



RESIDENTIAL MANDATORY RECYCLING & ORGANICS SERVICES

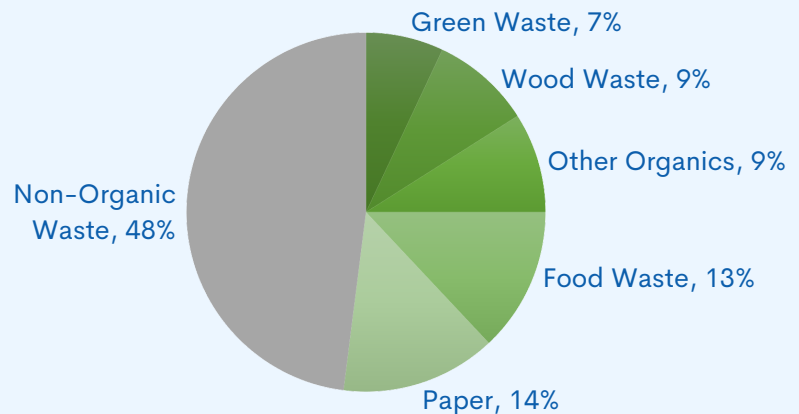
New Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) regulations went into effect on January 1, 2022. This law requires jurisdictions to establish organics recycling services for all residents and businesses, including multi-family complexes. SB 1383 aims to reduce statewide organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. When disposed in landfills, organic waste emits:

- 20% of the California's methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide
- Air pollutants like PM 2.5, which contributes to health conditions like asthma*

* Source, CalRecycle: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp

The Golden State: We're Wasting Far Too Much Food

Californians send 11.2 billion pounds of food to landfills annually, and organic waste makes up over 50 percent of what landfills receive each year.



Subscribe to Recycling & Organics Services

All residents **MUST** participate in the established program for **Black**, **Blue**, and **Green** containers by separating materials as shown below. You can now put uncooked fruit & vegetable scraps in your **Green** cart, but avoid including meat, dairy, or cooked/processed foods. These materials will be accepted once the full program is rolled out around Summer 2022. Keep an eye out for future updates.

What goes into **BLACK**:

Trash



- Chip bags
- Diapers
- Disposable gloves & masks
- Food-soiled paper
- Meat, dairy, & processed food items
- Pet waste
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam & other plastic to-go food packaging

What goes into **BLUE**:

Recyclables



- Cardboard, paper, newspaper
- Clean & dry metal containers & products
- Glass bottles & containers
- Plastics #1, #2, and #5

What goes into **GREEN**:

Yard Trimmings & Food Scraps



- Garden trimmings, flowers, & weeds
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Small branches & prunings
- Uncooked fruit & vegetable scraps
- **NO meat, dairy, or cooked/processed foods.**

Think Outside the Black Cart!

The easiest, cheapest, and most sustainable way to manage organic waste is to avoid creating it in the first place. To reduce organic waste at its source: avoid over purchasing & over preparing; serve smaller portion sizes; properly store & label food items.

For remaining organic waste, consider alternative disposal methods:

- Recycle organic waste at home using a backyard composting system
- Use NASA's **Green** cart. Organic waste is processed for compost or anaerobically digested to produce energy



Guidelines for Proper Disposal

Many items may not be placed in your regular curbside carts for trash, recycling, or green waste. These include items such as construction debris, large bulky items, electronic wastes, hazardous wastes, motor oil, and medical wastes. The following information will help you properly dispose of these materials.



Electronics & Coded Devices may not be placed in trash or recycle carts. You can have these items picked up with bulky items, or drop them off for free at: NASA Services, 1100 South Maple Ave., Montebello, CA 90640 or call 888-888-0388 for collection.

It's illegal to dispose of **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** improperly. No HHW may be placed in any curbside carts, including: antifreeze, batteries, auto fluid, cleaning products, flammables, herbicides, motor oil, paint, pool supplies, light bulbs, sharps, or propane. Call 888-CLEANLA or visit 888CleanLA.com for proper disposal of HHW.

You may not dispose of **Medical Waste, Needles, or Sharps** in your trash and recycling carts. NASA Services provides FREE Sharps Collection once per year to all residents of the City of Pico Rivera; other medical wastes must be contracted and paid for individually. Contact NASA Services at 888-888-0388 to request a Sharps Collection container.

Proper disposal and recycling of paint is the LAW in California. Paint may not be disposed of in a trash cart or poured down a drain. Unused paint may not be dried out in an open container due to strict air-quality regulations. Drop-off sites are located throughout California for the collection & reuse/recycling of paint, primers, stains, sealers, and clear coatings in 5-gallons or less. Locate a drop-off site near you by visiting paintcare.org/drop-off-sites/.

2022 Holiday Collection Schedule.

Collection **does not** occur on these holidays:

- New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2023
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 30
- Independence Day, Monday, July 4
- Labor Day, Monday, September 5
- Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24
- Christmas, Sunday, December 25

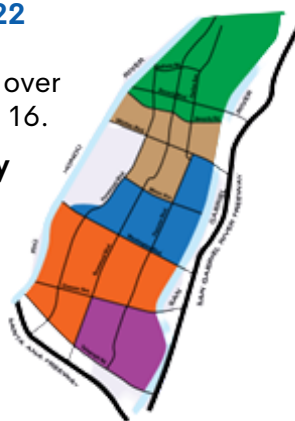
All collection for the remainder of a week in which a holiday falls will take place one day later than normally scheduled.

The City of Pico Rivera will hold its 2022

Annual Clean-Up Event. Clean-ups are organized by service zones. They will run over five consecutive Saturdays, starting April 16.

Regular Trash Day Your Clean-Up Day

Monday	Saturday, April 16
Tuesday	Saturday, April 23
Wednesday	Saturday, April 30
Thursday	Saturday, May 7
Friday	Saturday, May 14



Bulky Pick-Ups. Pico Rivera residents are eligible for 10 free bulky item pick-ups per year, and up to 4 items per pick-up. These pick-ups can also be used to collect electronics & coded devices. To schedule bulky item pick-up, contact NASA Services at (323) 888-0388.

We're Here to Support You

Visit NASA Services web page for Pico Rivera to learn more: bit.ly/NASAPico.

Visit SmartGardening.com to watch videos on composting & register for a free backyard composting webinars & workshops.

Contact Us

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MON to FRI: 7 am to 5 pm, SAT: 7 am to 12 pm

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