



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables**, Garbage, **Food Scraps**, & **Yard Trimmings**.

Commercial Customer News

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Food Scraps Service Reminders

Californians send nearly 6 million tons of food scraps to landfills each year. This equals about 18 percent of all the material getting sent to our landfills. Putting food waste in the **brown food scraps** container ensures it goes to the right place and not the landfill, where it releases gases that pollute the air.



Remember the following when putting your food scraps in the food scraps container:

- **Keep it Clean** - Remember: only food belongs in the food scraps container. For what's accepted, scan the QR code or visit www.milpitassanitation.com/services/commercial/collection-program. Always take your food waste out of any packaging and either place it directly in your food scraps container, or...
- **Use Clear Bags** - Clear bags are permitted for the sorting and collection of food scraps. Any black, white, color, or otherwise opaque bags are not permitted in the food scraps container.



Organics Sorting = Less Methane

When sent to a landfill, organic waste emits methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. You can help reduce methane emissions by collecting your food scraps and placing them in your **food scraps** container rather than the **garbage**.



For more information, email MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov, visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp or scan the QR code.



Collection Service Tips

As an essential service, Milpitas Sanitation provides the collection and processing of garbage, recyclables, food scraps, and yard trimmings for the City of Milpitas. Help us provide safe and efficient service!

- ☒ Keep your collection cart/bin lids closed and do not overload your containers.
- ☒ Make sure the area around your carts or bins is clear on collection day.
- ☒ Please sort your waste properly. Truck loads with too much contamination get sent to the landfill.

Want to change the number, size, or service frequency of your containers? We can help! Call us today at 408-988-4500.

Holiday Service Schedule



Service will be provided as usual during the weeks of Independence Day and Labor Day.

Sorting Makes a Difference!

Gray = Garbage

Brown = Food Scraps

Blue = Recyclable Containers

Yellow = Paper/Fibers

Green = Yard Trimmings

We thank you for your efforts!

Keep recyclable items out of the landfill through proper sorting. We know that recycling can be confusing, but some fine tuning will take your recycling to the next level. Recent contamination monitoring in Milpitas showed that these items are frequently placed in the wrong containers:

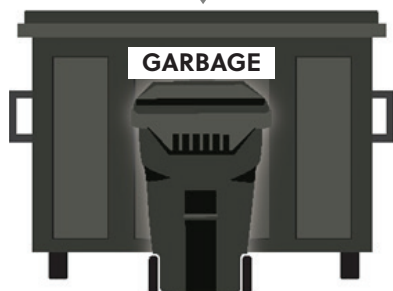
Plastic Bags/Film/Wrap –

Film plastic, plastic bags, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap should be placed in your gray garbage container.



Non-Recyclable Plastics –

Plastic utensils, plastic cup lids & straws, foam/Styrofoam, and plastic delivery/mailed packaging should be placed in your gray garbage container.



SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS!

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Remember to:
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle, Rot, & Donate!

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Visit our website and click on the red **"Account Login"** button in the upper right corner to get started.



ReThink Disposable Technical Assistance Program



Prevent waste before it starts! 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 info and materials, scan the code above.



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