

# Commercial Customer News

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## 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](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) for information about Mandatory Commercial Recycling.

### Are You Compliant?

Information on legislation related to solid waste in California is available online at the CalRecycle website: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/).



### We Can Help You Improve or Start Your Recycling Program Today!

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 Your Business



*Don't throw your profits out with the trash. Become a "zero waste" business.*

- Practice waste prevention.
- Reuse products.
- Make environmentally conscious purchases.
- Increase recycling and organics services.

Being "zero waste" helps your business:

- Meet local, state, and federal environmental mandates.
- Cut costs.
- Increase profits.
- Help the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

More information on how to green your business and to request technical assistance, please visit: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Nav/GreenBusiness/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Nav/GreenBusiness/).

### Holiday Service Schedule



Service will be provided as usual during the weeks of Independence Day and Labor Day.

## The Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Program

The Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program combines recycling with economic development to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills.

This program provides:

- Attractive loans.
- Technical assistance.
- Free product marketing.

Qualifying businesses must use materials from the waste stream to manufacture their products and be located in a zone. Local incentives vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Please visit: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RMDZ/) for more information on the program, zone locations and how to qualify.



## Do You Manufacture a Product in California?

**CA Made is a state labeling program designed to encourage consumer product awareness and to promote the purchase of products manufactured in California.**

Approved products receive:

- A license to use the CA Made label.
- Marketing benefits.
- Access to services from program partners.

To learn how to qualify and join the program, please visit <http://camade.ca.gov>.



## 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: [www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses](http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses).



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

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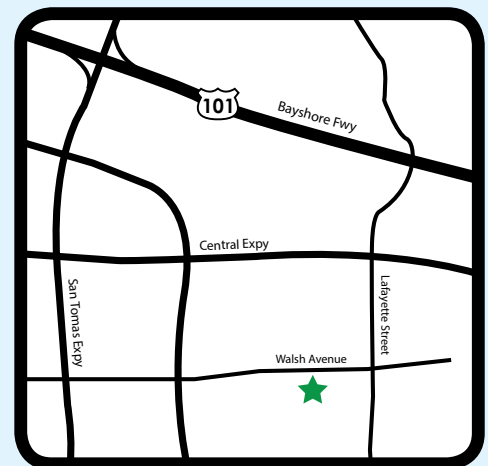
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