

# Proud to Serve the Livermore Community

# Reuse & Reduce Waste at Your Business!

#### **REUSE TO REDUCE WASTE**

- Incentivize customers and employees to use reusable shopping bags, travel mugs, water bottles, and utensils.
- As required by law, provide single-use utensils and single-serve condiments only upon request.
- Offer recyclable or reusable take-out containers.
- Reuse packaging and shipping materials.





# Reusable Foodware Mini-Grants: A Simple Switch, Big Impact

UP TO \$500 FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY FOOD BUSINESSES!

StopWaste is making it easier for local food businesses to switch to reusable dine-in foodware with mini-grants





and hands-on support through the ReUse Assist Program.

- Get up to \$500 worth of reusable foodware—no reimbursements, no red tape.
- They will help you choose the right items, then take care of ordering and delivery.
- You save money on disposables, improve the customer experience, and show your commitment to sustainability.
- All items meet standards set by the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health.

Learn more and apply at: stopwaste.org/reusables or scan QR:





#### Customer Spotlight: Wingen Bakery & Restaurant Leads the Way in Sustainability

A local favorite is one of this year's StopWaste Environmental Leadership Award winners—and a standout sustainability partner of Livermore Sanitation.

Owners Aimee and Bryan Wingen have made waste reduction a core value of their operations:

- Well placed and clearly labeled recycling, organics and garbage bins in front and back of house.
- Ongoing staff training to ensure proper sorting.
- Reusable foodware for dine-in, minimal packaging for take-out.
- A proactive approach to learning—reaching out to LSI and City staff whenever questions arise.

Ready to improve your sorting or reduce waste?
We're here to help!
Contact us to get started
—see page 2!









### **Recycling and Composting** are Required!

California regulations AB341, AB1826, and SB1383 require recycling and organic services. Visit www.stopwaste.org/rules for more information and resources. Available in: Español, 中文, 한국인,<sup>&</sup> Tiếng Việt



#### **WE'RE HERE TO HELP!**

Livermore Sanitation offers free waste assessments, posters, training, and internal recycling containers. Contact us to make the most of our recyclables and organics programs.



Visit: www.Livermore Sanitation.com or call 925-449-7300 for more info.



## **Set Up Indoor Bins for** Success

Whether you're just getting started or looking to improve your current setup, our resources will help guide you step by step to make proper sorting simple and effective.

StopWaste offers a hands-on guide to help you plan and set up effective 3 bin stations that meet the latest state requirements. This updated guide aligns with California's SB 1383 and supports compliance with the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance (ORRO) in Alameda County.



Learn more at: www.stopwaste.org/rules-indoor-binguide-worksheet



# **Holiday Service Reminder**

There will be no changes to the collection schedule during the weeks of Columbus Day and Veterans Day.

During Thanksgiving Week (November 24-29, 2025), services typically offered on Thursday and Friday will be delayed by one day.

**NOVEMBER 25 - 30, 2024** If your Mon. Tues. Wed. Thu. Fri. collection 24 25 26 **27** 28 day is: Your holiday Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. collection dav will be: 25 26 28 29 24

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