



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

Commercial Customer News

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Is Your Business Committed to Long-Term Sustainability?

Follow these eco-friendly policies & Trash-Free practices:

Eliminate Single-Use Food Packaging & Single-use Foodware
Switch to reusable, recyclable, or compostable to-go containers (see article at right). Become part the of the Trash Free San Ramon program! Visit SanRamon.ca.gov/trash-free for more info.



Incentivize Your Customers to Reuse

Encourage customers to bring their own containers for takeout and reusable bags for purchases. Consider monetary incentives for those who do!



Avoid Contaminating the Recycling Stream

Sort plastic waste properly. Styrofoam®, loose plastic bags, film, wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in the garbage cart or bin.



Encourage Proper Disposal

Educate employees and customers to properly sort by providing the right containers and clear instructions. We can help! (see article on other side) Proper use of **Recyclables** and **Organics** containers may decrease the amount of Garbage service needed and may lower your bill. To change service levels or request additional services, contact ACI of San Ramon at **925-380-9480** or visit our website at SanRamonRecycles.com



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE

Single-Use Foodware & Accessories Available by Request Only

Minimizing the use of disposable foodware can help you reduce waste and costs, improve customers' dining experience, prevent litter, and keep local waterways clean.



CALIFORNIA 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.

Foodware items covered by the law include single-use utensils, straws, chopsticks, stirrers, and condiment cups and packets, including those made from bioplastics, compostable plastic, bamboo, and paper. Facilities found in violation of the law may be fined.

Visit SanRamon.ca.gov/our_city/departments_and_divisions/public_works/garbage_and_recycling/state_local_laws for more info about the law and steps on how to comply.

CALIFORNIA LAW - SENATE BILL 1383 State Law Requires Recycling & Composting!



Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE**. Remember, businesses that sell food and drinks must have recycling and organics containers in all areas where garbage containers are provided for customers. Visit: SanRamon.ca.gov/SB1383 for more information.

ARE YOU COMPLIANT? WE CAN HELP!

Our Sustainability Specialists will visit your business to:

- Conduct waste assessments and make service suggestions.
- Help train staff and tenants.
- Provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options, and more.

More helpful links and resources are available on our website:
SanRamonRecycles.com/commercial/resources

Does a Landscaping Company Remove Your Yard Trimmings?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CalRecycle requires written documentation that the material is being hauled to a facility that composts it for AB1826 compliance*. For a compliance form you can fill out and send back to us, visit: SanRamonRecycles.com/commercial/forms

THANK YOU!

*CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/faq
(Section B-Business; question 48)

**Protect our
Workers**
PLEASE
REMEMBER,
NO SHARPS!



“Sharps” is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin, such as needles, syringes, lancets, auto-injectors (such as EpiPens), and infusion sets.

Ask your pharmacist about disposal options. Sharps may also be disposed of at the San Ramon Public Safety Complex at: 2401 Crow Canyon Rd.

The drop box is inside the building in the lobby and is accessible during office hours.

Thank you for keeping needles, sharps, masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, garbage, organics, and anything with bodily fluids out of the recycling.

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day (May 29 - June 2).

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



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