



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.**

# Multi-Family Residential News

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## Proper Sorting Makes a Difference! (and it's the law)

**USE YOUR CONTAINERS TO SORT YOUR WASTE FOR:**

- **Compliance with California regulations:** AB341, AB1826, and SB1383.

- **A reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill.**

Of the 39 million tons of waste disposed of in California landfills in 2018, one third was compostable organic materials.

- **A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.** Anaerobic decomposition of organic materials in landfills produces methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), a greenhouse gas that contributes to pollution and global warming. Composting organic material sequesters carbon and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

SOURCE: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/organics](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/organics)

## California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting.

- Multi-Family Residences with 5 or more units **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.**

- All occupied properties in San Ramon must subscribe to adequate levels of service for recyclables, organics and garbage.

- Each Multi-Family Complex in San Ramon has been provided with Recyclables and Organics service and collection containers. Need to change your current service level? We can help! (see right)

Visit: [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS

**Do you need to improve your Recycling and Organics Program? We can help!**

ACI of San Ramon Sustainability Specialists are available to visit your complex to conduct waste assessments, make service suggestions, and help train and give presentations to employees and tenants. *Social distancing protocols must be practiced.*

**WE CAN PROVIDE MATERIALS TO ASSIST YOUR TENANTS WITH PROPER SORTING AND WASTE REDUCTION:**

**The Recycling Tote** is to transport recyclables to the blue recycling collection containers at your complex.



**The Handy Kitchen Pail** is for the collection of food-soiled paper and food scraps.

Tenants simply empty the contents of the pail into the green organics collection containers at your complex. More info at:

[www.sanramonrecycles.com/foodscrapcollection/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/foodscrapcollection/).



*ACI of San Ramon provides one tote and pail per unit at no charge.*

## Collection Rates Increased 1.18% on January 1, 2021

To account for inflation, per the franchise agreement between ACI of San Ramon and the City of San Ramon. Visit <https://www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/rates/> for more info.

Proper use of **Recyclables** and **Organics** containers may decrease the amount of **Garbage** service needed. To change your **Garbage** service level or request **Recycling** and **Organics** sorting totes and pails for your tenants (see *other side*), contact ACI of San Ramon at **925-380-9480**.

## Does a Landscaping Company Off-Haul Your Yard Trimmings?



**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!** CalRecycle requires written documentation from the landscaper that the material is being hauled to a facility that composts it for AB1826 compliance. A form is available on our website: <https://www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/forms/>. For more information about the requirement, visit: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/OrganicsFAQ/#Compliance](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/OrganicsFAQ/#Compliance). (Section B-Business; question 49)

## Please Remember NØ Sharps!

**Sharps (needles, scalpels, blades, & lancets) are NOT allowed in any ACI of San Ramon collection container.** Ask your doctor or pharmacist about available disposal options. Sharps may be also disposed of at the San Ramon Valley Fire District's Administrative Office, at 1500 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon. The drop box is outside the front door and is accessible 24/7.



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For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, scan the QR code at left or on your containers to visit: [www.SanRamonSort.com](http://www.SanRamonSort.com).

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## You Can Minimize Water Pollution

*Keep the creeks, rivers, the Delta and the Bay clean and healthy. Follow these tips:*

- If your tenants can change their own oil, make sure they contain and recycle used oil and filters properly.
- Place litter in the correct collection container.
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains, place them in your green **organics** container(s).
- Avoid applying fertilizers and pesticides, especially if rain is forecast.
- Check parking areas for fluid leaks. If a car is leaking, have the owner use a drip pan and arrange repair.



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