



# RICHMOND SANITARY SERVICE

## Recycling Guide

Recyclables are collected bi-weekly. Call Customer Service at (510) 262-1610 for collection schedule.

### What to Recycle in Your Blue Cart

#### Paper

- White and colored paper
- Computer paper
- Newspaper, junk mail
- Corrugated cardboard
- Mixed paper, envelopes
- Paper bags, phone books
- Magazines, catalogs
- Non-carbon forms

#### Containers

- Milk jugs, water, juice & soda bottles
- Aluminum cans, foil
- Aluminum roasting pans (fold & flatten)
- Glass bottles, jars (all colors)
- #1 PETE narrow neck bottles
- #2 HDPE narrow neck bottles
- #3-#7 plastic narrow neck bottles
- Steel/tin cans

All materials and containers must be clean and free of food or other contamination.

It is illegal to remove recycling materials from recycling carts. Please report any incidents of recycling theft by calling the non-emergency phone number of your local police or sheriff's department.

### These Items Are Not Recyclable

- Wire, rope and cable
- Garden hose
- Plastic tarps
- Clothing
- Plastic grocery bags\*

- Video/audio tapes
- Christmas lights
- Appliances
- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Styrofoam

- Bottle caps
- Film plastic
- Paper plates
- Tissues, napkins
- Paper towels
- Food waste or snack wrappers

\* Take to the grocery store for recycling.

### Used Motor Oil & Filter Collection

Richmond Sanitary Service collects used motor oil from the curb. Oil Recycling Kits are available for our customers and can be ordered from our Customer Service Department at (510) 262-1610.

### Recyclables Buy-Back Center

The Buy-Back Center buys CRV glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, metals, PET soda bottles and HDPE jugs and other plastics. All types of paper and cardboard can be donated.

Located at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond. Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., closed from 12-1:00 p.m. For more information, call (510) 412-4512.

### Hazardous Waste

The West County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility accepts household hazardous waste at its drive-through drop-off center at no charge to all residents of the RSS service area (unincorporated West Contra Costa County, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Hercules, Crockett, Rodeo, Port Costa and Tormey). The reuse area offers free materials such as fertilizers, paint and other useful items, as well as information on alternative products less toxic to our environment.

#### Acceptable Hazardous Waste

- Limited to 15 gallons or 125 lbs. of total material.
- Paint and aerosol cans
- Liquid & solid poisons (pesticides, cleaners, fertilizer)
- Acids & oxidizers (pool chemicals, bleaches, detergents)
- Reactive wastes (drain cleaners)
- Gas BBQ tanks less than five gallons
- Adhesives, resins, putties

#### Unacceptable Materials

- Radioactive materials
- Explosives \*including firearms)
- Medical Wastes

**Hazardous Waste Drop-off Center**  
101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond, CA  
(One block from Richmond Parkway)  
(888) 412-9277

#### Hours of Operation

Every Thursday & Friday, and the first Saturday of every month, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Closed 12:00-12:30 p.m.