



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

Single Family Residential News

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Sort Food Scraps for Senate Bill 1383 Compliance!

Senate Bill 1383 is California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians dump in landfills. Organic waste in landfills emits methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. By reducing the landfilling of food & yard waste, you will help fight climate change by decreasing the amount of greenhouse gasses that contribute to climate pollutants.

By law, all residents and businesses in California need to have organic waste collection services. If you properly use the MSI Garbage/Food Scraps split collection carts and the Yard Trimmings carts, you are already compliant!

Use your kitchen food scraps pail to hold food scraps, then empty it into the food scraps side of your gray **Garbage/Food Scraps** split cart. Any fresh, frozen, cooked, and spoiled food goes into the brown side of your split cart. Place food-soiled paper and cardboard in as well! Please do not set the pail at the curb for collection.

PLEASE REMEMBER plastic lined paper such as a to-go coffee cup is **NOT** compostable and belongs in the **Garbage**.

Please remember to properly sort your waste. It makes a world of difference!

For more information about Senate Bill 1383, scan the QR code or visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp.



- Gray = Garbage
- Brown = Food Scraps
- Blue = Recyclable Containers
- Yellow = Paper/Fibers
- Green = Yard Trimmings

Recycle Right - Support the Sort!

The cleanest and most efficient sorting of materials starts with you.

KNOW WHAT TO THROW!

Please remember to only place recyclable materials in your blue **recyclables** cart.

MAINTAIN A CLEAN STREAM!

Make sure recyclable plastic, metal & glass food containers are empty and dry before placing them in the **blue lid side** of your **blue recyclables** split cart.

SORTING MATTERS!

OUR SPLIT TRUCKS KEEP MATERIALS SEPARATE.

Our collection vehicles that service the split carts **have split bodies that keep the materials separated.** The trucks empty the materials separately at the processing facilities.



Scan the QR code or visit www.milpitassanitation.com/sorting/

for a video of a split truck in action!



Collection Day Reminders

- Place carts out for collection by 6:00 am.
- Make sure cart wheels are facing your home.
- Make sure cart lids are fully closed. Overloaded carts can cause litter and attract critters like crows and raccoons.
- Place materials loosely inside carts so they will empty properly. Do you need more room? Milpitas Residents can request extra **Recyclables** split carts and **Yard Trimmings** carts at no additional charge.
- Leave at least three feet between each cart and avoid placing carts near obstacles (such as vehicles, basketball hoops, and mailboxes).



Only Rain in the Storm Drains!



Anything other than rain water is an illegal discharge in storm drains.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit www.milpitas.gov/358/Urban-Runoff-Program.



Holiday Service Schedule

There are no holidays during January-March (with the exception of New Year's Day) that impact collection schedules. Please be sure to put your carts out for collection by 6:00 am on your regular service day.

REDUCE & REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE. For tips on using less, scan the QR code or visit: www.milpitassanitation.com/reduce-reuse-recycle/.



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

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Hazardous Waste Recycling & Disposal



FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Put Hazardous Waste in the Right Place!

Hazardous Waste does not belong in any Milpitas Sanitation collection containers. Paint/varnish, pesticides, fertilizers, pool & photo chemicals, toxic cleaning products, smoke detectors, mercury-containing items (*thermometers, CFLs/ fluorescent lights, etc.*), unwanted medications, and sharps (*needles, lancets, etc.*) need to be taken to a hazardous waste collection facility. For more information and a list of Santa Clara County's free collection facilities: scan the QR code, visit **HHW.org**, or call **408-299-7300**



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