

## Bin Replacement with Color Compliance

California State Law Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all bins to be color-coded - gray for garbage, blue for recycling, and green for compost - by 2036.



AVI is focusing on exchanging all bins in the City of Dublin to become color compliant within the next two years. The bins that will be exchanged first are bins that are in poor condition.

Poor condition bins can include:

- Cracked or broken bin lids
- Broken or missing bin wheels are (only available for 1yd to 4yd bins)
- Bins with cracks or holes

AVI will also prioritize businesses that have a green garbage and a green compost bin to reduce confusion. If your business has a green compost and a green garbage bin, please reach out to AVI so we can swap out the green garbage bin with a gray garbage bin.

If you notice liquid leaking from your bin, please contact AVI immediately to schedule a bin exchange. You can contact our customer service team through email at [info@amadorvalleyindustries.com](mailto:info@amadorvalleyindustries.com) or by phone at [\(925\)479-9545](tel:(925)479-9545).

## Restaurant Compliance Update: AB 827 & AB 1276

Restaurants in the City of Dublin are required to comply with the following ordinances:

**AB 827:** Mandates that businesses, such as restaurants and retail food establishments, provide customers with accessible bin for recycling and compost alongside garbage containers.

**AB 1276:** Requires retail food facilities and food delivery platforms to provide single-use food ware items upon request only. (e.g. single use utensils, straws, chopsticks, stirrers, and condiment cups and packets).

AVI will provide outreach on the specific requirements and share City flyers and resources to help you stay informed and compliant.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact our customer service team by email at [info@amadorvalleyindustries.com](mailto:info@amadorvalleyindustries.com) or call at [\(925\) 479-9545](tel:(925) 479-9545).

For additional details and guides on how to comply, visit [dublin.ca.gov/2694](http://dublin.ca.gov/2694).

## Free Education and Outreach Materials Available

AVI offers the following free resources and assistance to help you set up and maintain convenient and effective recycling and composting programs.

### • Free Education and Training

- Trainings are available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin to help your staff properly sort their waste.

### • Free Resources (most available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin)

- Commercial brochure (includes all available programs).
- Outdoor metal signage for enclosures.
- Custodial Brochures.
- Garbage, Recycling, and Compost waste sorting posters & stickers.
- Indoor 23-gallon recycling and compost collection containers (supplies limited).

If you would like to learn more about any of these free resources, email [info@amadorvalleyindustries.com](mailto:info@amadorvalleyindustries.com) or call [\(925\)479-9545](tel:(925)479-9545).



## No Expanded Polystyrene Food Serviceware allowed in Dublin

The City of Dublin has a ban on expanded polystyrene food serviceware to all food vendors within Dublin. This ban includes all expanded polystyrene plates, bowls, cups, and other food ware items are prohibited.

Food vendors must use alternative disposable food serviceware that is either recyclable or compostable. If you need assistance finding new food serviceware, please visit [dublin.ca.gov/2694](http://dublin.ca.gov/2694) under "Dublin Municipal Code Chapter 5.34: Disposal Food Serviceware" for a sample list of compliant food ware items.



\*prepared food prepackaged outside the limits of the City of Dublin are exempt from this ordinance.

## Keep Your Compost Containers / Bins Clean

Dublin Municipal code requires business owners to keep all containers in a clean and sanitary condition, and for all lids to be tightly closed to prevent access to flies, rodents, and animals at all times.



While AVI does the hard work of picking up and composting your food scraps, it is also important to dispose of your waste safely and keep the containers and the surrounding area clean.

### **1. Keep the lids or covers closed at all times.**

- Check your containers regularly to make sure all lids are tightly fitted to prevent scattering by birds, breeding of flies, or rodents and rainwater from entering the bins.

### **2. Make sure you have enough service.**

- If your container is regularly overloaded, you need to increase the number of your service pickup days and/or the size(s) of your containers. Overloaded container(s) can result in a missed pickup and potential service fees.

### **3. Exchange your container(s).**

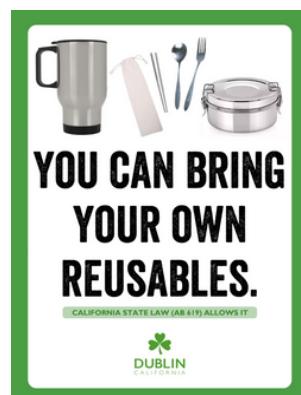
- AVI will exchange dirty containers up to 1x per year for commercial accounts. For more information and to schedule a swap out please Call AVI at 925-479-9545.
- If you need to clean your indoor compost containers, wash indoors at a location where wash waters drain to the sanitary sewer.

## Reminder of AB 619

AB 619 allows consumers to bring their own clean, reusable food and beverage containers for takeout orders and leftovers. This state law helps reduce the amount of waste being created in Dublin reduces the need for single-use plastics. Following all sanitary guidelines, reusable containers can be filled by food facility staff or the consumer.

AB 619 does not require restaurants to accept reusable containers – the practice remains optional – but it does clarify the safe food handling guidelines for how to deal with them. The law now gives restaurants the option to fill customer containers as long as they are either isolated from the serving surface or the surface is sanitized after each use.

Here is a poster, provided by the City of Dublin, that businesses can use to advertise to customers that they can bring their own containers for takeout. The poster can be found and downloaded at [dublin.ca.gov/2694](http://dublin.ca.gov/2694).



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