



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

Commercial Customer News

DECEMBER 2023

Sorting Makes a Difference!

- Gray = Garbage
- Brown = Food Scraps
- Blue = Recyclable Containers
- Yellow = Paper/Fibers
- Green = Yard Trimmings

We thank you for your efforts!

Milpitas businesses are doing a great job of keeping garbage out of their recycling containers through proper sorting. Some fine tuning will take recycling to the next level.

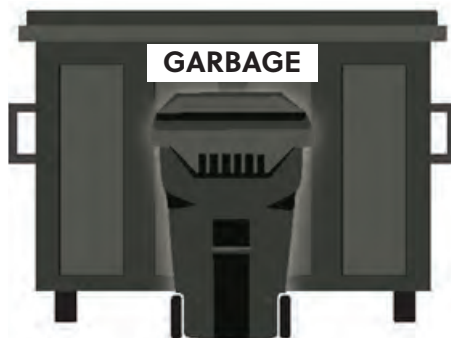
Plastic Bags/Film/Wrap –

Film plastic, plastic bags, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap should be placed in your **gray garbage** container.



Non-Recyclable Plastics –

Plastic clamshells/takeout containers, plastic utensils, plastic cup lids & straws, foam/Styrofoam, and plastic delivery/mailer packaging should be placed in your **gray garbage** container.



HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

All collections this week will occur one day later than your regular collection day.

DECEMBER 25-30, 2023					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29
Your holiday collection day will be:	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29	Sat. 30

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

All collections this week will occur one day later than your regular collection day.

JANUARY 1-6, 2024					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 1	Tue. 2	Wed. 3	Thu. 4	Fri. 5
Your holiday collection day will be:	Tue. 2	Wed. 3	Thu. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6

Keep the Recycling Stream Clean

Garbage, Food Scraps, Food-Soiled Paper, and Yard Trimmings DO NOT belong in the blue **RECYCLABLES** containers.



PLEASE NOTE: FILM PLASTIC/SHRINK WRAP, FOAM BLOCKS & WOODEN PALLETS DO NOT BELONG IN THE BLUE RECYCLABLES CONTAINERS.

SENATE BILL 1383 California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy



California is requiring organic material (such as food scraps and food-soiled paper) be diverted away from landfills & surplus food be redirected to food insecure communities. What does this mean?

- **All businesses and multi-family properties in the City of Milpitas will need to have organic waste collection services (YARD TRIMMINGS & FOOD SCRAPS).** Contact MSI to sign up for organics collection services today! Call **408-988-4500** or email **info@milpitassanitation.com**.
- Large grocery stores and food distribution businesses (among some others) must donate edible food to food recovery organizations (such as food banks) with other food businesses starting in 2024. To find out if you are required to donate excess edible food, visit **www.sccfoodrecovery.org** or scan the QR code.
- Non-compliance will lead to fines and penalties.



Still Have Questions About SB1383?

If you still have some questions about SB1383, you're not alone! The City of Milpitas and Milpitas Sanitation will be holding a joint FREE webinar for commercial businesses in mid-December to explain SB1383 in more detail and answer questions. If you're interested in attending, email **MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov**.



REDUCING ORGANIC WASTE IN LANDFILLS = LESS METHANE

Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians dump in landfills. Organic waste in landfills emits methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. You can help reduce methane emissions by collecting your food scraps, which takes them out of the landfill and recycles them instead.



For more information, email **MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov**, visit **www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp** or scan the QR code.



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