

# WASTEMATTERS

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## IS YOUR BUSINESS IN COMPLIANCE?

➤ California Assembly Bill 1826 **requires that all businesses generating 4 cubic yards or more of waste per week implement an organics recycling program.**



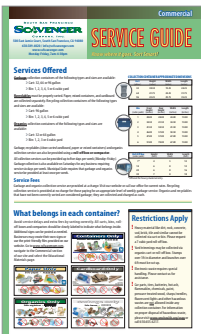
➤ Assembly Bill 341 **requires businesses and multifamily residential complexes with 5 or more living units to separate recyclable materials from their garbage.**

**For more information on AB 1826 or AB 341, please visit [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov).**

Contact us today for help implementing new or additional recycling services.

## KNOW WHERE IT GOES — RECYCLE RIGHT!

Foreign import policy changes continue to negatively impact recycling. There is no tolerance for contaminated materials. Proper sorting is critical! Please take the time to review your recycling program and adjust as needed.



To avoid service delays and additional charges:

- ✓ Make sure all collection bins are clearly and correctly labeled.
- ✓ Confirm that paper is being sorted separately from recyclable containers.
- ✓ Regularly remind all staff, tenants, and contractors to sort waste items correctly and to report any problems.
- ✓ Contact us for assistance. We can provide training, collection bin signs, and recycling guides.

## Businesses who participate in the **Organics** Program are helping:

- ✓ Reduce what is sent to landfill,
- ✓ Produce clean-burning fuel for our trucks, and
- ✓ Create nutrient-rich soil for farms.



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## SORT SMART

These items are garbage and cannot be recycled:

- ✓ Styrofoam cups, plates, takeout containers, trays, peanuts, and blocks
- ✓ Plastic wrap, bags, cups, lids, straws, and utensils
- ✓ Broken kitchen plates & glasses, ceramic vases, and similar housewares
- ✓ Worn-out clothing, shoes, and linens
- ✓ Aseptic (Tetra Pak) soup, juice, and milk boxes

**Please put these items in your Garbage cart or bin.**



*Thank you  
for sorting smart!*



## BLUE LINE TRANSFER, INC.

500 East Jamie Court ♦ South San Francisco

Public Disposal and Recycling Facility

Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Competitive disposal rates
- Special rates for cooking oil, tires, appliances/ electronics, fluorescent lamps & batteries

Note that all loads entering Blue Line must be covered and secured. **There is an additional \$20 fee charged for each uncovered load.**

B.O.P.A. Center

Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- No-charge drop-off for San Mateo County residents
  - ✓ Televisions, laptops, computer monitors
  - ✓ Car batteries, antifreeze, motor oil & filters
  - ✓ Latex & oil-based paint—in clearly labeled containers, 10 gallon limit
  - ✓ Sharps containers

Public Buy-Back Center

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Saturday, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- For containers with California Redemption Value (CRV)

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## JOIN THE GREEN BUSINESS COMMUNITY!

Does your business care about sustainability? Are you actively working to conserve resources and prevent pollution? If the answer is yes, the Green Business Program can help you to maximize your efforts, minimize your costs, improve employee wellness and productivity, and earn a marketing edge over your competition. Visit [www.greenbusinessca.org](http://www.greenbusinessca.org) for more information.



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