

Commercial Customer News

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Reuse & Reduce at Your Business!

Recycling is great, preventing waste by reducing and reusing is even better.

REUSE TO REDUCE WASTE

- Have an incentive to encourage customers and employees to use reusable shopping bags, travel mugs, water bottles and utensils.
- Offer paper bags instead of plastic bags.
- Avoid offering single-serve/single-use utensils, cups and food items.
- Offer recyclable or reusable take out containers.
- Reuse packaging and shipping materials.



USE LESS PAPER

- Email documents instead of printing them.
- Use electronic presentations rather than paper handouts.
- Set printers to print on both sides of paper.
- Take paperless notes on a laptop or tablet.
- Use digital marketing (*online catalogs, email newsletters, mobile marketing*).
- Store files digitally.
- Use a paperless inventory tracking system.



More information can be found at:

www.stopwaste.org/at-work/reducing-waste-at-work.

Holiday Service Reminder

There will be **no change** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day.

During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.



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Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

Reusable transport packaging (“Reusables”) replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources. Examples of Reusables include:

- Hand held containers.
- Pallets, pallet wraps and bands.
- Bulk containers and drums.

Reusables can offer significant advantages over traditional transport packaging by:

- Lowering shipping costs.
- Providing more efficient product storage, handling and distribution.
- Improving product protection, worker safety and storage efficiency.

Visit: www.useusables.org to find out if reusables are right for you!

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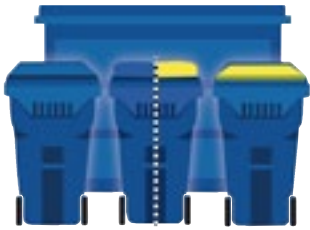
If your collection day is:	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Fri. 29	Sat. 30

Recycle Right!

Extra attention is needed by businesses and residents to reduce waste and make sure that the materials we recycle have the highest value possible.



Containers going into the blue **RECYCLABLES** carts or bins should be empty and clean.



Plastic, glass, or metal does *not* belong in the green **YARD TRIMMINGS** carts or bins.



All food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in the **FOOD SCRAPS** carts or bins



PLEASE REMEMBER: items such as Styrofoam® blocks, sheets and peanuts, film plastics such as shrink wrap and bubble wrap, and wood pallets ***do not belong*** in the recycling stream.

USE LESS PAPER AND PLASTIC - Reduce, reuse and repair *before* you recycle. The less waste we generate, the less of it we need to manage. For more reuse, donation and recycling info call or visit:

City of Milpitas Reuse Line - **408-586-2680**

Santa Clara County's Center for Development of Recycling - **www.recyclestuff.org** or **800-533-8414**

**Proper Sorting
Makes a Difference!**
We thank you for
your efforts!

Gray = Garbage
Brown = Food Scraps
Blue = Recyclables
Green = Yard Trimmings

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.



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

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