



Sustainability in Action



Holiday 2025

City of Half Moon Bay

Commercial Newsletter



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We're Here to Help!

Not sure if your business is SB 1383 compliant or need to start service? Dedicated sustainability advisors are available to help start your compost and/or recycle collection program or apply for a waiver. At no additional cost, your sustainability advisor can also:

- Conduct a waste assessment to determine optional service levels for your site.
- Conduct employee trainings.
- Provide educational resources such as posters, service guides, indoor bin decals, and more.

Call customer service at **650-592-2411** and request to speak with a sustainability advisor for free technical assistance today!



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Commercial Waste Reminder

Avoid Contamination and Overage Charges:

Please ensure that all waste is properly sorted to prevent contamination, which can lead to increased disposal costs and a negative environmental impact. Additionally, be mindful of your waste container limits—exceeding the allowed capacity may result in overage charges. Following these guidelines helps keep waste management efficient and cost-effective for everyone.

What can go in my Compost bin?

- Fruits and vegetables
- Food scraps
- Leftovers
- Dairy products and breads
- Cooked meat and cooked seafood (including bones and shells)
- Pizza boxes



How to avoid contamination in your Organics Bin:

- Remove stickers, twist ties, rubber bands and plastic wrap.
- Commercial customers are permitted to use clear or BPI-certified compostable bags, if they choose.
- Free training and educational materials are available to assist you with your food waste collection efforts.

Remember: Food In, Plastic Out

- Separate food from all packaging, produce bags, and plastic containers
- Train your staff on how to properly compost food scraps.
- Use only approved liners or empty collected food scraps directly into the green bin or cart. Half Moon Bay businesses may use BPI-certified compostable bags or clear bags for liners.
- **Black plastic bags are not allowed.**



Recycling Reminders

These items can be recycled in one cart with all-in-one recycling.



Cardboard and Paper

- Flattened cardboard
- Books (covers and spine must be removed for hardcovers)
- Junk mail



Plastic

- Rigid plastics

Metal, Aluminum, and Glass

- Food and beverage cans



Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars! Administrative offices will be closed and no collection service will be provided on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Collection service will be provided one day later during these two holiday weeks. For example, Thursday service will be provided on Friday, Friday service will be provided on Saturday.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

Administrative offices closed.
No collection services.



Thursday, Dec. 25
collection service
will be provided
on Friday, Dec. 26.

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1

Administrative offices closed.
No collection services.



Thursday, Jan. 1
collection service
will be provided
on Friday, Jan. 02.