



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 materials.
- **A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.** Anaerobic decomposition of organic materials in landfills produces methane (CH₄), 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

California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting.

- Multi-Family residences with 5 or more units **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE** and 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)



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 collection containers at your complex. More info at: www.sanramonrecycles.com/foodscrapcollection/.



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

Visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp for more information.

Maintain Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Alarms



- ☑ Test existing detectors/alarms.
 - ☑ Install new batteries and properly recycle the old ones.
 - ☑ Remove non-working detectors/alarms and install new ones.
 - ☑ Dispose of non-working detectors/alarms responsibly.
- Many manufacturers offer a mail-in program for smoke detectors/alarms. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.
- Bring your non-working detectors/alarms to Contra Costa County's Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility. More info is available by calling (800) 646-1431 or visiting www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw

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.



Holiday Service Schedule

Collection service schedule will **NOT** change during the week of Presidents' Day.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/resources/. Collection information can be translated on our website using the translate feature in the upper left corner.



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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 and make sure the lid is fully closed.
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains and 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.



Remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot, & Donate!



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