

# What are Reuse and Cleanup Days?

Our Reuse and Cleanup Days started in 1999—since then, twice a year on pre-scheduled days, all 67,000 single-family homes in the RecycleSmart service area can set out gently-used household items for pickup at no additional cost.

On Reuse Day, Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery (MDRR) collects reusable items and donates them to those in need.

On Cleanup Day (the day after Reuse Day), Republic Services picks up any leftover items that do not meet the Reuse Day requirements and takes them to the landfill.

Since RecycleSmart contracted with MDRR in 2015, more than 22 million pounds of reusable items have been donated! Items have gone to more than 50 organizations, in Contra Costa County and around the region. Please visit our website for more detailed information about Reuse and Cleanup Days:

[RecycleSmart.org/Cleanup](https://www.recycle-smart.org/Cleanup)

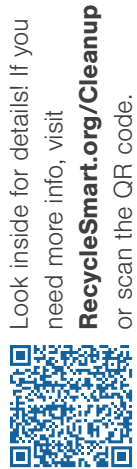
## Reuse Day questions?

Call Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery at  
**925-692-2286**

## Cleanup Day questions and scheduling?

Call Republic Services at **925-685-4711**

If you think your reusable items were not collected (missed) on your Reuse Day and you want to ensure they are donated, please call Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery on your Reuse Day to discuss your items. Our team wants residents to have the opportunity to pull items from the curb before they are serviced as landfill on the following Cleanup Day.



Look inside for details! If you need more info, visit [RecycleSmart.org/Cleanup](https://www.recycle-smart.org/Cleanup) or scan the QR code.



# Reuse and Cleanup Days

Give new life to your gently used items and reduce waste to the landfill

Your **REUSE DAY** is:

Your **CLEANUP DAY** is:

In partnership with:



## How do I prepare for Reuse Day?

- Place reusable items at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Please see the front panel of this brochure for your Reuse Day.
- Bag, box or wrap small items.
- Items not taken for reuse will be tagged and left at the curb.
- Please make sure items are dry. We pick up in any weather - rain or shine. You may use plastic bags or tarps to protect reusable items. Our Reuse team will leave tarps at the curb.



## Reuse Day

Materials go to people in need

### Acceptable items

- Household Electronics and Appliances  
*(For state reporting purposes, please put your name on all TV's and computer screens)*
- Home Decor and Accessories
- Office and School Supplies
- Garden, Outdoor and Sporting Equipment  
*(Empty all gas or oil from equipment)*
- Gently-Used Furniture  
*(No broken, stained, or ripped furniture)*
- Clothes and Shoes  
*(Make sure shoes are paired)*
- Scrap Metal, Wire
- Car Parts and Auto Batteries



### These items are NOT accepted on Reuse Day

- No Mattresses
- No Construction and Demolition Waste
- No Tires
- No Household Hazardous Waste
- No Rocks or Dirt
- No Cribs or Car Seats
- No Loose Wood
- No Broken Items
- No Dishwashers  
*(not an acceptable appliance)*
- No Broken or Unassembled Furniture



### Try Our Reuse, Repair and Thrift Tool

Find businesses and organizations in central Contra Costa County to extend the life of, or find new homes for, your items: [RecycleSmart.org/Reuse](https://RecycleSmart.org/Reuse)

## How do I prepare for Cleanup Day?

- Place items at curb by 6:00 a.m. Please see the front panel of this brochure for your Cleanup Day.
- Please bag or bundle small, loose items.
- Maximum cleanup volume is 2 cubic yards or fourteen 32-gallon bags.
- No items larger than 4 feet long and 24 inches in diameter or bags or items that weigh more than 50 pounds each.
- Please check your material quantity, you may be charged for anything over the size and weight limits.



## Cleanup Day

Materials go to landfill

### These items are NOT accepted on Cleanup Day

- No Household Electronics
- No Recyclables
- No Appliances
- No Car Parts
- No Large Furniture
- No Mattresses
- No Household Hazardous Waste
- No Tree Stumps or Large Tree Trunks
- No Food Scraps
- No Organics, Leaves, Wood or Yard Trimmings
- No Rocks, Dirt or Concrete



Please call Republic Services at **925-685-4711** to schedule extra curbside services at no additional cost.

Households may schedule up to four recycling and/or organics services per year, and one extra landfill service.

For more information about extra curbside services, visit: [RecycleSmart.org/ExtraServices](https://RecycleSmart.org/ExtraServices)

**Please do not place Cleanup Day items in front of your blue recycling and black landfill carts. Your carts may not be serviced.**

