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## Residential Recycling & Waste Service News and Information

*Serving Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo, and Unincorporated West Contra Costa County*

3rd Quarter 2020

### Republic Services Holiday Schedule

If any of the following holidays fall on Monday-Friday, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of that week.

**July 4th (Independence Day) | Labor Day | Thanksgiving | Christmas Day | New Year's Day**

If the holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, there will be no change in the collection schedule.

## Don't Bag Recyclables. Here's Why:

Recyclable items should be placed loosely in the blue recycling container, without a plastic bag of any kind.

Plastic bags hinder the recycling process by:

- \* Preventing recycling drivers and sorters from seeing non-recyclables in the recycling container. This can lead to contamination in the recycling load.
- \* Getting tangled in the gears of sorting machines. This can force haulers to shut down machines for cleaning, which slows down the sorting process.



## Gloves, Face Masks and Disposable Wipes Are NOT Recyclable

Republic Services would like to remind everyone that plastic gloves, face masks (of any sort) and disposable wipes ARE NOT RECYCLABLE, they are trash.

Do not put them in your recycling container!

## Don't Forget to Properly Dispose of Your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)! The HHW Facility is Open Every *Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday*



### Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Facility

**Universal & Electronic Waste | Sharps & Medications | Paint | Automotive Fluid Cleaners | Yard & Pool Chemicals**

Hours of operation: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9AM - 4PM (closed noon to 12:30PM) Proof of Residency is Required

Location: 101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond. Call: 888.412.9277 for more information.

