

Sustainable Benician

News on Community Recycling & Waste Services



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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update of Services

Republic Services continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation to make sure we're doing the right thing for the communities we serve. All on-call bulky, extra recycle and organic curbside services were reinstated May 18th, including large item and e-waste pickups.

Benicia's Household Hazardous Waste Door-to-Door pickup program resumed mid-May. The public drop-off facility located at the Benicia Corporation Yard, 2400 East 2nd St. reopened May 16th. It is open Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. It will be closed for the July 4th holiday. Benicia's Household Hazardous Waste Door-to-Door pickup program and drop-off are for Benicia residents only.

For more information, call customer service at (707) 747-0608 or visit RepublicServices.com/BeniciaCA



Reduce Waste
Shop Your
Fridge First!

Eating Clean Cooking Class

Thursday, June 18th, 2-3 p.m.

Register for the zoom link: SustainableSolano.org/events/

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with a special farm-to-table cooking class. What is eating clean? Why is it important to eat seasonally? Produce which is in season tends to be local food. It has more nutrients and it travels less causing much lower greenhouse gas emissions. Highly processed food has more packaging and is not as healthy.

Join natural food Chef, and Culinary Arts Instructor Lisa Nunez-Hancock for this live informative nutrition zoom cooking class that will provide tips, techniques, and recipes for eating clean. Chef Lisa will walk you through a delicious, nutritious and clean recipe for Pad Thai.

For videos on permaculture, gardening, cooking and more, visit SustainableSolano.org. For previous cooking classes, visit SustainableSolano.org/cooking-classes/

Never put your used face masks, disposable gloves, or sanitary wipes in recycling bins. They belong in the trash. You should also never flush any type of wipes, even if the box says they are flushable. **Remember: "Wipes Clog Pipes."**

15 words and phrases we've commonly used since March 2020:

COVID-19... Shelter at Home... Masks... Disinfectant... Handwashing... Flatten the Curve... Social Distancing (6 ft.)... Essential Business... Contactless Delivery... Hoarding... Zoom Meeting (Virtual Meetings/Video Conferencing)... Homeschool... Chalk Your Walk... Uncertain times... **"We are all in this together."**



Empty. Clean. Dry.

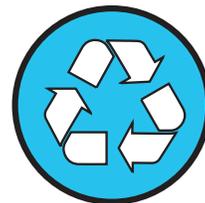
Here is how you can help meet the new requirements for recycling material cleanliness:



Empty. Remove any remaining food or liquid contents from your recyclable item before placing it in a recycling container.



Clean. Lightly rinse the recyclable item to remove any remaining residue.



Dry. Gently shake out excess water or let the recyclable item air dry before placing it in a recycling container.



Benicia Fire Department's Annual Yard Waste & Weed Abatement Clean-up

**Saturday, June 13th & Sunday, June 14th
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Benicia Corporation Yard,
2400 East Second Street**

Firefighters will be on site, but they will not be able to assist with offloading in order to maintain social distancing. Benicia Residents Only (Bring ID). **Questions?** Contact Benicia Fire Department at (707) 746-4275.

Thank you to those serious gardeners who showed up for free compost on that rainy Saturday in March. The Reuse Roundup donations were appreciated as well. We just made it before the shelter at home took effect! **The date for the fall garden compost giveaway is tentatively scheduled for August 15th, depending on site approval and safety.** If you would like to be on the email list for compost updates, please send an email to MKnutson@RepublicServices.com with Benicia Compost in the text.



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