

Commercial Customer News

DECEMBER 2018

Think Green This Holiday Season!

THINK GREEN WHEN GIVING

- Send recycled-content greeting cards and remember to recycle any paper cards you receive. **BONUS POINTS! Send electronic greeting cards to reduce paper waste.**

- Give items that are made from recycled materials and have minimal and/or recycled packaging. **BONUS POINTS! Give zero-waste items such as gift cards, event tickets, or gift certificates.**

- Avoid paper waste. Use wrapping paper saved from last year or “upcycle” newspaper, paper bags, and magazines. **BONUS POINTS! Skip the wrapping paper and use reusable bags or dishtowels as packaging.**

THINK GREEN WHEN HOSTING MEALS

- Skip the single-use items. Use cloth napkins and reusable dishes, glasses, and silverware.
- Avoid food waste. Cook only what you need. For more info and food-saving tips please visit: www.savethefood.com.

- Share any leftovers with family, friends, or donate untouched leftovers. For information on local food donation please visit the Milpitas Food Pantry at: www.milpitasfoodpantry.org.

“Happy Holidays!”



Recycling Reminder

Keep your **Recyclables** collection carts or bins lids closed. Do not overload. Flatten boxes to maximize space. Contact us if you need additional service.



Organics Recycling is Required!

NEW REQUIREMENTS TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2019.

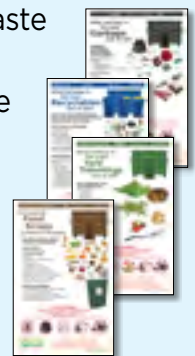
ARE YOU COMPLIANT?

Businesses that have 4 cubic yards or more of garbage service per week are required to have an organics (**FOOD SCRAPS** and/or **YARD TRIMMINGS**) collection program in place. More information about California Regulation AB 1826 can be found at: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/.

WE ARE HERE TO 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.



KEEP THE RECYCLABLES STREAM CLEAN Avoid Wishcycling!

Many times something you may think is recyclable actually isn't. Items that are not recyclable cause contamination, damage sorting machinery, and make it so recyclables end up in a landfill.

Common wishcycled items that do not belong in the blue **RECYCLABLES carts and bins:**

- Chip/snack packaging
- Film plastic/plastic wrap
- Crockery/dishware
- Bubble wrap
- CDs & VHS tapes
- Plastic plates/cups/cutlery
- Small appliances
- Styrofoam (blocks, food ware, packaging peanuts)



The cleanest and most efficient sorting starts with you, the generator.

- Make sure everything you put into the blue split or dedicated recyclables carts and/or bins is recyclable.
- Empty and rinse all recyclable plastic, metal and glass containers to prevent contamination.
- Garbage, Food Scraps, Yard Trimmings and Hazardous Waste, such as household batteries and lightbulbs, **DO NOT** belong in the recycling containers!

When in Doubt, Find Out! Contact Us!

For a list of what belongs in each cart, common contaminants, and links to how to properly dispose of hazardous waste, visit www.MilpitasSanitation.com.

Together we can all make a difference. We thank you for your efforts!

Holiday Service Schedule

CHRISTMAS WEEK: If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK: If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

DECEMBER 24 - 28, 2018

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

DEC. 31, 2018 - JAN. 4, 2019

If your collection day is:	Mon. 31	Tue. 1	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 31	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5

Thank You!

Every one at Milpitas Sanitation appreciates your reducing, reusing, recycling and composting efforts. We wish you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous 2019.



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

Contact us:

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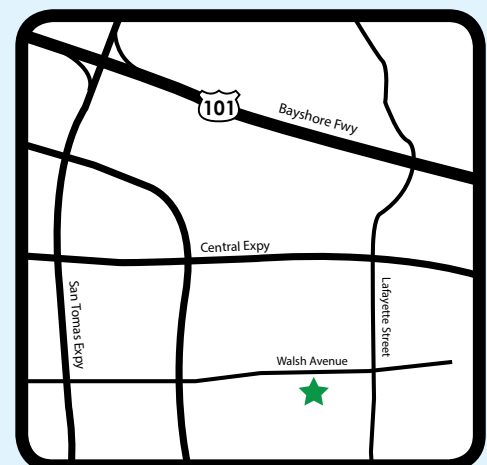
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