



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

Commercial Customer News

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Why Should Your Business Care About Sustainability?

Taking actions to become more sustainable will make your business more resilient and improve your long-term success while increasing your profits through reduced operational costs.

Healthy, long-lived, resilient businesses are more efficient, use less resources, fewer packaging, less toxic materials, less water, and produce less waste than their competitors.



Start by developing a Small Business Sustainability Plan*

A business sustainability plan is created to achieve goals that create financial, societal, and environmental sustainability. Regardless of your industry, adopting sustainable business practices can improve your bottom line through cost savings, reduced risk, positive brand association, improved environmental and public health, and the ability to meet demands for eco-conscious products and services.

Help is available!

- Scan the QR code for a guide on how to develop a Small Business Sustainability Plan.
- Find additional resources at coolcalifornia.arb.ca.gov/small-business



*SOURCE: https://coolcalifornia.arb.ca.gov/sites/coolcalifornia.org/files/How%20to%20Develop%20a%20Small%20Business%20Sustainability%20Plan%20_%20Constellation.pdf

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, 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 info about Ordinance 525, FAQs, and resources, visit CityofSanRamon.info/PolyFoamBan

State Mandated Regulations (Senate Bill 1383) Require the Proper Sorting of Waste

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

and properly sort their waste stream. Visit SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383, CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp, or SanRamon.ca.gov/SB1383 for info about the mandatory organics recycling requirements.

Need help with compliance? Call us!

Our helpful 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.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE



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.

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

Holiday Service Reminders

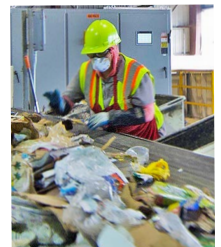
There will be **no change** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day. During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

NOVEMBER 23 - 28, 2026

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	Wed. 25	Fri. 27	Sat. 28

Did You Know?

Recyclables collected by ACI of San Ramon are sorted by people and machines.



Thank you for helping to protect our sorting staff by properly sorting your waste. Scan the code to watch a virtual tour of our sorting facility.



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