

Commercial Customer News

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Is Your Business Compliant with Required State Recycling Regulations?



- **California regulations AB341, AB1826, and SB1383** require recycling. Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES, FOOD SCRAPS, and ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.** Visit our website or www.CalRecycle.ca.gov for information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Legislation.

- **AB 827** - Businesses that sell food and drinks and have onsite dining must provide recycling & organics collection containers inside their business for customers. For additional info about the law, signage, flyers, & more, visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/

- **AB 1276** - Reduces trash pollution by requiring businesses to only provide single-use food utensils and condiment packets when customers specifically ask for them. For additional info, visit: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

WE CAN HELP YOU WITH COMPLIANCE!

Milpitas Sanitation representatives are available to:

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

For more information, contact us or visit our website: www.milpitassanitation.com/commercial/resources/



Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

Reusable transport packaging ("Reusables") replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources. Examples of Reusables include:

- Hand held containers.
- Pallets, pallet wraps, and bands.
- Bulk containers and drums.

Reusables can offer significant advantages over traditional transport packaging by:

- Lowering shipping costs.
- Providing more efficient product storage, handling, and distribution.
- Improving product protection, worker safety, and storage efficiency.

Visit: www.usereusables.org to find out if reusables are right for you!

Recycle Right!

Extra attention is needed by businesses and residents to reduce waste. Items that are not recycled or sorted properly end up going to the landfill.

Containers going into the blue **RECYCLABLES** carts or bins should be empty and clean.



Only yard clippings, and landscape materials in the green **YARD TRIMMINGS** carts or bins.



All food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in the **FOOD SCRAPS** carts or bins.



PLEASE REMEMBER: items such as Styrofoam® blocks, sheets and peanuts, film plastics such as shrink wrap and bubble wrap, online retailer shipping bags, and wood pallets **do not belong** in the recycling stream.

USE LESS PAPER AND PLASTIC - Reduce, reuse, and repair *before* you recycle. The less waste we generate, the less of it we need to manage. For more reuse, donation, and recycling info call or visit:

City of Milpitas Reuse Line - 408-586-2680

Santa Clara County's Center for Development of Recycling – www.recyclestuff.org or 800-533-8414

Holiday Service Reminder

There will be no change to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day. During Thanksgiving week, November 21 - 26, 2022, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

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://greenbusinessca.org/SantaClaraCounty>.

NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2022

If your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Fri. 25	Sat. 26

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: www.milpitasanitation.com/commercial/resources/.



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

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