

# WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Commercial Customers

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## Do You Know the Three Rs?

**Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.** Keep these three in mind next time you are buying or disposing of things and make a positive impact on our waste stream and therefore, the environment.



### REDUCE:

Avoid buying single-use products, especially those made of problematic materials like plastic. Buying less also signal to producers to make less—stopping waste before it happens.



### REUSE:

Mending or repairing your clothes and repurposing empty glass containers are easy ways you can give things new life.



### RECYCLE:

When you put your empty, clean, and dry recyclables into your blue bin, these items are sorted and marketed to be turned into new products.



Recycling organic materials (yard trimmings and food scraps) significantly reduces greenhouse emissions. When organics are added to the landfill, they release methane, a super-pollutant. By separating out your organic material, you are reducing greenhouse gas emissions and replenishing California's soils by creating compost.

## Regular Collection Services on Memorial Day

GreenWaste will provide regular collection service on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023.

Please remember to set out your containers on your regular collection day by 4 AM.



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### PAY ONLINE

To access our online payment portal you can go to:  
[www.greenwaste.com](http://www.greenwaste.com) or  
<https://portal.greenwaste.com>  
to enter the site directly.



### MAIL IT

Remit your payment to  
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Please include your payment stub and make sure to write your Customer ID on the check to ensure expedited processing.



### CALL US

Payments can be made over the phone  
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### DELIVER IT

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, payment drop off at our office is temporarily unavailable.

# Green Your Business

Operating an environmentally responsible business conserves resources and saves money. Becoming a Green Certified Business is a great way to gain customers and referrals, and improve your image. GreenWaste and the Monterey Bay Area Green Business Program can guide you through the process of becoming a Green Certified Business.



1. Visit [greenbusinessca.org](http://greenbusinessca.org) to register as a Monterey Bay Area Green Business, free of charge.
2. Fill out the application and answer some basic questions about your business.
3. Receive technical assistance from Monterey Bay Area Green Business Program experts.
4. Get certified and reap the benefits of being a Green Certified Business!

Benefits include Green Business directory listing, Green Business promotion, saving money, and reducing your impact on the local environment.

Contact GreenWaste at 831-920-6707 to create a waste reduction and recycling program customized for your business.

Go to [greenbusinessca.org](http://greenbusinessca.org) to learn more about becoming certified or contact [bgarcia@environmentalin.com](mailto:bgarcia@environmentalin.com) with questions.

## Zero Waste Tips



**Carry your own bottle and cup**



**Plan meals to use up ingredients**



**Reuse glass jars**



**Grow your own food**



**Bring your own bags**



**Use reusable straws and utensils**



**Use a bamboo toothbrush**



**Use stainless steel razors**



**Freeze it**



**Store and eat your leftovers**



**Start composting**



**Opt for natural cleaning (baking soda, lemon, vinegar)**

**We want to hear from you!**

**Take our survey:**

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