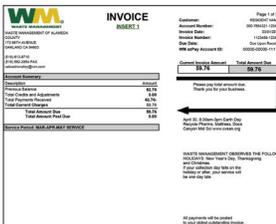




CVSAN MAKES IT EASY TO COMPLY WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY'S MANDATORY RECYCLING

Effective January 1, 2014, **all businesses** in Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan) are required to arrange for recycling services and participate in recycling so that no recyclables end up in the garbage. Effective January 1, 2016, **all food service businesses** in CVSan are required to arrange for organics (composting) services and participate in organics so that no compostables end up in the garbage. Please read on to learn more about how CVSan can help your business comply and save money and our precious natural resources.



Reduce Your Garbage Bill - CVSan's bundled rates reward recycling and organics. If your garbage container is 3 cubic yards or smaller, your service includes an equal amount of recycling built into the garbage rate. Organics (plants debris, food, and food-soiled paper) containers can be added at rates lower than garbage.



Free Containers, Signs & Trainings - CVSan donates free signs, weather-resistant decals, recycling and organics containers as well as transportation devices in a variety of sizes to CV businesses every month. **CVSan now has short, helpful, training movies available at www.cvsan.org/CommercialTraining.**



Free Collection Events - CVSan offers 2 free collection events each year. Items collected may include: sensitive documents for shredding, mattresses, electronics, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and latex paint. **Visit www.cvsan.org/RecyclesDay for more information on these events.**



Become a "4R Star" - The 4R Business, 4R Planet program certifies "4R Star" businesses that complete ongoing activities in each of the 4R categories – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot (organics). Businesses that certify, for a limited time, receive a cash incentive up to \$525 and free publicity! Call CVSan or **visit www.cvsan.org/4RStarDirectory for more information.**

For more information about any of the information listed above or at cvsan.org, call CVSan at **510-537-0757**.