



Amador Valley Industries

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NEWSLETTER

Business Highlight: Demiya Restaurant

We are proud to highlight our local restaurant, **Demiya** as a **recycling and composting champion** in our community. The Demiya team have worked hard to reduce what they send to the landfill by:

- Using reusable utensils, plates, and bowls.
- Providing customers with a bus station to return their dirty items.
- Collecting food waste separately in the back of the house to ensure a clean compost stream, maximize collection efficiency, and cost savings.



If your business is interested in switching to reusables, please contact AVI at info@amadorvalleyindustries.com for additional resources and guidance. Please remember, the use of disposable food serviceware manufactured with expanded polystyrene or foam is prohibited in Dublin.

SB 1383 Requirements

Senate Bill 1383 took effect on January 1, 2022. Enforcement of this State law is a collaborative effort between AVI, the City of Dublin and StopWaste. Here are some tips for success in complying with SB 1383.

- All businesses must subscribe to recycling, garbage, and compost collection.
- Place color-coded and labeled recycling and compost bins next to all garbage bins (not required in restrooms).
- Business owners are required to train all employees, tenants, and contractors on the collection requirements within 14 days of hiring or move in and keep a record of training and on-site monitoring to assure compliance.
- AVI offers free English, Spanish, and Mandarin trainings to multi-tenant properties. We provide personalized trainings catered to each tenant.

To learn more about the requirements, find free resources, and request free support, visit [StopWaste.org/rules](https://stopwaste.org/rules). Español, 中文, 한국어, & Tiếng Việt: [StopWaste.org/rules-languages](https://stopwaste.org/rules-languages).

To order compost and recycling service, contact AVI at 925-479-9545 or email info@amadorvalleyindustries.com.

Resources for Setting up Your Sorting Stations

StopWaste provides information and resources to help you set up your disposal area for success. Resources include a sign maker tool to create custom signage and free stickers to label bins. To view these resources, visit: [Stopwaste.org/rules/set-up-indoor-bins](https://stopwaste.org/rules/set-up-indoor-bins).



Posting signage in enclosures is an important part of helping your employees put items into the right containers. AVI also provides free signage and resources.

For more information contact us at info@amadorvalleyindustries.com.



Free Resources: Metal Signage Available

AVI offers metal signs to help businesses properly label outdoor enclosures.

Please contact AVI to today to learn about all free resources available at info@amadorvalleyindustries.com



The Importance of Your Compost Bin

Sorting organics from the landfill:

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
- Extends land fill capacity.
- Creates compost, a nutrient rich amendment, for farmers to grow the fruits and vegetables we eat.

Clean compost leads to clean soil. Please make sure all staff knows what goes into the compost bin.

Acceptable: Food scraps, food-soiled paper, grass/weed clippings, shrub/tree prunings (under 4" diameter), leaves, plants, and flowers.

Not-Acceptable: Household garbage, plastic bags, dirt/rocks, over filled carts (lid must close).



Food Donation

Donating excess food waste reduces waste and provides a needed resource for our community. Remember, under SB 1383, if your business is a Tier One or Tier Two generator you are required to donate any surplus food to food recovery organizations (e.g. food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, etc.)

For more information and to find out if you are required to donate edible food, visit StopWaste.org/rules/donate-surplus-food.



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