

Program Reminders Multi-Family Customers

✓ MAINTAIN A CLEAN STREAM

- Garbage and Organics <u>DO NOT</u> belong in the blue RECYCLABLES carts and/or bins.
- Make sure recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers are empty and clean before placing them in the blue RECYCLABLES carts and/or bins. Please remove lids from glass containers.



MAXIMIZE SPACE AND PREVENT LITTER

- Flatten corrugated cardboard and paper boxes. Flatten plastic bottles, then put the lid on the bottle.
- Avoid overloading your carts and/or bins.
- Keep lids closed when possible.
- Contain small and light-weight garbage items to keep them from blowing away during collection.



☑ REPAIR INSTEAD OF PURCHASE

- Before you replace an item, see if it can be repaired.
- If you do purchase something new, find the most durable option possible.



✓ OPT FOR USED PRODUCTS

- Reuse what you already have.
- Purchase a "gently used" item from a resale/thrift shop.
- Browse resale/donation websites.
- Share/trade items with friends and neighbors.



☑ CHOOSE REUSABLES

- Shop with reusable bags and totes (remember to wash your reusable bags occasionally)
- Bring your travel mug to the coffee shop.
- Carry a reusable water bottle with you.

✓ STOP UNWANTED MAIL

- Remove your address from direct mail registries at: DirectMail.com/mail_preference/.
- Discontinue unwanted catalogs at: CatalogChoice.org.
- Prevent automatic phonebook deliveries at: YellowPagesOptOut.com.



When in Doubt...Find Out! Contact Us!

voice - 925-380-9480

email - info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com website - www.SanRamonRecycles.com

Proper Sorting Makes a Difference!

Use the correct carts and/or bins to sort your waste for:

- a reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill.
- compliance with California regulations.
- a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS



GRAY = GARBAGE



IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE RECYCLABLES, ORGANICS AND GARBAGE CARTS/BINS.

WHAT IS HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Poisons: pesticides, herbicides and insect sprays.

Toxic Chemicals: acids, swimming pool chemicals, chlorine bleaches, lye, liquid drain openers, paint, thinners, varnishes, strippers, rust removers, photo and x-ray processing products. **Automotive Fluids:** cleaners, solvents, used or new motor oil, transmission fluid, gasoline, anti-freeze, and brake fluid.

Batteries: all types, including: household and automotive.

E-waste: Computers, printers, televisions, fax machines, VCRs, stereo components, video game players, and other forms of e-waste contain hazardous substances and require special handling.

Aerosol Cans and Tanks: with any amount of helium, propane or oxygen.

Mercury-Containing Items: thermometers, CFLs, fluorescent lights, etc.

Unwanted Medications: do not flush down the toilet.

Sharps: needles, lancets, etc.

FOR PROPER E-WASTE DISPOSAL, VISIT:

www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW

FOR PROPER NEEDLES/SHARPS DISPOSAL:

- Drop-off kiosk in front of the San Ramon Valley Fire District office at: 1500 Bollinger Canyon Rd. (cross street Crow Canyon Rd.)
- Drop off at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.





FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW

Central San HHW Hotline: (800) 646-1431

www.centralsan.org/household-hazardous-waste-collection-facility