



Spotlighting Community Partners: Republic Services



With a focus on innovation, circularity, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, Republic Services has been a trusted partner in keeping Chula Vista clean, green, and thriving. From waste collection to cutting-edge composting, they're more than just a service provider.

Republic Services is a leader in environmental services, providing comprehensive waste and recycling solutions across the country. With the mission of "Partnering with communities

to create a more sustainable world," Republic Services has been a proud partner of the City of Chula Vista for more than 20 years.

"At Republic Services, we believe sustainability starts at the local level," said Rick Rojas, Republic Services General Manager. "Our partnership with the City of Chula Vista is a perfect example of how we can work together to create cleaner neighborhoods, protect natural spaces, and invest in a greener future. We're proud to call this community home and excited about the future of waste and recycling."

Republic Services operates nationwide, but the company's roots in San Diego County run deep with more than 400 employees across the region, providing waste and recycling services to homes, businesses, and municipalities—including right here in Chula Vista.

Here are a few key ways Republic Services is making a difference in the community:

- **Otay Sustainability Park** – Home to the Otay Landfill and California’s first fully solar-powered composting facility, which will double its capacity this year to meet growing demand.
- **Electrifying the Fleet** – Republic Services has rolled out its first electric waste collection vehicles in Chula Vista, a game-changer for reducing emissions.
- **Community Cleanups** – Through the Neighborhood National Promise Program, a \$250,000 grant was provided for the Otay River Valley restoration, supporting cleanups, invasive species removal, and habitat restoration.

Community engagement is a large aspect of the company’s core. Programs designed to strengthen the community include free compost giveaways, landfill and recycling facility tours, educational seminars, student scholarships, and momentary support for community investment projects, and local partnerships.

To learn more about Republic Services, please visit their [website](#).