



### WHO SHOULD RECYCLE?

The simple answer is, EVERYBODY! Our community, like thousands of others across America, is running out of sanitary landfill space. On a national and global scale, society as a whole is consuming valuable resources, some of which are non-renewable.

### WHY RECYCLE?

Recycling reduces costs through waste diversion. Recycling prolongs the life of our landfills. Recycling saves energy and fossil fuels. Recycling creates fewer air emissions. Recycling saves natural resources.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Americans are only five percent of the world's population yet produce 40% of the waste. Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles and hour. Recycling one ton of plastic saves nearly four barrels of oil. Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water and 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space.

### Environmental Tips:

- Adjust your setting on your refrigerator
- Use native plants in landscaping
- Composting and Mulch
- Drive the speed limit
- Turn off the lights
- Wash full loads
- Fix leaks
- Plant shade Trees
- Let our PC take a nap
- Adjust your thermostat
- Use compact fluorescent lights
- Recycle electronics and batteries
- Lower the water heater thermostat



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

[www.republicservices.com/myresource](http://www.republicservices.com/myresource)

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## RECYCLING - MADE EASIER



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### COMMON RECYCLE MISTAKES

Appliances, Batteries, Bubble Wrap, Christmas Lights, Coat Hangers, Electrical Cords, Food Waste, Food Wrap, Garden Hoses, Plastic Grocery Bags, Rubber Balls, Sports Equipment, Stuffed Animals, Styrofoam, Syringes, Razor Blades, Tires, Waxed Cartons, Wood/Yard Waste



**How much bulky/brush items can I set out?** Republic will collect brush and bulk on your Tuesday/ Friday collection day. There is a limit of 2 cubic yards per pickup. Dimensions are 6 Ft. x 3 Ft. x 3 Ft. or the size of the bed of a small pickup truck. (SEE BELOW)



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We'll handle it from here.™



## TOWN OF SUNNYVALE

### Solid Waste & Recycle Service Guide

#### When is my trash collection?

Every Tuesday & Friday

#### When is my recycle week for service?

Please refer to the map and calendar on this brochure, it is either A week or B week. You may also visit the town of Sunnyvale website [www.townofsunnyvale.org](http://www.townofsunnyvale.org)

#### What can I put in my RECYCLE cart?

Most all of your household recycle can be disposed of in your 96 gallon recycle cart. Please bag your shredded paper before placing in cart to help prevent littering.

#### When should I set out my cart?

Be sure your cart is at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day to ensure collection, or you may set your cart out the night before if you wish.

#### Where do I place my cart for service?

Make sure the handles are facing your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check to see that it is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The post master requires that the carts be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to them without interference. DO NOT place cart next to gas meter or telephone box. If you have more than one cart, make sure they are 3 feet from each other.

#### Who do I call with questions about my service collection?

Call Republic Customer Service, 800-32-TRASH for missed trash or recycling service, damaged poly carts or for large bulk collection (over 2 cubic yards).

#### What do I do with those items that are not accepted in the residential curb side recycling program?

For those items not accepted in your curb side recycling program - visit [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com)

#### What happens on a Holiday?

Trash & Recycle collection slide to the next day - see calendar

#### Who to call for repairs?

Call Republic Customer Service Department for your repairs at 800-32-TRASH.