



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?

State laws, City bans, and Trash-Free practices:

STATE LAW AB 1276-SINGLE-USE FOODWARE ACCESSORIES - Prohibits food facilities and third-party food platforms from providing any single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments to customers, unless requested.

STATE LAW SB 1383-SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS REDUCTION ACT - Commercial businesses must sort **RECYCLABLE** and **ORGANIC** materials out of the garbage.

STATE LAW AB 827-COMMERCIAL ORGANICS & RECYCLING BINS - Commercial food service establishments must provide recycling, organics, and trash bins to collect materials generated from products purchased and consumed on the premises.

CITY OF SAN RAMON ORDINANCE POLYSTYRENE FOAM FOOD PACKAGING AND FOODWARE BAN - Food Vendors must not provide food in polystyrene foam packaging or possess such packaging for this purpose.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about the laws, bans, and programs listed above, scan the QR code or visit CityofSanRamon.info/state_local_laws

ARE YOU COMPLIANT? ACI 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



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES

Go Trash-Free

Eliminate single-use food packaging and single-use foodware.



Switch to reusable, recyclable, or compostable to-go containers. Become part of the Trash-Free San Ramon program! For more info, visit SanRamon.ca.gov/trash-free

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!



GARBAGE

Properly Sort Your Recyclables

Styrofoam®, plastic bags, film plastic, plastic wrap, non-recyclable packaging, masks, and gloves belong in your gray garbage container, **NOT** the blue **recyclables** container.

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.

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

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 a compliance form you can fill out and send back to us, visit SanRamonRecycles.com/commercial/forms

*CalRecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/faq
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Become a Green Business (Like ACI!)

The Green Business Network certifies businesses that meet program standards for conserving resources, preventing pollution, and minimizing waste.

Green Business Benefits:

- Save money and increase profits
- Marketing advantages
- Community goodwill
- Publicity and recognition
- Environmental assistance
- Improved operations through innovations

For more information, visit: www.greenbusinessca.org

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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