



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

# Commercial Customer News

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## Right-size your service levels!

**Make sure your collection service levels are the best for your bottom line, safe and efficient service, and in compliance with state regulations.**

Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE** and have collection services for these materials in place. Visit our website or <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/> for information about SB 1383's mandatory organics recycling requirement.

Not only is it a state requirement for businesses to recycle wherever possible, but there are deep discounts available for businesses who sort waste carefully and have the correct levels of recycling and organics service with ACI of San Ramon.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE

**Are You Compliant? We Can Help You Improve (or Start) Your Recycling Program Today! 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 at: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/).



## Collection Service Tips

As an essential service, the employees of ACI of San Ramon provide the collection and processing of garbage, recyclables, and organics for the City of San Ramon. Help us provide safe and efficient service!

- Keep your collection cart/bin lids closed. Do not overload your containers.
- Make sure the area around your carts or bins is clear on collection day.

**Need additional collection containers or more frequent service? Contact us today. We can help you create an efficient collection program to best suit your needs.**



## Trash-Free San Ramon

*Trash-Free San Ramon is the City's new commitment to encourage, educate, and reward its businesses and residents that take steps toward reducing dependency on single-use foodware.*

### TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

By choosing reusable dishware over disposables wherever possible:

- Reduces litter and keeps pollutants off our roadways and out of creek beds, San Francisco Bay, and the Pacific Ocean.
- Avoids unnecessary trash that is normally sent to landfill (*most disposable foodware is not readily recyclable or compostable*).
- Saves money on the purchase and disposal of single-use items.



### EASY WAYS TO AVOID SINGLE-USE WASTE:

- Encourage customers to bring their cup/water bottle/travel mug to be refilled.
- Support the use of reusable serviceware at your food establishment. More info available at: <http://www.rethinkdisposable.org>.
- Provide disposable foodware by request only.

Visit: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free) to find participating locations, to nominate a business that should be considered for certification, and to discover ways to live a Trash-Free lifestyle.

## Holiday Service Schedule

Service will be provided as usual during the weeks of Independence Day and Labor Day.



## ReThink Disposable Technical Assistance Program

**Prevent waste before it starts!** By reducing single use disposable packaging, your food service business can:

- conserve resources.
- prevent waste.
- reduce ocean pollution.
- increase operational efficiency.
- improve customer satisfaction.
- save money.

For more program info and materials, visit: [www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses](http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses).

**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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Recycle, Rot, & Donate!**

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