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RECYCLING NEWS FOR CAMARILLO BUSINESSES & MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES

Commercial Food Waste Recycling is Here

Harrison Industries has entered a new era in recycling. This year, working with our partner cities and our partners at Agromin and Gold Coast Recycling, we have launched a robust commercial organics/food waste recycling program that involves every business we serve.

“All of our commercial customers must now recycle all of their organic waste including food waste,” said Harrison General Manager Donnie Harrison. “Unless they have a waiver* (see end of story for details), they must be doing this.”

The intensive effort is for a vital cause: the Earth. By recycling commercial organic waste including food waste – into compost, animal feed and other natural products – we are diverting materials from the landfill, where they’d release methane gases that destroy our environment.

So far, our commercial food waste recycling efforts have gone well, said Harrison spokeswoman Nan Drake. “We are off to a great start,” Drake said, “but there is much, much more to do. Cooperation is the key and making sure everyone understands that this is not a voluntary program but a mandate by law.”

SB 1383

Recycling food waste and other organics isn’t just practical; it’s the law. Specifically, California’s Senate Bill 1383 adds food material into the organics equation that also includes green waste



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At Ottavio's: 'It's a Great Feeling, to Be Making a Difference'

An early adopter of Harrison's commercial food waste recycling program, the owner of Ottavio's Italian Restaurant in Camarillo said he is very grateful to have the service available.

“It feels really good knowing that all of our food waste will be reused and will not go to the landfill,” said Lenny Belvedere, whose 50-year, family-owned local institution has been a part of the food waste recycling program for more than a year.

“Honestly, I wish we’d done it sooner,” said Belvedere, whose restaurant recycles about 1,200 pounds of food waste a week.

“It’s a great feeling, to be making a difference,” he said. “Everyone here is so happy to be doing this, and it’s so easy. It’s literally just a matter of putting food scraps into a different-colored cart than before; we just do that and we’re helping to save the planet. Why would we not do that?”

Camarillo Hosts HHW Drop-Off Program

Drop-off events take place in Camarillo the second consecutive Friday and Saturday of every month, by appointment only. Small, local businesses are invited to participate on Thursdays only. For an appointment, call 805-987-0717.

Accepted items include antifreeze, solvents, asbestos (double-bagged and wet down), pesticides, household cleaners and aerosols, fry oil, pool and garden chemicals, household and car batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, cathode ray tubes, compressed gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, oil-based paint, latex paint, mercury-containing devices, medication (no controlled substances) and motor oil and filters. Additionally, medical sharps are accepted in approved containers.

DO NOT BRING explosives, ammunition, fireworks, tires, radioactive waste, infectious waste, smoke alarms or business waste.

For additional information and to schedule an appointment, visit www.cityofcamarillo.org/trashandrecycling.

Important Notice to All Harrison Customers:

PAPER BAGS ARE NOW OK TO USE WHEN RECYCLING FOOD WASTE

for our residential food waste recycling program.

Put all residential food waste in either tied plastic bags or carefully folded paper bags, and place the bags in your yard waste carts.

Questions?

Visit ejharrison.com.



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(e.g. landscaping and agricultural materials).

Signed into law in 2016, SB 1383 is a cornerstone in California's effort to reduce by 75% of 2014 levels the total amount of landfilled organics, by 2025. The law took effect on Jan. 1, requiring jurisdictions to inspect businesses that generate food and other organic waste, to assure they are recycling everything possible.

Harrison is working with our partner communities to get our commercial customers in the organics recycling program. Our contracts/compliance field supervisor, Donald Sealund, and his team are in the field calling on all business owners to help them understand the law and either set them up in the program or assist with waivers.

"This is going to take everyone's cooperation," Sealund said. "It's a big one, but it is absolutely necessary."

New Local Recycling Facilities

To meet the new sustainability needs, industry leaders and jurisdictions statewide have had to invest in recycling infrastructure. Locally, our community partners at Agromin have worked with us and Gold Coast Recycling, as well as our partner cities and the County of Ventura, to bring two key facilities online:

◆ **MOUNTAIN VIEW** in Oxnard is now

permitted. The equipment has been ordered and onsite improvements are underway. This facility will handle source-separated food material commercially; the timeline is set for it to be ready later this year.

◆ A decade in the works, **AGROMIN'S LIMONEIRA** compost facility in Santa Clara Valley is now a fully permitted commercial operation that can take food waste. The state-of-the-art facility received final Ventura County approval on Feb. 8. Expanding on a small existing operation, Limoneira now includes a fully permitted commercial compost facility that can handle commercial and residential food waste. This remarkable place has the ability to use organics to create renewable energy, providing a great benefit to Ventura County.

***EVERY BUSINESS OWNER CUSTOMER OF E.J. HARRISON & SONS MUST TAKE PART IN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM. IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP, CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY** to determine your individual requirements and waivers. Email Harrison Contract Compliance Field Supervisor Donald Sealund at donalds@ejharrison.com or Contract Compliance Manager Daniel Harrison at danielh@ejharrison.com.

For additional information about food waste recycling and the state legislation that mandates it, visit ejharrison.com/food-waste/.

