

Commercial Customer News

DECEMBER 2019

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.**

“Happy Holidays!”



THINK GREEN WHEN DECORATING

- Use LED (light-emitting diodes) holiday lights and ornaments. Choose real holiday trees and wreaths. **BONUS POINTS! Clean green trees and wreaths are 100% compostable!**



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.



Keep the Recycling Stream Clean!

Garbage and Organics **DO NOT** belong in the blue **RECYCLABLES** bins, dedicated carts and split carts. Make sure recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers are empty and clean before placing them in the blue **RECYCLABLES** container(s).

PLEASE NOTE: FILM PLASTIC/SHRINK WRAP, FOAM BLOCKS & WOODEN PALLETS DO NOT BELONG IN THE RECYCLABLES!

Non-recyclable materials cause contamination, can damage sorting machinery, and result in recyclables in the landfill.

For a complete list of what belongs in the blue **RECYCLABLES** containers and industry specific waste and reduction guides, visit: www.milpitassanitation.com/commercial/resources/.

Are You Compliant With the State Organics Recycling Requirements?

Businesses that have 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste service (garbage & recycling) per week are required to have an organics (**FOOD SCRAPS** and/or **YARD TRIMMINGS**) collection program in place. More info 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.



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.

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.



Holiday Service Schedule

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

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

DECEMBER 23-28, 2019

If your collection day is:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Wed. 25	Thu. 26	Fri. 27
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Thu. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28

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If your collection day is:	Mon. 30	Tue. 31	Wed. 1	Thu. 2	Fri. 3
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 30	Tue. 31	Thu. 2	Fri. 3	Sat. 4

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 2020.



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

Contact us:

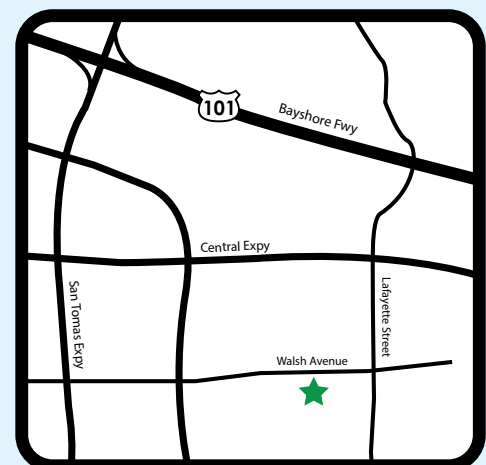
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