

Apartment and Condominium Recycling

To make recycling easier for your tenants, recycling totes are available to apartment and condominium residents at no cost. For more information, contact Republic Services at (707) 747-0608 and ask for a recycling coordinator.



Never Put Sharps In The Recycling Cart

Recyclables must be sorted by hand. Any sharps placed in your recycling container can stick a worker or puncture his or her gloves.

The Proper Way to Dispose of Sharps

By state law it is illegal to discard sharps (needles and lancets) in household (or commercial) recycling or garbage. They must be placed in a certified sharps container or a puncture-proof container (like a detergent bottle). Tape lid to close securely. Take full container to drop-off box located outside the fire station:

Benicia Fire Station, 150 Military West, Benicia

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Quarterly Newsletters For Your Tenants

Republic Services can provide our "Sustainable Benician" newsletter for you to give to your tenants. It contains valuable information on events and free giveaways, classes, and tips on recycling and where tenants can take their personal hazardous waste. It may help keep your complex cleaner. Contact Customer Service and ask for a recycling coordinator at (707) 747-0608.

Hazardous Waste

Do you have hazardous waste including insecticides, cleaning products, or paint from managing your complex? Never pour chemicals down the drain or put hazardous waste in the trash. Complexes with shared trash and recycling bins are considered a commercial business and should dispose of the hazardous chemicals at **Napa-Vallejo Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, 889A Devlin Road, American Canyon, 1-800-984-9661.**



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Benicia Apartment and Condo Services Guide



Organics

YES

Yard Trimmings, Lawn Clippings, Leaves, Plants, Weeds, and Small Branches
Unprocessed or uncooked fruits and vegetables

NO

Plastic, Glass, Metal, Trash, Pet Waste, Rocks, Tree Trunks, Large Wood, Concrete, Poison Oak/Ivy, Bamboo, Palm Fronds

Republic Services offers recycling of food waste as part of the organics program. Call customer service and ask for a recycling coordinator for more information at (707) 747-0608.



Recycling

YES

Mixed Plastics, Metal, Glass, Paper
Cardboard Food Boxes, Flattened Cardboard Boxes

NO

Food Scraps, Garbage, Green Waste, Styrofoam, Hot Ashes, Hazardous Waste, Batteries, Electronics, Wood



Trash

NO

Recycled items, Yard & Food Waste, Electronic Items, Sharps, Medicine, Fluorescent Bulbs, Motor Oil/Filters, Hazardous Materials, Batteries, Large furniture or over-sized items, Mattresses



Did you know?

New California laws (AB 341 and AB 1826) require most apartment and condo complexes to have a recycling program for both common household recyclables and organics (e.g. yard trimmings). To help you comply, Republic Services offers easy to use, recycling services for your complex at no additional cost (as part of your garbage service fee). Recycling food and yard waste can result in a smaller trash container and bill. Contact customer service for pricing of organics and trash.

New Services

- On-call ewaste collection
- Rx Drug Take-Back program for Prescription Medicines at the Benicia Police Department, 200 East L St. There is a drop box located outside the building. It is available 24/7 and under surveillance for your safety.

Educational Services

- No-cost waste assessments to determine your ideal recycling, organics and trash service levels
- Educational materials for tenants and common areas
- Workshops and training sessions for managers and/or tenants
- Move-in and Move-out kits to educate tenants about recycling programs and what to do with reusable items.
- Recycling tote bags for indoor storage and transport to collection containers for tenants

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