



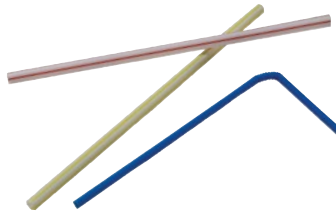
Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Garbage, Food Scraps & Yard Trimmings.**

Commercial Customer News

MARCH 2019

“Straws Upon Request”

Assembly Bill (AB) 1884 bans full-service restaurants from offering single-use plastic straws unless requested by the customer.



The law took effect January 1, 2019 and aims to reduce plastic pollution and single-use plastic. First and second violation results in a “notice of violation.” Subsequent violations are punishable with a \$25.00 fine for each day of violation (not to exceed \$300.00 annually). Visit: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/cpd/programs/fsp/Pages/New%20Food%20Legislation/AB1884-Single-Use-Plastic-Straws.aspx> for more information.

Reduce Plastic Pollution by Following These Tips:

Eliminate Plastic Service Ware - Provide recyclable/compostable, to-go food ware.

Incentivize Your Customers to Reuse - Encourage customers to bring their own reusable containers and cups for takeout. Provide a monetary incentive for those who do!

Encourage Proper Disposal - Reduce contamination in the recycling, food-waste and yard trimmings streams by providing proper containers and clear instructions for employees and customers. Milpitas Sanitation representatives are available to:

- Visit your business to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Provide training, posters, service guides and internal collection containers.

Contact us or visit our website for more information.



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>

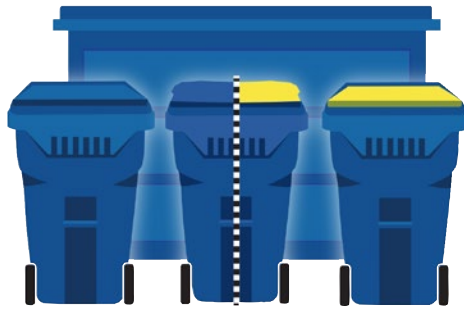
Holiday Schedule



There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Memorial Day.

The Dual-Stream Recycling Program Means Less Contamination

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



Using the Blue Recyclables Split Carts or Dedicated Carts and/or Bins properly means:

- Compliance with the City of Milpitas collection program.
- Less contamination and a higher quality and better marketable product.
- A cleaner stream to help meet strict export requirements.

KEEP THE STREAM CLEAN!

When possible, empty and rinse recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers before placing them in the blue recyclable split or dedicated carts.



KEEP AN EYE ON SIZE!

Cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to 2' x 2' or smaller. This creates more space in your container and allows the pieces to fit in the split hopper of our collection vehicles.



How Does my Business Properly Dispose of Hazardous Waste?

Some small business owners in Santa Clara County may qualify for the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Program. To see if your business qualifies for the CESQG Program: visit: **HHW.org** and look for the Business/CESQG section or call: **408-299-7300**.

Hazardous Waste Recycling & Disposal



FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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

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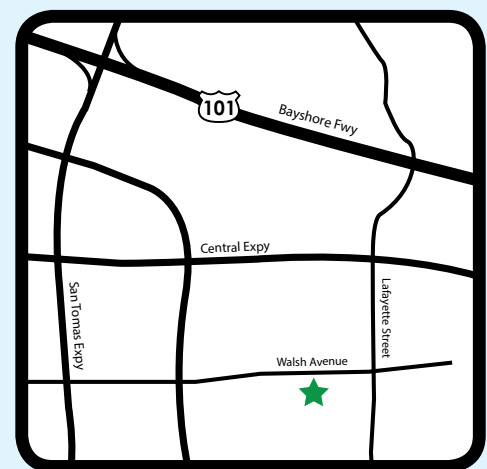
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location: 1080 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050

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