

# Environmentally Responsible Packaging

*By taking a responsible approach to the recyclability of their packaging, businesses can boost customers' confidence in their company's commitment to sustainable business practices.*



Unclear labeling of the recyclability of packaging materials can result in:

- confusion for customers regarding the reusability and compostability of materials.
- incorrect sorting of recyclables and garbage.
- higher costs for processing of recycled materials.
- legal liability for businesses and damage to their brand's reputation.

For more information on how to comply with the FCC requirements governing environmental claims on packaging, visit StopWaste's **Guide to Environmental Claims on Packaging** at: <http://guides.stopwaste.org/packaging/>.

## Service Tips

- Make sure the area around your containers is clear.
- Close your container lids 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 your **Recyclables** cart or bin.
- Contain shredded paper in a paper bag or box before placing in your **Recyclables** cart or bin.



## Recycling & Composting is Required!

- Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance applies to businesses and institutions as well as multi-family properties with 5 or more units.



- To learn more, visit: **RecyclingRulesAC.org** or **LivermoreSanitation.com** and click on the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance Quick Link.

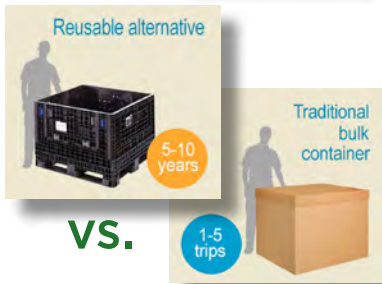
## We are Here to Help You!

Contact us today to make the most of our **RECYCLABLES** and **ORGANICS** programs. Livermore Sanitation offers:

- Free waste assessments
- Recycling training
- Food scraps collection containers
- Desk side recycling containers



Visit: **www.LivermoreSanitation.com** or call **925-583-3517** for more information.



## Are Reusables Right for Your Business?

Reusable transport packaging ("Reusables") replace limited-life transport packaging, saving money and resources. Examples of Reusables include:

- Hand held containers.
- Pallets, pallet wraps and bands.
- Bulk containers and drums.

Reusables can offer significant advantages over traditional transport packaging by:

- Lowering shipping costs.
- Offering more efficient product storage, handling and distribution.
- Improving product protection, worker safety and storage efficiency.

Visit [www.useresables.org/are-reusables-right-for-me](http://www.useresables.org/are-reusables-right-for-me) and complete the checklist to find out if reusables are right for your business.

## Holiday Service Reminder



There will be no change to the collection schedule during the weeks of Labor Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day.

During Thanksgiving week, service normally provided on Thursday and Friday will be one day late.

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If your collection day is:	Mon. 20	Tue. 21	Wed. 22	Thu. 23	Fri. 24
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 20	Tue. 21	Wed. 22	Fri. 24	Sat. 25

## Close the Loop with Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*Buying "green" products and services can increase efficiency, enhance a company's public image, and reduce the impact on our environment.*

Visit [StopWaste.org](http://StopWaste.org) and use the "Preventing Waste" drop-down menu at the top left to navigate to the Green Purchasing page for businesses. You will find free fact sheets, a model purchasing policy, and other resources to help your company make more sustainable purchasing decisions.

### You Can Start Today!

Next time you stock up on paper for your printer or copy machine buy recycled. You'll help create a demand for the used office paper, old newspapers, and boxes we recycle every day, and you'll support a wide range of environmental benefits.



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