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**Important
Information
Regarding Your
Garbage, Recycle
and Compost
Collection Services**

BizSMART

Attention
Commercial Customers
**Changes
are Coming!**

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*Read on to
learn about the
changes and why
recycling is smart
business!*



New BizSMART Collection Services

Between August 16 and December 3, 2010, Recology San Mateo County will be delivering new blue Recycle and black Garbage Carts to commercial customers in the RethinkWaste service area. These will replace the existing carts and customer-owned cans you are currently using. Customers that subscribe to the Business Composting collection services will also receive new green Compost Carts. Allied Waste of San Mateo County, your current service provider, will take away your old carts. You don't need to do anything for this to occur, the exchange will happen automatically. *Please note, those with customer-owned cans will also be receiving a separate letter on the changes and your options.*

If you have metal Garbage, Recycle or Compost bins, those will be repainted or exchanged starting in January 2011 to reflect the new services. This will occur automatically, you won't have to do anything.

Why the changes? Because starting January 1, 2011, Recology will be your new service provider, replacing Allied Waste whose contract with your jurisdiction ends on December 31, 2010. We are also rolling out new services to make it easier than ever for you to recycle.

MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES

Recycling Buddy Bags and kitchen pails (for those with Compost service) are also available for tenants of multi-family complexes at no additional cost. Call (650) 595-3900 to learn more.

BAGLESS PROGRAMS

Recyclables and compostables need to be placed loose in your carts and bins. Please do not use plastic bags.

Recology is visiting commercial customers in the RethinkWaste service area to discuss the advantages of the Recycle and Compost services being offered. Want to learn more or have questions? Call **(650) 595-3900** or send an email to greenyourbiz@recology.com.

*Recology offers a free Language Line, with over 170 different languages. Please call **(650) 595-3900** for more information.*

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*Recology 提供超過 170 種不同語言的免費語言專線服務。更多詳情請致電 **(650)595-3900**。*

For more information and videos on the new services, visit www.RecologySanMateoCounty.Com or www.RethinkWaste.org



BLUE CART/BIN = RECYCLE

Single-stream recycling is here! You can place all of your recyclables into one container, including paper, cardboard, metal, glass and plastic. No more separating! Shredded paper must be bagged in clear, sealed plastic bags (the only time plastic bags are OK) before being placed in the cart/bin. Commercial customers that subscribe to garbage collection services are entitled to single-stream recycling services at **NO ADDITIONAL COST**.



GREEN CART/BIN = COMPOST

Do you know all the items that can go in a Compost Cart/Bin? Food scraps, landscape materials, waxed paper and cardboard, wooden crates and pallets, and much more can all be composted. Compost collection services are offered at **REDUCED** rates of at least 25% less than Garbage rates.



BLACK CART/GREY BIN = GARBAGE

This is for garbage only, after you've put all of your recyclables in the blue cart/bin, and your compostables in the green cart/bin. If you don't have Compost services, we encourage you to subscribe. By recycling more, and composting, you may be able to reduce your garbage service level, which may result in cost savings. It's a **GREEN** idea!