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Convenient and affordable recycling!

Santa Clara businesses are encouraged to make the most of our mandatory recycling collection program. All franchised commercial businesses are eligible to receive 96 gallons of weekly recycling service at no charge. Larger service levels are available for a fee.

We are here to serve!

Did you know that Santa Clara businesses are able to have one bin cleaning per year, completely free of charge? Call us today to schedule your bin cleaning.

408-727-5365

Call today for more information or to
schedule a free visit from one of our helpful
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Waste Guide

for Organic & Food Scrap Customers



**Your business
can reduce waste.
WE CAN HELP**

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Please give us a call
for more information.

What Goes in Optional Organics or Food Scrap Bin?

FOOD SCRAPS

- fruits & vegetables including peels, pits & rinds
- bread, pasta & other grains
- dairy products & egg shells
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- Spoiled/expired food (packaging ok)
- meat & bones
- meal prep waste
- plate waste & scraps

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- paper plates & cups
- paper napkins & towels
- paper coffee filters & tea bags
- soiled paper bags
- paper takeout containers
- soiled newspaper
- greasy pizza boxes
- waxed paper & boxes



NO RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

NO CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLITION MATERIALS

What Goes in the Garbage?

NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS

- ceramics
- lightbulbs (no fluorescent)
- mirrors, tempered & window glass

NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER

- carbon paper
- laminated items
- metallic wrapping paper
- chip bags
- paper used for cleaning (soiled)
- photographs
- vacuum bags

NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTIC

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- plastic film & wrap
- plastic plates & utensils
- plastic drinking straws & stir sticks
- records, tapes & CDs
- shower curtain liners
- tape (duct, scotch, masking)

TEXTILES

- cotton balls
- rugs & mats
- shoes, clothing & stuffed animals (that cannot be donated)
- sponges

OTHER

- balloons (latex & mylar)
- clothes hangers
- diapers
- feminine products
- foam & styrofoam
- hose (garden or rubber)
- pet feces
- rubber bands
- toothpaste tubes
- toys (that cannot be donated)
- wooden chopsticks



What Goes in the Recycle?

PAPER PRODUCTS

- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes – large or multiple pieces should be flattened and/or cut
- Shredded paper – in a paper bag, secured with a staple
- junk mail
- newspaper
- phonebooks & catalogs
- aseptic boxes – juice, soup & soy milk
- books up to 40 lbs.

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

- clean and dry

ALUMINUM & METAL

- aerosol cans (empty)
- cans & pans (clean and dry)
- scrap pieces up to 20 lbs.

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- bottles & jars (clean and dry)
- tubs & trays
- plastic bags – Protect the environment by avoiding single-use bags; reuse them when possible. When recycling multiple bags, use one bag and fill it with the others; tie off the full bag before placing in the recycling.



NO FOOD SCRAPS

NO GARBAGE OR ORGANICS

NO FOOD-SOILED PAPER OR PIZZA BOXES

NO STYROFOAM



Source separated organics collection is optional. Alternatively, your organics can be placed in the garbage for mixed waste processing. Mixed waste processing allows for organics to be pulled from the waste stream post-collection to be diverted from landfills.

California Senate Bill 1383 requires every jurisdiction to provide organics waste collection services to all residents and businesses. You are compliant with SB 1383 organics recycling requirements through mixed waste processing.

Large food generators may be required to donate surplus edible food under SB 1383. For more information, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics.

For questions about mixed waste processing or to make changes to your existing organics or food scrap services, please call Mission Trail at 408-727-5365.

HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE. Hazardous waste does NOT belong in any of the Mission Trail Waste Systems collection bins. Please call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste line at 408-299-7300 or visit HHW.org for information on proper disposal of items like paint, car batteries, fluorescent bulbs, toxic cleaners, poisons, sharps and medications.

TREATED WOOD WASTE. Treated wood waste cannot be thrown in the garbage. Please visit <https://dtsc.ca.gov/> for information and disposal locations.