Thankful and Proud to Celebrate Our 90th

As we wish our commercial customers a happy and prosperous 2022 and thank you for your ongoing efforts in sustainability, we also would like to thank you for helping to make us what we are today: a strong and healthy company with a long history. As we commemorate our 90th year in business, we know that our customers are our base and our good service to you is the core of our longevity. Your support is greatly appreciated.



new challenges, with a sweeping local food waste recycling program that affects every business and resident we serve. Our community partners at Agromin – working with Harrison and Gold Coast Recycling, as well as our partner cities and counties and the state of California – are creating a Sustainable Ventura County, with the opening of two local state-of-the-art composting and recycling facilities to help launch us all into a future where our food waste and other organics help nourish the Earth and

Founded in Ventura in 1932 by our parents, E.J. and Myra Harrison, our company – still family-owned – has never wavered from their strong tenets: Work hard, support your workers and give back to the community. At the heart of it all, since our beginning as a one-truck operation, we have understood that service is key, and that we must excel at what we do. We know that we must not only comply with new laws but exceed them. As an industry leader, we owe it to our customers, to our employees and to our family legacy to surpass the challenges of today and of the future. We never have settled for the easy route, and we never will.

combat climate change. These robust new operations will allow us to create environmental products including fuel, animal feed, organic fertilizers and rich compost used by farmers across the state.

At Harrison, we are extremely proud of our deep roots in the community, which have grounded us as we look forward with resolve, to a historical 90th year and a new age in the stewardship of our beautiful planet.

That fact could not be clearer than it is this year, as we usher in a new environmental era and face

Thank you for helping us commemorate our 90th year in business. And happy 2022 to all of you! We look forward to working together toward a cleaner and greener tomorrow.

Ralph, Jim and Myron Harrison

Roll-Off Bins Are Available to Local Businesses

Harrison Industries offers roll-off service and bins for businesses with big jobs that require large solid-waste disposal. That includes construction sites, special events, remodeling, clean-up projects, disaster scenes, industrial plants, office complexes, recycle projects, demolition and agriculture. Roll-off containers can be rented on a temporary basis and are available in a range of sizes – with 3, 10, 25 and 40 cubic yards of space – to fit your needs.

- ◆ 3-yard bins are ideal for home, garage and garden cleanup.
- ◆ 10-yard bins are for concrete, dirt, asphalt and sod removal. They also are good for removing other heavy material.
- ◆ 25-yard bins are for larger concrete, dirt, asphalt and sod removal projects.
- ◆ 40-yard bins are ideal for construction sites, roofing projects, land clearing, weed abatement and demolition. They also are good to remove large furniture and appliances.

Service is fast, reliable and economical. For more information and rates, call 647-1414.



3-yard bin



10-yard bin



25-yard bin



40-yard bin

HARRISON COMMERCIAL & MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEX CUSTOMERS

Recycling Guidelines

Keep your recyclables clean and loose!
Clean = NO contamination; Loose = DO NOT put in plastic bags

 **YES**

Containers empty/not rinsed.



Cardboard
Food, Shoe
Boxes, etc.



Paper/Junk
Mail



Newspapers
or Magazines



Plastics 1-7



Glass
Containers



Flattened
Cardboard



Cartons

 **NO**



NO Shredded
Paper



NO Medical
Needles or Sharps



NO Plastic
Bags



NO Diapers



NO Hoses



NO Film
Plastic
or Shrink
Wrap



NO Styrofoam
or Straws



NO Food-
soiled Paper

Trash Guidelines - What goes in the Trash?

Hopefully, very little. After you have recycled, composted, filled the yard waste cart or bin, donated old clothing and goods, and done all of those good things and more – most of the rest can go in the trash.

 **YES**



Old Clothing
or Rags



Wrappers



Pet Waste



Styrofoam



Diapers



Old Shoes



Plastic Bags



Hoses

 **NO**



NO Electronics
or Appliances



NO Hazardous
Waste



NO Batteries



NO Fluorescent
Tubes or Light
Bulbs



NO Paint



NO Medical
Needles or Sharps



NO Tires



NO Motor Oil
or Cooking Oil

ORGANICS RECYCLING

Commercial customers who generate food or other organic waste are required to recycle it. To set up a program for your business or multifamily complex, contact Donald Sealund at donalds@ejharrison.com or 805-647-1414, ext. 4318.



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& TONY TREMBLEY

Yard Waste Guidelines

Keep green waste a natural resource and out of the landfill.

 **YES**



Plants



Scrap Lumber –
NO Treated Wood
Waste (TWW)



Flowers



Small
Branches



Shrubs



Yard Trimmings



Grass



Leaves

 **NO**



NO Plastic



NO Diapers



NO Dirt or Rocks



NO Twist Ties,
Produce Stickers
or Rubber Bands



NO Flower Pots



NO Treated Wood
Waste (TWW)



NO Hoses



NO Pet Waste
or Manure



NO Film
Plastic
or Shrink
Wrap



NO Styrofoam



NO Glass
or Metal



NO Trash

CAMARILLO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

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ACCEPTED ITEMS: Antifreeze, solvents, pesticides, household cleaners, pool & garden chemicals, household & car batteries, needles & lancets (in approved containers), fluorescent light tubes, cathode ray tubes (CRTs), compressed gas cylinders, fire extinguishers, oil based & latex paint, mercury-containing devices, motor oil & filters, and expired medication (no controlled substances). The legal transport limit for household hazardous waste is 15 gallons or 125 pounds.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Explosives, ammunition, fireworks, tires, radioactive waste, infectious waste and smoke alarms.



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