

# Proper Sorting Makes a Difference!



USE YOUR CONTAINERS TO SORT YOUR WASTE FOR:

- Compliance with California regulations: **AB 341**, **AB 1826**, and **SB 1383**. All aiming to reduce **ORGANIC** waste in landfills by 75% by the year 2025: please visit [www.stopwaste.org/rules](http://www.stopwaste.org/rules) for more info.
- **A decrease in disposal:** In 2018, one third of the 39 million tons of waste disposed in California landfills was compostable.
- **A reduction in greenhouse emissions:** Composting organic waste reduces methane production in landfills and lowers greenhouse gas emissions.

SOURCE: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/organics](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/organics)

## If it Rots, Green is the Spot!

**FOOD SCRAPS, FOOD-SOILED PAPER, AND YARD TRIMMINGS BELONG IN THE GREEN ORGANICS CARTS OR BINS.**



- Keep it clean and avoid a contamination fee. **NØ Styrofoam®, Plastic, Black Bags, Glass, or Metal.** 
- For a full list of what belongs in your green **ORGANICS** cart or bin, visit: <https://www.livermoresanitation.com/services/commercial/publications-resources>
- Need to start or improve your **ORGANICS** collection service? Call us at: **925-449-7300** or contact us via our website.



## SENATE BILL 1383 (SB 1383) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022

### What Does This State Law Mean for My Business?

- **All sites must have ORGANICS and RECYCLING collection service.** Contact LSI at **925-449-7300** to start or improve your recycling and composting program!
- Place compost and recycling bins beside all trash cans, except in bathrooms. Ensure items are correctly sorted.
- Free help and indoor compost bins are available.

For more information or to request free help, visit: [www.StopWaste.org/Rules](http://www.StopWaste.org/Rules).



Español, 中文, 한국어, & Tiếng Việt  
[www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages](http://www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages)

## SERVICE GUIDELINES: Help us Provide Safe and Efficient Service



- Opt for containers that match your needs and ensure a tidy, efficient collection area.
- Make sure the area around containers is clear and accessible for service.
- Make sure container lids close to keep out birds, critters, and rain.
- Schedule additional service when you have overflow, large items, or construction and demolition debris.
- Flatten and/or cut boxes to maximize space in the **RECYCLABLES** cart/bin.

## AI on Board: Perfecting Waste Collection, One Bin at a Time



- **Smarter Monitoring to Prevent Overage:** Our AI-powered trucks capture bin images to identify overages, overflow, and unsafe placement, helping protect driver safety and prevent debris from entering surrounding areas.
- **Clear Oversight for Better Service:** Our LSI team reviews these images and quickly shares relevant details with you. This transparency helps you understand when overages occur and supports a smoother, more reliable service experience.
- **Supportive and Sustainable Waste Management:** If overage issues continue, we'll partner with you to find the safest long-term solution; whether that means adjusting service levels or right-sizing your bin. Overage charges may apply when necessary, but our priority is helping you prevent them.
- **Avoid Extra Charges:** By following the guidelines above and ensuring materials fit fully inside the container with the lid closed, you can avoid overage fees and keep your service running efficiently.



Starting January 1, 2026:

## New State Law Bans Plastic Bags

In 2025, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority amended the existing county-wide bag ordinance to align with California state law SB 1053, which bans all types of film plastic bags at checkout.



Starting January 1, 2026, most stores that sell food and/or liquor are prohibited from providing, distributing, or selling a film plastic checkout bag to a consumer at the point of sale, except for recycled paper bags for a minimum 10 cent fee.

The updated law affects most stores that sell food and/or liquor, including:

- Grocery stores
- Liquor stores
- Food marts
- Convenience stores
- Retail stores with a pharmacy

To stay informed about current reusable bag rules in Alameda County, we encourage you to visit the **Alameda County Waste Management Authority's Reusable Bag Ordinance** page.

There you'll find clear details on which stores are covered by the ordinance, along with additional information on **California state law SB 1053**.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information, please visit : [reusablebagsac.org](https://reusablebagsac.org)



### Contact us:

Location: 7000 National Drive, Livermore, CA 94550

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Contact us via our website at: [www.LivermoreSanitation.com](http://www.LivermoreSanitation.com)

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