



GreenWays

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IS IT COMPOSTABLE?

Can you identify which items are compostable and which aren't? Answers are listed at the bottom of the page.



HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

GreenWaste of Palo Alto is closed on Christmas (Saturday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1). If your regular collection day falls on one of these Saturdays, your collection day will be moved to the following Monday. Contact us if you have additional questions at (650) 493-4894 or email pacustomerservice@greenwaste.com

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1) Yes! Compostable. 2) No, plastic film should be landfilled. 3) Yes! Compostable. 4) Yes! Compostable. 5) No, styrofoam should be landfilled. 6) Yes! Compostable.

For more sorting information visit:

www.greenwasteofpaloalto.com/commercial



“GREEN” NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

This New Year, we challenge you to commit changes that will better your business, your community, AND the environment. Incorporate these “Green” tips into your business’s New Year’s resolutions:

Buy in Bulk

Buying in bulk can reduce packaging and need for reorders, which can save you money and reduce waste.

Invest in Zero Waste Essentials:

Have reusable items available to your employees such as plates, cups, cutlery, straws, and stir sticks.

Establish a Zero Waste Team:

Select a team of employees to help monitor your company’s waste and report ideas for changes to help reduce waste and improve



ZERO WASTE GUIDE: HOLIDAY EDITION

The holiday season can be filled with joy and good times, but it can also involve a lot of waste. When planning your company holiday festivities this season consider some of the following Zero Waste tips:

- Consider the waste hierarchy that places an emphasis on waste reduction and reuse before recycling and composting.
- Use reusable, recyclable, or compostable decorations and be creative!
- For company events, provide washable flatware, cutlery, stemware, and napkins instead of disposables or provide foods that do not require utensils.
- Be mindful of your indoor recycle, compost, and landfill waste stations and consider having a designated person



OUTREACH REQUEST FORM

There’s a new method of contacting the GreenWaste of Palo Alto Outreach Team for free technical assistance: our website!

Visit our newly launched [business page](#) to find useful service information as well as an easy-to-use Outreach Request Form. A simple way to request technical assistance and connect with one of our Environmental Outreach Coordinators.

These requests can include:

- Assistance with right-sizing waste containers
- Support for contamination issues
- Provision of educational materials
- On-site trainings
- Site visits
- Waste audits and more!

waste sorting.

Host a “What goes Where” training:

Contact GreenWaste of Palo Alto Customer Service to schedule a “What Goes Where” training for your employees to learn proper waste sorting practices.

monitor them throughout the event to ensure proper sorting.

- Contact GreenWaste of Palo Alto Customer Service or visit our website to get in touch with an Outreach Coordinator if you have any questions!

Connect with us today to help your business meet its Zero Waste goals!