

Proper Sorting Makes a Difference!



USE YOUR CONTAINERS TO SORT YOUR WASTE FOR:

- Compliance with California regulations: AB 341, AB 1826, and SB 1383. All aiming to reduce **organic** waste in landfills by 75% by the year 2025: please visit www.stopwaste.org/rules for more info.
- A decrease in disposal: In 2018, one third of the 39 million tons of waste disposed in California landfills was compostable.
- A reduction in greenhouse emissions: Composting organic waste reduces methane production in landfills and lowers greenhouse gas emissions.

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

If it Rots, Green is the Spot!

FOOD SCRAPS, FOOD-SOILED PAPER, AND YARD TRIMMINGS BELONG IN THE GREEN **ORGANICS** CARTS OR BINS.

- Keep it clean and avoid a contamination fee. **NØ Styrofoam®, Plastic, Black Bags, Glass, or Metal.**
- For a full list of what belongs in your green **Organics** cart or bin, visit: www.livermoresanitation.com/commercial/publications-resources/.
- Need to start or improve your **Organics** collection service? Call us at: 925-449-7300 or contact us via our website.



SENATE BILL 1383 (SB 1383) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022

What Does This State 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 program!
- Place compost and recycling bins beside all trash cans, except in bathrooms. Ensure items are correctly sorted
- 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/rules-languages

Reduce Waste, Save Money, & Go Green!

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 visit: www.cleanwater.org/rethink-disposable-businesses



Black Bags, Green Bins: Lets Not Blend Them In!

Organic waste can be disposed of in **clear bags only**. This helps us ensure proper waste management and environmental sustainability.



The Issue With Black Bags:

- The composting facility where we take our **Organic** material does not accept or open black bags due to potential contaminants.
- Contaminants in black bags could ruin an entire truck load.
- When black bags are in an **Organic** bin, they are sent to the landfill instead.
- Extra fees are charged for the trash removed from the **Organic** load, and these additional costs affect our rates and, ultimately, your rates.

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:

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Our office hours:
7am - 5pm
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