



Not sure what belongs in your compost cart?

How to Compost Properly

- Place food scraps in the bin loose, in paper bags, or wrapped in newspaper.
- No plastic bags of any kind in the compost cart, including BPI-certified or "compostable" bags. If you collect your compost in a plastic bag, empty the compost into the bin and place the bag in the garbage.
- Use paper or newspaper to line kitchen pails.



Free kitchen pails available
Call 925-479-9545 to request delivery

What Goes In

- Yard and plant waste
- Food scraps
- Food-soiled paper
- Shredded paper



Local Business Spotlight

Dish N Dash is reducing waste by using reusable dishware and maintaining clean, well-organized compost and recycling systems.

- Reusable plates, bowls, and utensils
- Bamboo straws instead of plastic
- Diverts ~15 of 24 cubic yards from landfill each week

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MIDDLE EASTERN CUISINE



Common Recycling Mistakes (and How to Fix Them)

BAGGED RECYCLING

- Empty items into recycling bin
- Bag goes in garbage bin



PLASTIC FILM

- ✗ Do not place in recycling
- Place in garbage bin



EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE

- ✗ Do not place in recycling
- Place in garbage bin





Free Large Item Pickup for Multi-Family Properties

Multifamily properties may schedule free large item collection service.

- Call AVI for more details: 925-479-9545.

Accepted Items

- ✓ Furniture, mattress & carpets
- ✓ Up to 4 tires (no rims)
- ✓ Appliances (doors removed)
- ✓ Electronics & e-waste

Not Accepted

- ✗ Hazardous materials
- ✗ Dirt, rock, or concrete
- ✗ Items over 60 lbs (except furniture/appliances)



NEW

Mixed Recycling Bin Update

Starting July 1, 2026, cardboard-only bins will transition to mixed recycling bins.

- AVI will update bin stickers and signage.
- Mixed recycling will now accept bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.
- If your business will be affected, AVI will reach out to you directly.

Questions?
Contact AVI



FREE

Metal Signs for Enclosures

AVI offers free metal signage for multi-tenant waste enclosures.

- Durable outdoor labels
- Helps reduce contamination

Contact AVI to request signage



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