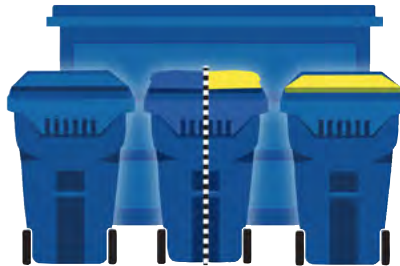


Commercial Customer News

JUNE 2018

Keep the Recyclables Stream Clean!

Last year, China announced “National Sword,” a change in its import policies. Strict new contamination thresholds have been applied and import bans on mixed paper and various grades of post-consumer plastics are in effect.



Recyclables continue to be collected and recovered. There are very limited markets for mixed paper and various plastic containers.

You can help! The cleanest and most efficient sorting starts with you, the generator. Follow the following tips for a clean recyclables stream. Visit: www.milpitassanitation.com/reduce-reuse-recycle/ for more information. We thank you for your efforts!

- SUPPORT THE SORT! Please place recyclable materials only in your blue split or dedicated **RECYCLABLES** carts and/or bins.

- JUST SAY “NO” TO CONTAMINANTS! Garbage, Food Scraps and Yard Trimmings **DO NOT** belong in the blue split or dedicated **RECYCLABLES** carts and/or bins.

- MAINTAIN A CLEAN STREAM! When possible, empty and rinse recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers before placing them in the containers side of the blue split **RECYCLABLES** cart or the blue dedicated recyclable containers cart.

- KEEP AN EYE ON SIZE! Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to 2' x 2' or smaller. This prevents materials from getting stuck in the cart or blocking the split hopper of the collection vehicles.



California Regulations Require Recycling & Composting!



Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.**

• Visit our website or www.CalRecycle.ca.gov for information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Legislation.

Do You Need to Improve or Start Your Recycling Program? We can Help!

Milpitas Sanitation representatives are available to:

- Visit your business to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train employees/tenants.
- Provide posters, service guides and internal collection containers.



Contact us or visit our website for more information.

Green Business Network...By The Numbers

2017 was a year for the books when it comes to the collective impact of certified Green Businesses that constitute the California Green Business Network. Here are the metrics from 29 Green Business Programs across the State for last year.*

- 60,621,760 gallons of water saved.
(Enough to fill 100 olympic swimming pools)
- 356,322 metric tons of co2 reductions.
(Equivalent of 419,696 trees planted)
- \$9 million in utility savings for small businesses.
- 122,030 tons of waste diverted from landfills.
(Enough to fill 15,253 garbage trucks)

*Source: <https://greenbusinessca.org/metrics/>



Become a Green Business Today!

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 good will.
- Publicity and recognition.
- Environmental assistance.
- Improved operations through innovations.



For more information, call: (408) 282-3180 or visit: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/rwr/greenbiz/Pages/Green-Business.aspx>



ReThink Disposable Technical Assistance Program

Prevent waste before it starts! By reducing single use disposable packaging, your food service business can:

- conserve resources.
- prevent waste.
- reduce ocean pollution.
- increase operational efficiency.
- improve customer satisfaction.
- save money.

For more program information and materials, visit: <http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses>.



HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE - THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO THE COLLECTION SCHEDULE DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH.



Remember to:
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle, Rot & Donate!

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