



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.**

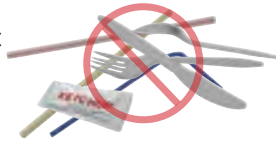
# Commercial Customer News

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## Is Your Business Committed to Long-Term Sustainability?

Follow these eco-friendly policies & practices:

**Eliminate Single-Serve Packaging and Plastic Service Ware** - Provide reusable, recyclable, or compostable to-go containers.



**Incentivize Your Customers to Reuse** - Encourage customers to bring their own containers for takeout and reusable bags for purchases. Consider monetary incentives for those who do!



**Avoid Contaminating the Recycling Stream** - Sort plastic waste properly; Styrofoam®, loose plastic bags, film, wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in the **Garbage** cart or bin.



**Encourage Proper Disposal** - Educate consistently on the importance of proper sorting by providing the right containers and clear instructions for employees and customers. **We can help!** See “California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting” on the other side.

**Take Advantage of our Collection Programs** - Proper use of **Recyclables** and **Organics** containers may decrease the amount of **Garbage** service needed. To change service levels or request additional services, contact ACI of San Ramon at **925-380-9480** or visit our website at [www.SanRamonRecycles.com](http://www.SanRamonRecycles.com).



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE



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 goodwill
- Publicity and recognition
- Environmental assistance
- Improved operations through innovations

For more information, visit: [www.greenbusinessca.org](http://www.greenbusinessca.org).

## Collection Rates Increased 1.18% on January 1, 2021

to account for inflation, per the franchise agreement between ACI of San Ramon and the City of San Ramon. Visit: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/rates/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/rates/) for more info.

## Holiday Service Schedule



There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day (May 31 - June 4).

## California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting!

Compliance will reduce the amount of material going to the landfill and greenhouse gas emissions. Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.** Visit: [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.



### ARE YOU COMPLIANT? WE CAN HELP!

**Our Sustainability Specialists will visit your business\* to:**

- Conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train staff and tenants.
- Provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options, and more.



**More helpful links and resources for businesses are available on our website:** [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/).

*\*Social Distancing Protocols Required.*

## Please Remember NØ Sharps!

Sharps (*needles, scalpels, blades, & lancets*) are **NOT** allowed in any ACI of San Ramon container.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist about disposal options. Sharps may be also disposed of at the San Ramon Valley Fire District's Admin Office: 1500 Bollinger Canyon Rd., San Ramon. The drop box is outside the front door & accessible 24/7.



**THANK YOU!** Our sorting staff thanks you for keeping needles, sharps, masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, garbage, organics, and anything with bodily fluids on it out of the recycling.



**SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS!** This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/).



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## Does a Landscaping Company Off-Haul Your Yard Trimmings?

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CalRecycle requires written documentation that the material is being hauled to a facility that composts it for AB1826 compliance\*.

For a compliance form you can fill out and send back to us, visit: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/forms/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/forms/).

### THANK YOU!

\*[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/OrganicsFAQ/#Compliance](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/OrganicsFAQ/#Compliance). (Section B-Business; question 49)



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



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