

DONATION & REUSE

Please consider donating items that are in good condition to a local thrift store or other nonprofit organization, such as:

Hope Services

8855 Murray Ave.
Gilroy, CA 95020
408.846.6902

Salvation Army

6701 Camino Arroyo
Gilroy, CA 95020
408.842.3991



Goodwill

17630 Monterey Rd.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
408.778.3253

845 1st Street
Gilroy, CA 95020
408.842.9941
www.goodwillsv.org

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Collection will not occur on New Year's Day (January 1st), Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday of November) or Christmas Day (December 25th). If an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. The normal collection schedule will resume the following week.



The Green Business Network certifies businesses that have incorporated environmentally sound practices into their business operations.

Apply today! 408.642.4561

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

GreenWaste Recovery Customer Service

610 E. Gish Road
San Jose, CA 95112
408.938.4970 | Customer Service
877.218.4970 | Toll Free
customerservice@greenwaste.com
www.greenwaste.com

County Integrated Waste Management

1555 Berger Dr., Bldg. 2, Suite 300
San Jose, CA 95112
408.282.3180
SCCReduce.Waste@cep.sccgov.org
www.reducewaste.org

Center for the Development of Recycling Recycling Hotline

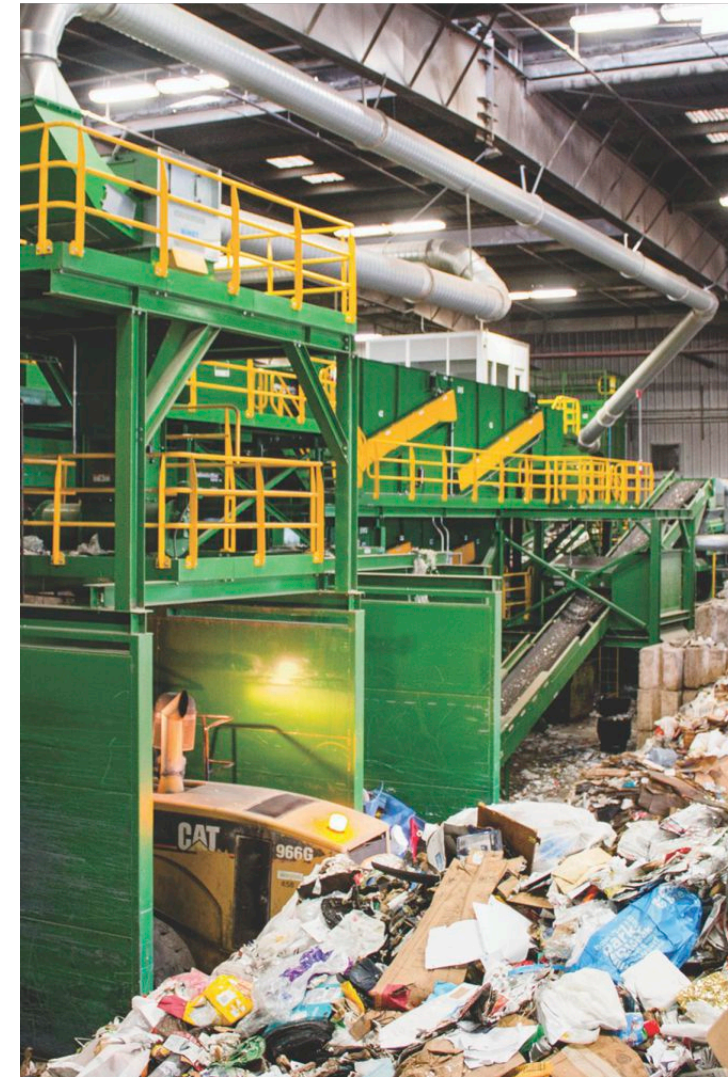
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A Quick Guide to Commercial Recycling Laws

County of Santa Clara
Garbage Collection District South

RECYCLABLES

Please place all accepted recyclable materials in the blue recycling container



Items must be empty, clean, and dry.



Small electronic waste is acceptable in your recycling cart or bin (remove batteries). However, this **does not** include televisions or computer monitors. For proper disposal call 408.938.4970.



Call today to order a 64-gallon or 96-gallon recycling cart. Your business may subscribe to up to two carts at no additional charge.

CALIFORNIA REGULATIONS

Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. To meet these goals, California has implemented key legislation, including the following:

MANDATORY RECYCLING: California Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) became effective July 1, 2012. AB 341 mandates recycling for all businesses producing 4 cubic yards or more of garbage per week. Subscribing to recyclable materials collection services through GreenWaste will help ensure compliance with AB 341.

MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING: California Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) was signed into law in 2014, mandating organics recycling for businesses in California. All businesses in California producing 2 cubic yards or more of total generated material per week are required to subscribe to organic material collection services.

SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANT REDUCTION STRATEGY: California Senate Bill 1383, effective January 1, 2022, requires all Californians to subscribe to their jurisdiction's organics curbside collection service. Businesses are required to provide properly labeled and/or color-coded containers in all areas where disposal containers are provided, except in restrooms. Annually, businesses must educate employees, contractors, customers, and tenants on how to properly sort organic waste, and all of these users are required to properly sort these materials into the correct containers.

Starting in 2022, some food service businesses must donate edible food to food recovery organizations, with others starting in 2024.

NEW REQUIREMENTS UNDER SB 1383: Under the law, all state jurisdictions were required to establish a new Solid Waste Ordinance that requires diversion of organics from landfill. In addition to mandatory organics collection service, monitoring of commercial containers will start in 2022 to confirm proper sorting. County staff will monitor for contamination on selected routes by lifting container lids to check contents, and identifying how customers can be supported in their sorting efforts.

How to get started

It's easy to meet these State requirements at your business.

1. Make sure your business has arranged for recyclables and organics collection service. (Please contact GreenWaste Recovery at 408.938.4970, if you would like to modify your collection service or do not require certain services.)
2. Use this guide to help employees and custodial staff learn what items can be placed in each collection container. Separate recyclable and organic material from trash inside your business.
3. Place your source separated materials in the appropriate external containers for collection.

Need help?

Contact GreenWaste Recovery for a free waste evaluation and technical assistance at 408.938.4970.

For more information visit

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics

ORGANICS

Please place all accepted organic waste in the green organics container.



Please put your food waste in the organics bin to reduce garbage and greenhouse gasses



Call today for more information and to add organic recycling to your weekly collection.