



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

# Commercial Customer News

DECEMBER 2023

## Don't Waste Food

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year. This equals 18 percent of all the material that goes to landfills.

FIND FOOD WASTE PREVENTION TIPS AT: [www.SavetheFood.com](http://www.SavetheFood.com)

- Use perishable produce quickly.
- Track inventory to prevent over-ordering and spoilage.
- Store all food properly.
- Keep your storage equipment in good working order. Prepare for power loss by having a back up power plan.



GIVE EDIBLE LEFTOVERS TO EMPLOYEES OR DONATE EDIBLE FOOD TO A CHARITY OR FOOD BANK.

- Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano [www.foodbankccs.org](http://www.foodbankccs.org) • 1-855-309-3663
- [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/Donation](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/Donation)

## Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Green Organics Carts & Bins

All food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your green **Organics** cart or bin. Remember to keep it clean and avoid contamination:

**NO Styrofoam®, Plastic, Glass, or Metal.**

- For a full list of what belongs in your **Organics** container, scan the QR code at right or visit: [www.SanRamonSort.com](http://www.SanRamonSort.com).

- Need additional **Organics** service? Call our Customer Service Department at 925-380-9480.



## TRASH-FREE SAN RAMON

Reduce Waste & Go Green!



By reducing single-use disposable packaging, your business can conserve resources, prevent waste, reduce ocean pollution, and save money.

WHEREVER POSSIBLE, OFFER REUSABLE DINING ITEMS FOR YOUR PATRONS:

- Reusable drinkware
- Reusable utensils
- Reusable dishes
- Cloth napkins

For more information and to sign up for the Trash-Free San Ramon program, please email [SRSolidWaste@sanramon.ca.gov](mailto:SRSolidWaste@sanramon.ca.gov).



## Be a California Green Business!

The California Green Business Network distinguishes small businesses that protect, preserve, and sustain our environment.

Don't wait! Visit [www.greenbusinessca.org](http://www.greenbusinessca.org) to learn how to become a Green Business today.

## Are You Compliant With State Mandated Regulations?

Commercial businesses must prevent **recyclables** and **organic** material from being placed in the garbage and have collection services in place for these materials.

Visit [www.sanramonrecycles.com/sb1383](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/sb1383) or [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://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](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle) for more info about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

**We Can Help With Compliance!**  
**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.

**Contact us today to improve (or start) your recycling collection program today!**



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE



## Holiday Service Schedule

### CHRISTMAS WEEK:

Service during the week of Dec. 24 - 30, 2023, will be one day later.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

Service during the week of Dec. 31, 2023 - Jan. 6, 2024, will be one day later.

DECEMBER 24 - 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

DEC 31, 2023 - JAN 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

**Everyone at Alameda County Industries wishes you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous 2024!**

## 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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Visit [www.sanramonrecycles.com/plantatree](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/plantatree) for more info.