



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Garbage, Food Scraps & Yard Trimmings.**

Commercial Customer News

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Milpitas Sanitation is Your New Waste Services Collection Provider!

Your new collection program includes new bins and/or carts!

Gray = Garbage
Brown = Food Scraps
Blue = Recyclables
Green = Yard Trimmings

Use the Correct Carts to Sort Your Waste For:

- Compliance with California regulations.
- A reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill and the impact of greenhouse gas emissions and odor.

California Regulations Require Recycling & Composting!

Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.**

- Visit: www.CalRecycle.ca.gov or our website for information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.



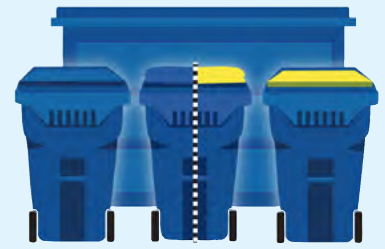
Do You Need to Improve or Start Your Recycling Program? We can Help!

Milpitas Sanitation representatives are available to:

- Visit your complex to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train employees/tenants.
- Provide posters, service guides and internal collection containers.



Contact us or visit our website for more information.



The Dual-Stream Recycling Program Means Less Contamination

The cleanest and most efficient sorting starts with you, the generator. Using the Blue Recyclables Split Carts or Dedicated Carts and/or Bins properly means:

- Compliance with the City of Milpitas collection program.
- Less contamination and a higher quality and better marketable product.
- A cleaner stream to help meet strict export requirements.

KEEP THE STREAM CLEAN!

When possible, empty and rinse recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers before placing them in the blue recyclable split or dedicated carts.



KEEP AN EYE ON SIZE!

Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to 2' x 2' or smaller. This allows the pieces to fit in the split hopper of our collection vehicles.



HAZARDOUS WASTE DOES NOT BELONG IN ANY MILPITAS SANITATION CART OR BIN.



WHAT IS HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Hazardous items like pesticides, fertilizers, pool and photo chemicals, paints, varnishes, thinners, toxic cleaning products, smoke detectors, thermometers, CFLs/fluorescent light bulbs, unwanted medications, sharps (needles, lancets, etc.), automotive fluids, batteries and propane/fuel tanks need to be taken to a hazardous waste collection facility. For more information visit **HHW.org** or call **408-299-7300**.

HOW DOES MY BUSINESS PROPERLY DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Businesses may not use the residential hazardous waste program. Some small business owners in Santa Clara County may qualify for the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) program. To see if your business qualifies for the CESQG Program: visit: **HHW.org** and look for the Business/CESQG section, or call: **408-299-7300**.

If your business does not qualify for the CESQG Program, please refer to Santa Clara County's Department of Environmental Health - Hazardous Materials Compliance Division at: **www.sccgov.org**, click on the business tab and then on the "Hazardous Materials and Waste Disposal" Quick Link at the bottom of the page.

Hazardous Waste Recycling & Disposal
FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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408-299-7300

Become a Green Business Today!

The Green Business Network certifies businesses



that meet program standards for conserving resources, preventing pollution and minimizing waste.

Green Business Benefits:

- Save money and increase profits
- Marketing advantages
- Community good will
- Publicity and recognition
- Environmental assistance
- Improved operations through innovations

For more information, call: **(408) 282-3180** or visit: **https://www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/greenbiz/Pages/Green-Business.aspx**

Holiday Schedule

There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day.



**Remember to:
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle, Rot & Donate!**

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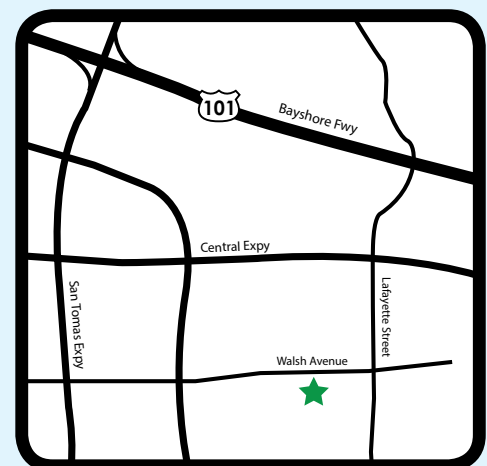
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