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What Goes Where

DISPOSING OF HAZARDOUS WASTE



It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in garbage or recycling containers - including drop boxes & roll offs.

Businesses with items including (but not limited to) lightbulbs, batteries, appliances and electronics are required to ensure proper disposal.

MANDATORY ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES & MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES

All businesses generating 400 gallons of commercial solid waste per week **are required to recycle food and yard waste.**

Multifamily properties (with 5+ units) generating 400 gallons of commercial solid waste per week **are required to recycle yard waste.**

"Commercial solid waste" is the combined total of garbage, recycling and organic waste generated onsite.



Businesses are required to provide customers with access to recycling containers and food collection containers (if generating food).

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MONTEREY CITY DISPOSAL SERVICE



Information for Businesses

BUSINESSES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY CODE

- Food providers in Monterey shall not utilize products that are not currently recyclable or compostable
- Serving disposable products to dine-in customers is prohibited
- **“Food provider”**: any vendor providing prepared food within the City, including any store, shop, restaurant, grocery store, food/catering vehicle, and vendors located outside of the City delivering prepared food into the City.
- **Reminder**: Both petroleum-based plastic & bioplastic straws are prohibited

WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Monterey City Code requires the following:

- **Solid waste carts** (including refuse, recycling or yard waste) **must contain all waste put out for collection with the lids closed**. If all waste does not fit in existing cart(s), an increase in service may be necessary.
- **Commercial containers shall not be stored on any public right-of-way** or property, and shall be screened from public view, **and shall be returned to their stored location within two hours of pickup**.

To increase collection services, contact MCDS at (831) 372-7977.

For more information on waste disposal in Monterey, visit:

montereydisposal.com
mrwmd.org
calrecycle.ca.gov

PREVENTING CONTAINER OVERFLOW REDUCES LITTER

Preventing refuse container overflow protects the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

The Sanctuary is considered one of the most pristine ocean environments in the United States. Ensuring adequate waste collection service & keeping container lids closed prevents litter from polluting our coast.



The Sustainability Office website has moved!

To visit the new website, visit:

monterey.org/city_hall/departments/sustainability/