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Commercial **Customer News**

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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 all commercial food service establishments that offer food for purchase and immediate on-site consumption to provide clearly labeled ORGANICS and RECYCLABLES collection containers for materials generated from items purchased on the premises. For more info visit CityofSanRamon.info/state local laws

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. For more info visit CityofSanRamon.info/state local laws

HOW DO I COMPLY? Provide single-used foodware accessories upon request only. Self-service accessory stations are compliant with the law. Become a Trash-Free San Ramon Business! (see right)

TRASH-FREE SAN RAMON

Reduce Waste & Go Trash Free!



There are 16 businesses in San Ramon that are **Trash Free Certified!**

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
- Reusable containers for to-go orders.

For more information and to sign up for the Trash Free San Ramon program, please email SREnvironmental@sanramon.ca.gov

Holiday Service Schedule



CHANGES to the collection schedule during the weeks of Independence Day and Labor Day.







GRAY = GARBAGE

Right-Size Your Service Levels!

Make sure your collection service levels are the best for your bottom line and meets state requirements.

It is a state requirement for businesses to recycle wherever possible, and significant savings are available for businesses that sort waste carefully and have the correct levels of **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** service with ACI of San Ramon.

Are you compliant? We can help you improve (or start) your collection program today! Our Sustainability Specialists will visit your business to:

- conduct waste assessments and make service suggestions
- help train staff & tenants on proper sorting techniques
- provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options, & more

PLEASE NOTE: RECYCLABLES collection services for San Ramon businesses are offered on a competitive, free market basis. Some recyclers will charge for services, and other may pay for recyclables depending upon type, quantity and quality. Contact us for information about what ACI of San Ramon can do to help start or improve your recycling program today!



Collection **Service Tips**

Help us provide safe and efficient service!

- √ Keep your collection cart/bin lids closed. Do not overload vour containers.
- ✓ Make sure the area around your carts or bins is clear on collection day.

Need additional collection containers or more frequent service? Contact us today. We can help you create an efficient collection program to best suit your needs.

GO GREEN AND SAVE MONEY BY PREVENTING WASTE

Preventing waste not only saves resources and reduces pollution, it also saves money. Visit: CalRecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Business/QuickTip for waste prevention tips regarding purchasing, packaging, equipment, landscaping, and more.

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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