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

Commercial Customer News

DECEMBER 2026

Help End Hunger in Your Community



There are many ways to support food organizations that help nourish our communities throughout the year. Here is a list of local organizations to get started.

Foodbankccs.org - Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano
Loavesfishescc.org - Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa
Find more resources and information at:
SanRamon.ca.gov/our_city/social_services/food_resources

Don't Waste Food

Californians send 11.2 billion pounds of food to landfills each year, some of which were still fresh enough to have been recovered to feed people in need.* Here are a few tips to prevent wasting food.

- Use perishable produce quickly.
- Track inventory to prevent over-ordering and spoilage.
- Store all food properly.
- Keep your storage equipment in good working order. Prepare for power loss by having a backup power plan.
- Find more food waste prevention tips at **SavetheFood.com**

Properly Sort Your Food Scraps & Food-Soiled Paper



All food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your green organics bin. Remember to keep it clean and avoid contamination.
NØ Styrofoam®, Plastic, Glass, or Metal.
For a full list of what belongs in your organics container, scan the QR code at right or, visit **SanRamonSort.com**.

*SOURCE: https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery

TRASH-FREE SAN RAMON

Reduce Waste & Go Green!

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

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

GREEN
CALIFORNIA GREEN BUSINESS NETWORK

Be a California Green Business (like ACI!)

The California Green Business Network distinguishes businesses that protect, preserve, and sustain our environment. Don't wait! Visit **greenbusinessca.org** to learn how to become a Green Business today.

ACI Can Help You Be Compliant

State mandated regulations* require San Ramon businesses to prevent recyclables and organic materials from being placed in the garbage and have collection services in place for these materials.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE

OUR SUSTAINABILITY SPECIALISTS WILL VISIT YOUR BUSINESS TO:

- Conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions. (Costs may be reduced by maximizing RECYCLABLES and ORGANICS services and having less GARBAGE service.)
- Help train staff and tenants.
- Provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options, and more.

*Visit **SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383** or **CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle** for more info about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

Recycling Reminder: CARDBOARD



Remind your employees/tenants to **flatten their boxes** to maximize space. Make sure the lids close and **do not overfill** your RECYCLABLES containers or collection areas. Doing so can help you avoid additional collection fees. Contact us if you need additional service.

Holiday Service Collection Schedule

CHRISTMAS WEEK & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

If your regular collection day is Friday, your containers will be serviced one day later.

DECEMBER 21 - 26, 2026

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
If your collection day is:	21	22	23	24	25
Your holiday collection day will be:	21	22	23	24	Sat. 26

DEC 28, 2026 - JAN 2, 2027

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
If your collection day is:	28	29	30	31	1
Your holiday collection day will be:	28	29	30	31	Sat. 2

For more info scan the QR code, or visit **SanRamonRecycles.com/holiday**

Happy holidays from everyone at Alameda County Industries.

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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