



OF SAN RAMON

## PRACTICE THE 4RS!

**REDUCE:** Choose durable and reusable products instead of single-use options. Buy in bulk or select products with less or recyclable/compostable packaging.

**REUSE:** Refurbish and repair items that are worthwhile. Sell or donate unwanted items that are still in good condition, don't dispose.

**RECYCLE:** Place appropriate items in your **Recyclables** cart/bin. They'll be made into new products.

**ROT:** Put food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard trimmings in your **Organics** cart/bin. They'll be turned into compost.

## PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

The recycle tote bag makes it easy to transport recyclables from your living unit to the **Recyclables** collection container at your complex.

A handy kitchen pail is available to transport food scraps and food-soiled paper from your living unit to the **Organics** collection containers at your complex.

ACI of San Ramon provides one tote bag and kitchen pail per living unit at no charge. Contact your complex owner or manager to get yours!



# MOVE-IN GUIDE Welcome to the neighborhood

By following the tips and resources listed here, you will help our community to reduce waste and conserve resources.

## BE GREEN DURING YOUR MOVE!

• Use [www.Craigslist.org](http://www.Craigslist.org) or [www.Freecycle.org](http://www.Freecycle.org) to post your moving supplies for another to use.

• Contact nearby moving companies like U-Haul; they may accept gently-used boxes for reuse.

• Have non-perishable food to donate? **Move For Hunger** works with relocation companies to collect non-perishable food items and deliver them to food banks. More information at: [www.moveforhunger.org](http://www.moveforhunger.org).

• Need household goods? Find used alternatives instead of buying new, Take a trip to a local consignment shop or resale/thrift shop. Here are some website resources:

[www.Craigslist.org](http://www.Craigslist.org)

[www.Freecycle.org](http://www.Freecycle.org)

[www.Eastbaygoodwill.org](http://www.Eastbaygoodwill.org)

[www.SATruck.org](http://www.SATruck.org)

• Have a large/bulky item you don't need? Contact your complex owner or manager or visit our website for more information regarding our Multi-Family On-Call Clean Up Program for large/bulky items.



## HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE.

It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in the Organics, Recyclables and Garbage carts/bins. Visit [www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW) for more information on proper disposal of hazardous waste.



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