



Dear business owner/manager,

The City of Santa Clara has recently updated its franchise agreement with its non-exclusive franchised haulers that provide service to you and all other customers on parcels property designated for industrial use as shown on the Official Zoning Map of the City of Santa Clara (<https://map.santaclaraca.gov>).

A key difference in the franchise agreement, beginning July 1, 2019, is that all non-exclusive franchised haulers that provide regular weekly garbage service are required to provide a bundled service, which includes garbage, recycling, and organics collection.

If you are receiving temporary on-call debris box service (service delivered to one physical address for a period of less than 90 days), you are not required to receive bundled service from your hauler. For example, consecutive construction and demolition debris boxes delivered to an address for 60 days would not be required to have bundled service. Bundled service must be provided for all customers who receive regular weekly service from front-loader bins, compactors, on-call debris boxes for longer than 90 days, and any regular debris boxes used as containers for waste.

The State of California has passed several waste diversion bills in recent years that require businesses to have service for recycling and organic collection, including:

Assembly Bill 341 - Mandatory Commercial Recycling

Assembly Bill 1826 - Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

Senate Bill 1383 - Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP): Organic Waste
Methane Emissions Reductions

If you use a third-party purchaser or broker for your solid waste collection services, please contact them immediately to inform them of this mandatory change. For more information in regards to receiving adequate recycling and organics recycling collection as well as pricing, please contact your hauler.

Sincerely,

Dave Staub
Deputy Director of Public Works
City of Santa Clara