



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

# Commercial Customer News

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## Proper Sorting Tips

### FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to fit in the bin or cart. Doing so:

- Allows for more room in the container.
- Prevents overflow and litter.



### KEEP IT LOOSE

Keep **RECYCLABLES** loose inside your collection containers. **RECYCLABLES** in bags (especially opaque/black ones) are treated as garbage and end up in the landfill.



### WHEN IN DOUBT...FIND OUT

Visit [www.SanRamonSort.com](http://www.SanRamonSort.com) or scan the QR code for more info on what goes where.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS

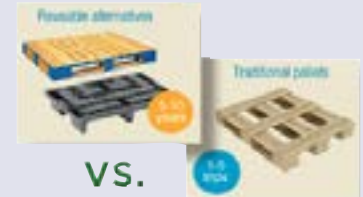


GRAY = GARBAGE

## All San Ramon Businesses Must Subscribe to Adequate Service Levels for Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.

Many businesses can reduce costs by maximizing their recyclables & organics services and reducing garbage service. Visit: [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more info about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

## ZERO WASTE IDEA!



## Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

*Reusable transport packaging ("Reusables") replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources.*

### REUSABLES ADVANTAGES:

- Lower shipping costs.
- Provide more efficient product storage, handling, & distribution.
- Improved product protection, worker safety, & storage efficiency.

Visit: [www.useresables.org](http://www.useresables.org) to find out if reusables are right for you!

## AB 827 - New Onsite Container Requirements

**Businesses that sell products meant for immediate consumption onsite must provide recycling & organics collection bins inside their businesses for their customers.**



Example of a three stream onsite collection container system.

- Containers must be placed adjacent to trash, be visible, easily accessible, & clearly marked.
- Businesses may use their own signage or they can contact the City of San Ramon or ACI of San Ramon for signage based upon the requirements of their collection service.
- For additional info about the law, signage, flyers, & more, visit: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/).

## 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 23 - 28, 2020, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.**

NOVEMBER 22 - 26, 2021					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 22	Tue. 23	Wed. 24	Thu. 25	Fri. 26
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 22	Tue. 23	Wed. 24	Fri. 26	Sat. 27

## Resources For Our Commerical Customers

Visit our Publications and Resources webpage just for our



Commerical customers at: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/). You will find downloadable posters, flyers, and guides along with helpful videos and links to more information.



## Exciting News!

**ACI IS NOW A CERTIFIED CALIFORNIA GREEN BUSINESS!**

For more information on how your business can become one too, visit: [www.greenbusinessca.org](http://www.greenbusinessca.org).

**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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