



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

Commercial Customer News

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Are You Compliant With State Mandated Regulations?

ALL SAN RAMON BUSINESSES MUST SUBSCRIBE TO ADEQUATE SERVICE LEVELS FOR RECYCLABLES, ORGANICS, & GARBAGE.

Commercial businesses must prevent **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANIC** material from being placed in the garbage and have collection services for these materials in place. Visit www.sanramonrecycles.com/sb1383 or www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp for information about SB 1383's mandatory organics recycling requirement.

Reduce costs by maximizing your **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** services and reduce **GARBAGE** service.

Visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle for more info about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

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.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE

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 or scan the QR code for more info on what goes where.

Introducing Trash-Free San Ramon

The City of San Ramon'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, businesses can:

- Reduce the litter found on roadways and creek beds.
- Avoid unnecessary trash that is normally sent to landfill. (most disposable foodware is not readily recyclable, nor does it add nutrients to compost)
- Save money on the purchase and disposal of single-use items.
- Protect the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean from pollutants.
- Encourage your customers to bring cups/water bottles/travel mugs to be refilled, use reusable utensils, and bring reusable containers for leftovers.

Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free to find participating locations, to be nominated as a business that should be considered for certification, and to discover ways to live a Trash-Free lifestyle.

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 20 - 26, 2022, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

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

TRASH-FREE 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.useusables.org to find out if reusables are right for you!

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



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