



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

# Commercial Customer News

DECEMBER 2024

## Help End Hunger in Your Community

*There are many ways to support food organizations that help nourish our communities throughout the year. Here is a list of local organizations to get started.*



Foodbankccs.org - Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano  
 Loavesfishescc.org - Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa  
 Find more resources and information at:  
[SanRamon.ca.gov/our\\_city/social\\_services/food\\_resources](http://SanRamon.ca.gov/our_city/social_services/food_resources)

## Don't Waste Food

Californians send 11.2 billion pounds of food to landfills each year, some of which were still fresh enough to have been recovered to feed people in need.\* Here are a few tips to prevent wasting food.

- 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 backup power plan.

## Properly Sort Your Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper

All food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your green **Organics** 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 [SanRamonSort.com](http://SanRamonSort.com).



\*SOURCE: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery>

## 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 info and to sign up for the Trash-Free San Ramon program, please email [SRSolidWaste@san-ramon.ca.gov](mailto:SRSolidWaste@san-ramon.ca.gov).



## Be a California Green Business (like ACI!)

The California Green Business Network distinguishes businesses that protect, preserve, and sustain our environment. Don't wait! Visit [Greenbusinessca.org](http://Greenbusinessca.org) to learn how to become a Green Business today.

# Are You Compliant With the State Mandated Regulations?

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

Visit [SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383](http://SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383) or [CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://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: [CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle](http://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!**



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE



# Holiday Service Collection Schedule

**CHRISTMAS WEEK & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, your containers will be serviced one day later.

DECEMBER 23 - 28, 2024					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Wed. 25	Thu. 26	Fri. 27
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Thu. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28

DEC 30, 2024 - JAN 4, 2025					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 30	Tue. 31	Wed. 1	Thu. 2	Fri. 3
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 30	Tue. 31	Thu. 2	Fri. 3	Sat. 4

**Everyone at Alameda County Industries wishes you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous 2025!**

## SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS

This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website

[SanRamonRecycles.com/commercial/resources](http://SanRamonRecycles.com/commercial/resources)



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

### Contact us:

office: Monday - Friday: 9am - 7pm  
 610 Aladdin Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577  
 phone: 925-380-9480  
 email: [info@alamedacountyindustries.com](mailto:info@alamedacountyindustries.com)  
 website: [SanRamonRecycles.com](http://SanRamonRecycles.com)

Printed on recycled paper. Please recycle again!

## Aim for Zero Waste!



Sign up for paperless and auto-pay billing and we will plant a tree! Visit [SanRamonRecycles.com/plantatree](http://SanRamonRecycles.com/plantatree) for more info.