

# Proud to Serve the Livermore Community

# **Prevent Food Waste**

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year.

FIND FOOD WASTE PREVENTION TIPS AT: www.StopFoodWaste.org www.SavetheFood.com



- Use perishable produce quickly.
- Track inventory to prevent over-ordering and spoilage.
- Store all food properly. (Typically below 40 degrees Fahrenheit for refrigerators and 0 degrees Fahrenheit for freezers, consult your local health code requirements.)
- Keep your storage equipment in good working order.
- Prepare for power loss by having a back up power plan.

#### GIVE EDIBLE LEFTOVERS TO EMPLOYEES OR DONATE EDIBLE FOOD TO A CHARITY OR FOOD BANK.

- Tri-Valley Haven Food Bank trivalleyhaven.org • (925)449-1664
- Alameda County Community Food Bank accfb.org • (510)775-2527
- www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/Donation/

### **Did You Know?**

You won't be sued for donating leftover food. The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protects from civil and criminal liability should a recipient get ill or hurt as a result



of consumed donated food. Donors are only culpable in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

SOURCE: www.EPA.gov

### SENATE BILL 1383 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022

### What Does This New Law Mean for My Business?

- All sites must have compost and recycling collection service. Contact LSI at 925-583-3517 to start or improve your recycling and composting!
- Compost and recycling bins must be placed next to all garbage bins, including indoors, except in restrooms. Items must also be properly sorted into the bins.
- Free help and indoor compost bins are available.
- For more information or to request free help, visit: www.StopWaste. org/Rules.



Español, 中文, 한국인, & Tiếng Việt www.StopWaste.org/ruleslanguages



### Make the Most of Your Recycling Program

#### **AVOID CONTAMINATION!**

Styrofoam<sup>®</sup>, plastic film/wrap, and plastic packaging belongs in your **Garbage** container.

PLEASE NOTE: Only plastic bottles, jars, and tubs labeled 1-7 go into the blue Recyclables cart.

**KEEP IT CLEAN!** Empty and rinse or wipe recyclable containers.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR

**SPACE!** Flatten boxes before placing in the Recyclables cart or bin.

#### **PROVIDE THE TOOLS FOR**

**SUCCESS!** Educate employees on proper sorting and provide the right containers. Call Livermore Sanitation at **925-583-3517** for assistance.

### Holiday Service Schedule



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

## **Proper Sorting Makes a Difference!**

#### USE YOUR CONTAINERS TO SORT YOUR WASTE FOR:

• Compliance with California regulations: AB341, AB1826, and SB1383. Visit www.stopwaste.org/rules for more info.

• A reduction in disposal. Of the 39 million tons of waste disposed of in California landfills in 2018, one third was compostable organic materials.



• A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. Organic materials in landfills produce methane, a greenhouse gas that contributes to pollution and global warming. Composting sequesters carbon and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

SOURCE: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/organics

### DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE RESPONSIBLY Hazardous Waste Drop-in Program for Businesses

Hazardous waste does NOT belong in your **Recyclables**, **Organics**, or **Garbage** containers. Alameda County operates a Hazardous Waste Business Drop-in Program. Accepted materials include: latex paint, aerosol cans, fluorescent lamps, and batteries. A form is



required and charges apply. Detailed program information and appointments can be found at: **StopWaste.Org/hhw**.

### **Contact us:**

Livermore Sanitation's location: 7000 National Drive Livermore, CA 94550

Our office hours: 7am - 5pm Monday - Friday

You can reach us by phone: 925-449-7300

Contact us via our website: www.LivermoreSanitation.com



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