

ZEROWASTE

Santa Cruz County
GreenWaste Recovery

News

A publication for County of Santa Cruz GreenWaste Recovery
Multi-Family Residence Customers

Spring 2022

SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS LAW SB1383 NOW IN EFFECT

Across the State, we are working towards a 75% reduction in methane gas and a 20% increase in edible food recovery. Organic materials decomposing in the landfill create methane gas, so in order to reduce organic materials in the landfill, multifamily complexes of five or more units are required to:

1. Subscribe to and participated in our organics curbside collection service OR
2. Sign up for our Self-Haul program, including the source separation of food waste/organic, recyclables, and waste with a weekly removal from the property

Additional requirements:

- Provide organic waste collection for employees and tenants
- Educate employees and tenants annually on how to properly sort organic waste, recyclables, and waste into the correct bins
- Provide information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises

Shifting food waste from the landfill will help put carbon back into the soil by composting to help prevent climate change.



The Zero Waste Team at the County of Santa Cruz Public Works can assist you in getting the message out to your residents with the intent of reducing overall waste and save you money. To schedule a free audit of your waste management email zerowaste@santacruzcounty.us.



REDUCING WASTE AND LITTER

• Skip the Stuff

Effective March 1, 2022 take out condiments and utensils are only available "upon request"

• Single-Use Cup Charge

Starting July 1, 2022, all businesses that sell or give away disposables will be required to charge 25 cents for each cup

Skip the stuff! Bring your reusable napkin, utensils, to-go container, and cup!



Remittance Address:

GreenWaste Recovery, P.O. Box 11089, San Jose, CA 95103-1089

We at GreenWaste "Think Differently" and appreciate your suggestions and comments. Please call us today and let us know how we are doing at (800) 665-2209 or (831) 426-2711, or visit us on the web at www.greenwaste.com



Report Illegal Dumping



We need your help!

Help be the eyes for the county and check out the items you can report to help keep Santa Cruz clean and caring with the “My Santa Cruz County” app. Please report any illegal dumping on public property so they don't become a “hot spot” for others to illegally dump.

For complexes that experience illegal dumping:

- Maintain a secure and clean enclosure
- Consider cameras
- Lock your containers with GreenWaste Recovery (they provide the lock)
- Keep your containers out of sight if possible

GOT BULK?

Schedule a bulky item collection event at your site. For an additional charge, items that won't fit inside your containers and some e-Waste items that may contain lead or mercury can be collected as bulky items. Schedule your pickup with Customer Service at 831-426-2711. For rates and additional information visit www.greenwaste.com/santa-cruz-county/

IT'S FREE TO DROP YOUR DRY MATTRESS OFF AT BEN LOMOND TRANSFER STATION OR BUENA VISTA LANDFILL



HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

GreenWaste Recovery will provide regular collection service on:
Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 30, 2022
Please set out your containers on your regular collection day by 5:00 AM.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Watsonville City Plaza – Sunday, April 24

A green future is a prosperous future, and together we must invest in our planet. Now is the time for unstoppable courage to preserve and protect our health, our families, and our livelihoods. It takes all of us in a partnership: Businesses, governments, and citizens.

Come learn and share knowledge about how we can do this together! Join us April 24, 2022 from 12-4pm at Watsonville City Plaza.

