



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

Commercial Customer News

SEPTEMBER 2025

CITY OF SAN RAMON ORDINANCE 525: Polystyrene Foam Food Packaging & Foodware Ban

The ban applies to food vendors, including restaurants, cafes, food trucks, and grocery stores.

Food vendors must not provide food in polystyrene foam food packaging and foodware. The City encourages vendors to transition to reusable dishware or foodware and food packaging accepted in the current recycling or organics program managed by ACI of San Ramon.

BONUS: Reusable dishware enhances the dining experience and reduces waste disposal costs.



NEED HELP? For more information about Ordinance 525, FAQs, and resources, scan the QR code or visit CityofSanRamon.info/PolyFoamBan



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROPERLY SORT YOUR WASTE!



ORGANICS

Fiber-based serviceware that is made of something that was once alive.



GARBAGE

Rigid plastic serviceware often labeled "compostable" or "bioplastic".*

*"Compostable" or "biodegradable" plastics do not completely decompose in a windrow composting environment.

Collection Service Tips

Help us provide safe and efficient service!

✓ FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to fit in the bin or cart.



✓ KEEP RECYCLABLES LOOSE - DO NOT BAG

RECYCLABLES in bags (especially opaque/black ones) are treated as garbage and end up in the landfill.



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.

Holiday Service Reminder

There will be no change to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day. During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

NOVEMBER 24 - 29, 2025

If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Fri. 28	Sat. 29

Are You Compliant With State Mandated Regulations?

ALL SAN RAMON BUSINESSES MUST SUBSCRIBE TO ADEQUATE SERVICE LEVELS FOR RECYCLABLES, ORGANICS, & GARBAGE.

Commercial businesses must properly sort **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANIC** material and have collection services for these materials in place. Visit SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383, CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp, or SanRamon.ca.gov/SB1383 for info about SB 1383's mandatory organics recycling requirements.

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

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

Does a landscaping company take away your yard trimmings? We need to know!

- CalRecycle requires businesses to provide documentation from the landscaper that material is being hauled to a facility that composts it for AB 1826 compliance.
- For more info about AB 1826 compliance visit: CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/FAQ/#Compliance
 - Download and fill out the Landscaper 1826 Compliance Form at SanRamonRecycles.com/commercial/forms
 - For additional information, visit the City's website CityofSanRamon.info/Self-Hauler



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE

TRASH-FREE IDEA!



Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

Reusable transport packaging ("Reusables") replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources.

REUSABLES ADVANTAGES:

- Lower shipping costs.
- Efficient product handling, & distribution.
- Improved product protection, worker safety, & storage efficiency.

Visit: UseReusables.org to find out if reusables are right for you!

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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