

WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Commercial Customers in the County of Santa Clara

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Businesses Required to Comply with SB 1383 Mandatory Recycling and OrganicWaste Diversion

Under SB 1383, and Local Solid Waste

Ordinance 517.94, all businesses in the unincorporated area of Santa Clara County are required to do one of the following:

1. Sign up for waste collection service that includes three carts or bins (garbage, recyclables, food waste/organic waste). Please contact GreenWaste Recovery at **408.938.4970** to subscribe to required services for your business.
2. Apply, provide documentation, and receive approval for one of the following waivers that provide partial exemptions from the three-bin service for qualifying businesses. Please visit **ReduceWaste.sccgov.org/Waivers** for details, application instructions, and waiver forms.



- a. **De Minimis Waiver for Organic Waste** – Eligible businesses may apply for a waiver from green container collection if they can demonstrate that they generate minimal organic waste.
- b. **Self-Haul Waiver for Recyclables** – Eligible businesses that self-haul recyclable waste may apply for a waiver from blue container collection, subject to source-separation and record-keeping requirements.
- c. **Collection Frequency Waiver for Recyclables and Gray Container Waste** – Eligible businesses may apply for blue-container and gray-container collection every two weeks, rather than weekly. Please contact County Integrated Waste Management Services at **SCCReduce.Waste@cep.sccgov.org** or call **408.282.3180** for further information.



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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Composting Education Program

408.918.4641



Center for the Development of Recycling/Recycling Hotline

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Benefit by Becoming a Green Business

Learn how your business can benefit by becoming a Certified Green Business. Consumers want to support local green businesses, and in addition to program promotion and business identification, your business can be part of the online searchable green database for customers! Be recognized for your efforts to improve your business waste practices, switching to sustainable products, and making small changes that make a big difference. Green Businesses can get savings returns on energy, water and other costs through small investments in sustainability practices such as lighting and water fixtures. Subsidies are available to help businesses cover some costs of going green to save green!

To find out about services available to your business, please visit greenbusinessca.org/SantaClaraCounty



Recycle Batteries!

Batteries are hazardous waste and should never be thrown into the garbage or recycling container. Correctly recycle your household batteries and other hazardous waste to keep your community safe.

For battery recycling and hazardous material information visit www.hhw.org or contact the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste program at **408.299.7300**.

Keep Textiles out of the Landfill

Donate items that are in good condition to a local thrift store or other nonprofit organizations. Most of these organizations have convenient drop-off locations and/or pick-up options.

- **Goodwill Retail Store** - 17630 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill
- **St. Joseph's Family Center** - 7950 Church Street, Gilroy
- **Hope Services** - 8855 Murray Avenue, Gilroy



Easy E-Waste Recycling

Did you know small electronic waste can be recycled in your blue recycling container? If the appliance uses a cord to turn on, it can be recycled in your curbside recycling. However, if the item uses batteries or has a microchip, it must be disposed of as hazardous waste. For disposal information visit www.hhw.org.