



Were you about to landfill?

Instead, please help Cupertino keep useful materials out of the landfill! Here's how:

1. RECYCLE

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Clean, empty, and dry paper, plastic, glass, and metal. Cupertino has single stream recycling, so all recycling goes in one bin!



2. COMPOST

ABONO 廚餘和污紙

ALL organic material, including food, cooked or raw (veggies, fruit, meat, bones, dairy, coffee grounds, etc.), paper products (napkins, tissues, paper towels), landscape trimmings (including clean, untreated wood)



3. Landfill

BASURERO 垃圾填埋場

Styrofoam, rubber gloves, rubber bands, chip bags, condiment packets, plastic straws/utensils, juice pouches



IMPORTANT: Please use only **CLEAR** bags for garbage, compost, and recycling. Do NOT use **dark** bags. (City Municipal Code 6.24.030)



Questions? Call the City at (408) 777-3236 or email environmental@cupertino.org.
Thanks for your help to divert resources from the landfill!

Waste Management for Businesses

SB 1383: CA's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction

Food waste in the landfill creates methane, a harmful gas that negatively impacts humans and the environment. Thank you for doing your part to keep waste out of the landfill!

Requirements

- Hauling Service:** All businesses must have organics collection and properly sort and dispose of waste materials.
- Education Often:** Educate all tenants, employees, contractors, and custodial staff on how to properly sort waste. Training must be done for new employees and annually for all employees.
- Make it Accessible:** Organics, recycling, and landfill containers must be accessible in areas where those types of waste are generated. This includes food prep areas, behind the counter, and in the kitchen. If customers are clearing their own tables, containers must be accessible in dining area as well.
- Make it Easy to Sort:** Set up color-coded, labeled, 3-bin sort stations (recycle, compost, landfill). Be sure to have clear, color-coded signage at your waste stations.

Exceptions: While regulations do not allow businesses to opt-out of recycling and organics recycling requirements, businesses can apply for exemptions if they only generate very small amounts of organics or have extreme space constraints.

Free Resources

City of Cupertino and Recology staff will visit, train, and provide materials to assist you in this organic waste management.

Learn more at Cupertino.org/SB1383



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