

RESOURCES

Got unwanted stuff? Confused about what goes where? Use the RE:Source guide at StopWaste.org for nearby reuse, repair, recycling and safe disposal options. Keep things out of the landfill by visiting these reusers and recyclers!*

- **Urban Ore** (urbanore.com) accepts building materials and household goods in usable condition.
- **Berkeley Recycling Center** (berkeleyrecycling.org) accepts appliances, large recyclables, and more.
- **E-Waste Collective** (ewastecollective.org) accepts electronic waste.
- **Berkeley Transfer Station** (berkeleyca.gov/transfestation) accepts yard waste/landscaping debris, food scraps and food soiled paper for composting and refrigerated appliances, clean carpet, construction and demolition materials.



What Goes Where

1-9 Unit Residential Buildings

Mattresses Drop off up to two mattresses at the Berkeley Transfer Station (free of charge for CA residents) or contact Customer Service for a curbside pick-up.

Fire Fuel Chipper & Vegetation Debris Bin Program Reserve chipping services online to dispose of plant debris. Residents who pay a fire district surcharge can request a debris bin by calling Customer Service or visiting berkeleyca.gov and searching “vegetation debris”.



Free Kitchen Scrap Pails Contact Customer Service to request a free kitchen food scrap pail.

Free Compost Available for pick up year-round at the Berkeley Marina. Bring your own shovels and containers.

1-4 Unit Residential Buildings Only

Bulky Item Pick-up Property owners can schedule one free bulky* waste pick-up per calendar year. Contact Customer Service to schedule your appointment. For more info, go to berkeleyca.gov and search “bulky waste.”

**All items picked up as bulky waste are sent to the landfill. Please look into reuse and recycling alternatives!*

Extra Landfill & Plant Debris Bags Purchase a pre-paid bag for extra landfill or plant debris that will not fit into your cart. Place the pre-paid bags beside your cart on your normal pickup day. Purchase bags at:

- Customer Service Center – 1947 Center St.
- The Berkeley Transfer Station – 1201 Second St.
- Ace Hardware – 2020 Milvia St.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste like batteries, fertilizers, pesticides, chemicals, paints and electronics cannot be disposed in your curbside carts. For proper disposal options contact (800) 606-6606 or visit stopwaste.org/hhw. For disposing paint only, visit paintcare.org.



Public Works Department
Zero Waste
1201 Second Street
Berkeley, CA 94710-1005



City of Berkeley, April 2024. Printed on recycled paper

CITY OF BERKELEY ZERO WASTE SERVICES GUIDE

Residents of 1-9 Unit Buildings



Ecology Center
(510) 527-5555
ecologycenter.org/zerowaste



Berkeley Recycling Drop-off Center
berkeleyrecycling.org

City of Berkeley
Zero Waste Division

(510) 981-7270
berkeleyca.gov/zerowaste



RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

The City of Berkeley’s Zero Waste Division provides waste collection services for City residents, multifamily properties, and businesses. The City contracts with the Ecology Center to provide curbside recycling service to 1-9 unit residential properties.

Statewide Compost and Recycling Laws

Residential property managers and owners are required by law* to subscribe to landfill, recycling, and compost collection services and to educate tenants and contractors to sort properly. California state law SB 1383 went into effect on January 1, 2022, and aims to keep recyclable and compostable materials out of landfills to reduce emissions that contribute to climate change. In Alameda County, the law is implemented and enforced under the Organics Reduction and Recycling Ordinance in partnership with StopWaste.

For more information on requirements and food waste prevention: stopwaste.org/rules, stopfoodwaste.org

*SB 1383, AB 341, AB 1826, Berkeley Municipal Codes 12.32,12.34, 12.35, 12.36, 12.38

HOW TO COMPLY

- 1 Residents must sign up for compost, recycling, and landfill collection services. The authorized caller must contact the City of Berkeley Customer Service Center at (510) 981-7270 or email customerservice@berkeleyca.gov to start or adjust compost and landfill service. Contact the Ecology Center at (510) 527-5555 for cardboard/paper recycling and container recycling service.
- 2 Residents must sort compostable, cardboard/paper recycling, container recycling, and landfill materials into the appropriate containers.



CART SET OUT REQUIREMENTS

Residents are responsible for ensuring that carts are at the curb for pickup by **7am** on the scheduled service day and that carts are removed from the curb within 24 hours of pick-up. To report a missed pick-up, call Customer Service by 5pm the following day or visit berkeleyca.gov and search ‘report issue’. For recycling missed pick-ups call the Ecology Center.

Place carts street-level, with the wheels toward the curb. If your collection day is street sweeping day, place carts on the parking strip. Never block the sidewalk with carts. Make sure carts are one foot (1') apart and three feet (3') from parked cars.

Holiday Schedule

No collection service will be provided on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year’s day. When the holiday lands on a weekday, collection will be one day later for the rest of the week.



COMPOST

Compostaje
堆肥



PAPER & CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Reciclaje de Cartón/Papel
紙板/紙張回收



CONTAINER & BOTTLE RECYCLING

Reciclaje de Envases
容器回收



LANDFILL

Basura
垃圾



Food Scraps • Food-soiled Paper
Coffee Grounds • Plant and Yard Debris



Clean, Dry Paper • Cardboard • Molded Fiber



Glass Bottles & Jars • Cans • Foil • Rigid Plastic Containers



Plastics: Bags, Film, Soft, Small, Crinkly • Multi-layered products such as Milk, Juice and Soup Cartons
Dish & Glassware • Diapers • Pet Waste



Compostable materials must be loose or placed in paper bags or newspaper.

Do not bag, place items loose in cart. Do not wedge cardboard - flatten and tie up to one 1' x 2' x 3' bundle of excess cardboard per week and place next to your cart.

Do not bag, place items loose in cart. Clean, empty and dry containers. Save water - wipe clean with spatula or napkin.

Any bag or bin liner type is accepted. No liquids.

NO



NO



NO



NO

