

Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery (MDRR) is the one-stop shop for commercial Recycle, Organics and Waste collection service needs in Concord.

As one of the few locally-owned waste and recycle companies in Northern California, we truly believe in diverting as much material as possible out of the landfill — that's why we don't own one. By utilizing the recycle and/or organics service, you can help reduce your monthly invoice. The more you divert out of the waste stream, the more you save.

It's Easy To Recycle!

- **Recycle more:** Our single-stream recycling program makes it easier to place all acceptable material into one container. No more sorting; we do the work on the back end. We just ask that you clean and dry the acceptable material, and place it loosely into the container. (No plastic bags required.)
- **Composting:** Food scraps, food contaminated paper and green waste is collected separately, then processed and turned into enriched soil.
- **Waste assessments:** We'll help you identify the types of waste your business has and find opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle more. Call your Division Specialist today to schedule your free waste assessment.
- **Resources at no additional cost:** Did you know we offer free on-site training to help your employees understand what material goes in which bin? Our free educational resources and instructional material are also available. We're here to help!
- **Diversion Specialists:** Will work with you to tailor services to your business's needs. We want to make your program as successful as possible.

Meet Your Diversion Specialist!



Raymond Padilla

As a Concord resident, Raymond is passionate about sustainability and zero-waste education.

He enjoys being in the field, helping to educate apartment communities and businesses about the importance of recycling and spreading awareness about the effects of trash. He likes working with customers to help build recycling programs that work for them.

"I really enjoy getting to know the local businesses and building relationships within the community!" says Raymond. "It's rewarding to see the businesses being conscious about the type of waste they produce and where it goes. It's confirmation that positive change is happening."



Did you know?

The United States is the number one trash-producing country in the world



Cart Options

Size	Height	Width	Depth
96-gallon	43.25"	29.75"	32.25"

Metal Bin Options

Size	Height	Width	Depth
2 cubic yards	50.5"	81"	35.5"
3 cubic yards	50.5"	81"	41.5"
6 cubic yards	72"	81"	66"

Debris Box Options

Size	Height	Width	Length
20 cubic yards	6.4'	8'	14'

State Recycle Mandates: We Make it Easy!

MDRR understands that running a business keeps you busy. Our Diversion Specialists are here to help make sure you're in compliance.

- **Recycling AB 341:** This law requires any business that generates more than 4 cubic yards of solid waste to recycle their dry recyclables (i.e., bottles, cans, plastic and cardboard).
- **Organics AB 1826:** This legislation requires businesses to recycle their organic waste (i.e., green and food waste).

Polystyrene (Styrofoam) Food & Beverage Container Ban

Starting January 1st, the City of Concord joins 7 other Contra Costa cities who have banned polystyrene "Styrofoam." This prohibits cups, bowls, plates, clamshell takeout containers and servicing trays made from expanded polystyrene.



Why the change?

Aside from the health concerns associated with Polystyrene toxins migrating into the food, it's also made from petroleum, which is a non-sustainable product. Polystyrene is basically an environmental hazard from start to finish since it takes about 500 years for it to decompose in the environment. This change not only keeps our community safe but also helps the environment.

The Last Straw

It is estimated that more than 500 million single-use plastic straws are used and thrown away every day in the U.S. alone. Americans use them at an average rate of 1.6 straws per person per day, according to the National Park Service. This translates into 175 billion straws per year!

AB 1884, California's statewide plastic straw ban, took effect January 1st, 2019. The law requires full-service restaurants to provide plastic straws only upon request. All fast food restaurants are exempt.

The purpose of this is to raise awareness about plastic pollution (like straws) getting into our waterways and oceans and harming wildlife. It also helps to curb single-use plastics since plastic straws aren't recyclable.

While forgoing the straw all together is the easiest and most cost-effective method, there are great eco-friendly alternatives to plastic straws:

Disposable: paper, wheat, hay, pasta, seaweed

Reusable: metal, glass, bamboo and silicone

