## California **Regulations** Require **Recycling & Composting!**

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

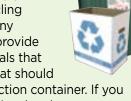
 Visit: www.CalRecvcle.ca.gov for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

## We are Here to Help!

Contact us today to make the most of the RECYCLABLES and ORGANICS recycling programs of your business. Milpitas Sanitation offers:

- Free waste assessments
- Recycling training
- Food scraps collection containers
- Desk side recycling containers

Milpitas Sanitation's **Recycling Coordinator** will visit to survey your waste and recycling needs, answer any questions, and provide outreach materials that clearly show what should



go in each collection container. If you have more than just bottles, cans, paper products, yard trimmings & food scraps to recycle, please let us know.

Visit www.MilpitasSanitation.com or call 408-988-4500 for more information.



### HAZARDOUS WASTE DOES NOT **BELONG IN ANY MILPITAS** SANITATION COLLECTION CART

**OR BIN.** For more information on the proper disposal of business hazardous waste. please call the Santa Clara Hazardous

Waste Recycling & Hazardous Waste Disposal team at: Recycling & 1-408-299-7300 Disposal or visit: HHW.org.

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Milpitas Sanitation offers wheeled carts, bins (1 to 8 cubic yards) and debris boxes (10 to 40 cubic yards). We may also be able to assist you with the procurement of a compactor or other necessary equipment. Contact us for assistance with enclosure planning for new construction or remodeling.

Milpitas Sanitation's current garbage and recycling rates are available on our website: www.MilpitasSanitation.com or by calling us at: 408-988-4500.

#### **Office Hours & Location** Monday-Friday: 8am-6pm 1080 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050

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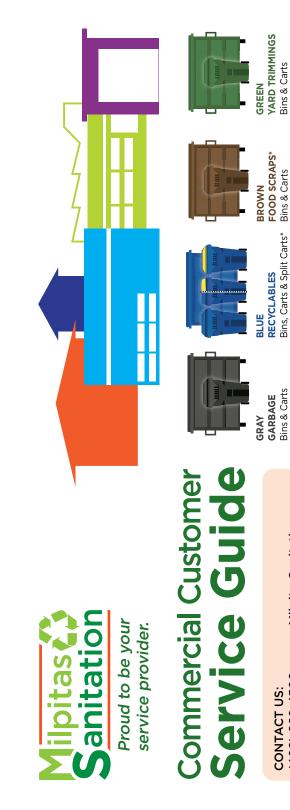
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# Your Blue Recyclables Cart or Bin

Look for the Blue Recyclables split cart or the Blue Recyclables single-stream carts & bins.



### **RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS EMPTY & CLEAN**

#### **Glass Bottles & Jars**

#### Aluminum & Metal

- food & beverage cans
- aerosol cans (empty)
- foil and scrap pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)

### Plastic Containers Labeled

• bottles, jars, tubs & trays

- Any Recyclable Paper That Tears, Including:
- aseptic boxes (juice, soup & soy milk)
- dairy cartons
- catalogs, magazines, junk mail & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (large/ multiple pieces should be flattened &/or cut) newspaper (including inserts)
- pizza boxes (please remove the food-soiled liner and place it in the food scraps cart or bin.)
- shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box)

PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Single Plastic Bags (please contain multiple bags in one bag & tie shut), Film Plastic/Shrink Wrap, Foam/Styrofoam®, or Pressurized Tanks

# Your Green Yard Trimmings Cart or Bin

Yard trimmings & clean wood only. Food scraps & food-soiled paper belong in your food scraps cart.

#### YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers & leaves
- ivy & weeds
- grass clippings
- small branches (less than 6" in diameter)
- tree stumps (smaller than 16" in diameter)
- untreated dimensional lumber (less than 24" long)

PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Glass, Metal, Styrofoam or Plastic, Food Scraps, Liquid Fat, Oil or Grease, Aseptic Boxes, Pet Litter or Feces, Palm Fronds, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, Brick, or Treated Wood

# **Your Gray Garbage Cart or Bin**

Last resort. Goes straight to the landfill.

# **Your Brown Food Scraps Cart or Bin\***

All fresh, frozen, cooked & moldy food belongs.



#### FOOD SCRAPS **& FOOD-SOILED PAPER**

All Fresh, Frozen, Cooked & Moldy Food Scraps Includina:

- peels, pits & rinds
- dairy products
- bread, pasta & other grains
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meats & bones
- backyard fruits & vegetables

#### Food-Soiled Paper

- soiled napkins, paper towels & pizza box liners
- soiled newspaper & kraft paper bags

## PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Yard Trimmings

or Recyclable Materials, Dirt or Concrete, Paint, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Poison, or other **Hazardous Waste** 



# GARBAGE

- Non-Recyclable Glass
- Including:
- dishware/ceramics
- window glass/mirror
- regular lightbulbs (no fluorescent bulbs)

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- film plastic/shrink wrap/plastic bags
- foam/Styrofoam<sup>®</sup>

- clothes hangers
- diapers & personal hygiene items
- shoes, clothing, & toys (that cannot be donated)

PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Yard Trimmings or Recyclable Materials, Dirt or Concrete, Paint, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Poison, or other **Hazardous Waste** 

### Non-Recyclable Paper

Including:

non-recyclable packaging

### Non-Recyclable Plastics NOT marked with Includina:

#### Other

- plastic straws

