

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

# **Multi-Family Residential News**

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## **Proper Sorting** is **Essential**

**Keep Recyclables** out of the Landfill!

**KNOW WHERE TO THROW** GARBAGE & ORGANICS DO NOT belong in the blue **RECYCLABLES** collection containers. For posters, guides, and more, please visit: www.sanramonrecycles.com/ multi-family/resources/.

For a comprehensive list of what belongs in each collection container, visit our website or scan the QR code at right.





BLUE = RECYCLABLES

#### **MAINTAIN A CLEAN STREAM!**

Empty, wipe and/or rinse recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers; and make sure recyclable paper is clean and dry before placing in the **RECYCLABLES** containers.

## Sorting Tip - Keep an Eye on the Size!

Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to 3' x 2' or smaller. Doing so:

- Allows for more room in the container.
- Prevents overflow and litter.
- Assures the pieces will fit in the hoppers of the collection vehicles.



Do your part to reduce the amount of material going to the landfill and greenhouse gas emissions.

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

## **Do You Need to Improve Your Recycling and Organics Program?** We can help!



ACI of San Ramon Sustainability Specialists are available for a phone call or visit to your complex to:

- Conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train and give presentations to employees and tenants.
- Provide materials to assist your tenants with proper sorting and waste reduction.

\*Visit: www.calrecycle. ca.gov/organics/slcp for more info about the State's Mandatory Recycling requirements.

## **Trash-Free San Ramon**

The City of San Ramon's new commitment to encourage, educate, and reward its businesses and residents that take steps toward reducing dependency on single-use foodware.

#### TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

By choosing reusable dishware over disposables wherever possible:

- Reduces the litter found on roadways and creek beds
- Avoids unnecessary trash that is normally sent to landfill (*most disposable* foodware is not readily recyclable, nor does it add nourishment to compost)
- Saves money on the purchase and disposal of single-use items
- Protects the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean from pollutants.

#### EASY WAYS TO AVOID SINGLE-USE WASTE:

- Bring a cup/water bottle/travel mug to be refilled.
- Stow reusable utensils in your backpack or glove box.
- Pack reusable plates, cups, and napkins for a picnic.
- Plan ahead to sit down with friends and family for a pleasant dine-in experience at your favorite eatery.

Visit: **www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free** to find participating locations, to nominate a business that should be considered for certification, and to discover ways to live a Trash-Free lifestyle.

## Holiday Service Schedule

Collection days will NOT change during the week of Memorial Day or July 4th. Our drivers will move containers in and out of enclosures for service on your regular service day(s).



## Help Protect our Sorting Staff

Our Materials Recovery Facility (or MuRF) sorting staff thanks you for keeping them safe by making sure needles, sharps, masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, garbage, organics, and anything with bodily fluids on it out stay out of the recycling.

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

#### Sign up for paperless & auto-pay billing! Visit our website and click on the red "Account Login" button in the upper right-hand corner to get started.

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