



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

# Multi-Family Residential News

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## Does Your Complex Have the Right Levels of Collection Service?

**Multi-Family complexes in San Ramon must subscribe to adequate levels of service for recyclables, organics, and garbage.** Visit: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/) for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

### Recycling can save money!

Many complexes find that they can reduce costs by maximizing their recyclables and organics services and reducing garbage service.



**Not having the right levels of service also causes overflow, creates litter, and pollutes storm drains.**

Litter pollution (especially plastics):

- Persists in the environment for hundreds of years.
- Poses a threat to wildlife.
- Harbors harmful chemicals.

**Educate your management, maintenance staff, and tenants on proper sorting and disposal. We can help!** ACI of San Ramon Sustainability Specialists are available to:

- Visit your complex to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Arrange a presentation regarding the collection program and proper sorting tips.
- We can provide recycling totes, kitchen pails, educational materials, and answer questions.



## Reduce Waste by Stopping Unwanted Mail

**EVERY CHOICE HAS AN IMPACT AND YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE CHANGE!**

- Remove your address from direct mail registries: [www.directmail.com/mail\\_preference/](http://www.directmail.com/mail_preference/)
- Discontinue unwanted catalogs: [CatalogChoice.org](http://CatalogChoice.org)
- Prevent automatic phonebook deliveries: [YellowPagesOptOut.com](http://YellowPagesOptOut.com)

For waste reduction tips, reuse ideas, food waste prevention, and more, visit: [BayAreaRecycling.org](http://BayAreaRecycling.org).



## Service Provided on Labor Day



There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Labor Day.

# Proper Sorting Makes a Difference

## We Thank You For Your Efforts.

Sorting your waste correctly means:

- Compliance with City and State regulations.
- A reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill.
- A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

## Small Sorting Actions That Make a HUGE Impact!

### FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to fit in the bin or cart. Doing so:

- Allows for more room in the container.
- Prevents overflow and litter.



### KEEP IT CLEAN & LOOSE

- Empty, wipe and/or rinse recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers; and make sure recyclable paper is clean and dry.
- Keep **RECYCLABLES** loose (except for *plastic bag-in-bag*) inside your collection containers.

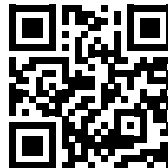


### DID YOU KNOW?

**RECYCLABLES** in bags (especially opaque/black ones) are sorted out as garbage and end up in the landfill.

### WHEN IN DOUBT...FIND OUT!

For a list of what belongs in each container, visit [www.SanRamonSort.com](http://www.SanRamonSort.com) or scan the QR code at right or on your container.



## We Have Special Resources Just for Multi-Family Complexes!

Visit our *Publications and Resources* webpage for Multi-Family customers at: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/resources/).

You will find downloadable service guides, posters, flyers, videos, helpful links, and more.

You can always reach us by email: [info@alamedacountyindustries.com](mailto:info@alamedacountyindustries.com) or phone: 925-380-9480 with any questions.

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