contact with it. Sharps should never be placed in garbage or recycle carts, regardless of whether or not they are inside a rigid container.

Needle Mail Back Kits

Republic Services offers convenient at-home disposal solutions with our medical Sharps and Needle Mail Back kits. It's a safe, confidential and convenient method for the proper disposal of sharps waste such as:

- Needles and syringes
- Razor blades
- Contaminated broken glassware
- Tattoo needles and piercing devices

Mail Back kits include detailed instructions, a pre-paid postage box, medical waste container, protective plastic liner, and tracking documents from origin to final disposal. Together, we can dispose of sharps responsibly and protect our neighbors and environment.

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

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