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# Commercial Customer News

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# California's Right to Repair Act



#### SB 244 goes into effect in July 2024.

This law requires electronics and appliance manufacturers to supply necessary parts, tools, and repair documentation to independent repair shops and product owners. Find more information about the Right to Repair movement and upcoming events using these resources.

#### Fixit Clinic — fixitclinic.blogspot.com

Headquartered in The East Bay, Fixit Clinic operates in The Bay Area, nationally, and internationally. It participates in policy development in California and was a founding member of the Open Repair Alliance, an international collaboration among repair initiatives to standardize data collection.

#### The Open Repair Alliance — openrepair.org

An international group of organizations committed to working towards a world where electrical and electronic products are more durable and more accessible to repair.

#### IFIXIT — ifixit.com/Right-to-Repair

IFIXIT vigorously advocates for the Right to Repair in the US and around the world. Their website provides a comprehensive outline of the Right to Repair—what the restrictions to repair are, why we should repair our stuff, and how repair helps people, businesses, and the planet.

# Culture of Repair — cultureofrepair.org/community-repair-events

Culture of Repair supports local community repair events, advocates for repair at the state and local levels, and promotes repair as a social value. Visit their website for details about upcoming local events, how to volunteer, and more.



### Right-Size Your Service Levels!

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

It is a state requirement for businesses to recycle wherever possible, and discounts are available for businesses that sort waste carefully and have the correct levels of recycling and organics service with ACI of San Ramon.

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 & tenants
- Provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options, & more

# Holiday Service Schedule

There will be NO
CHANGES to the collection schedule during the weeks

of Independence Day and Labor Day.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

# **Waste Laws & Regulations That Apply to Businesses**

**SENATE BILL 1383 (SB 1383)** It is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) by reducing ORGANIC waste disposal in landfills.

HOW DO I COMPLY? You must have ORGANICS collection service and put all food, food-soiled paper, and yard trimmings in the green cart/bin. Visit sanramonrecycles.com/sb1383

for more info.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 827 (AB 827)** Requires businesses to provide clearly labeled RECYCLABLES and **ORGANICS** collection containers to collect these materials generated from products purchased on the premises.

**HOW DO I COMPLY?** Provide your customers with the proper collection containers and signage so they can sort their waste properly. Visit calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/ PRToolkit for customizable signage and more. OR Avoid this requirement by switching to all reusables and removing all front-of-house trash bins. (see article at right)

ASSEMBLY BILL 1276 (AB 1276) Prohibits food facilities and third-party food platforms from providing any single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments to customers, unless requested.

HOW DO I COMPLY? Say "NO" to single-use! Provide single-used foodware accessories upon request only. Selfservice accessory stations are compliant with the law. Become a Trash-Free San Ramon Business! (see article at right)



#### TRASH-FREE SAN RAMON

# **Reduce Waste** & Go Trash-Free!

By reducing or removing 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

You can also allow your customers to bring their reusable items. For more information and to sign up for the Trash-Free San Ramon program, please email SRSolidWaste@sanramon.ca.gov.

#### SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS

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