



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 waste disposed of in California landfills over one third is compostable materials.
- **A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.** When organic material ends up in the landfill, it 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 **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)

Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/SB1383 for more information.



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS

Do You Need to Improve Your Recycling and Organics Programs? 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.

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 bins at your complex. More info at: www.sanramonrecycles.com/stopwastingfood.



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

MULTI-FAMILY COLLECTION TIPS:

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Maintain Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Test existing detectors/alarms.
- Remove non-working detectors/alarms and install new ones.
- Install new batteries (if applicable) and properly recycle the old 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.



Please Remember NØ Sharps!

"Sharps" is a medical term for devices with sharp points or edges that can puncture or cut skin such as needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors (such as EpiPens), and infusions sets.

- Ask your pharmacist about available disposal options.
- Sharps may be disposed of at the San Ramon Valley Fire District's Administrative Office, at 1500 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon. The drop box is outside the front door and is accessible 24/7.
- Visit <http://resource.stopwaste.org> for more disposal options.



Use the Clean Harbors HHW door-to-door collection service at no additional cost to you!



- The property manager/owner must make an appointment on the tenants' behalf. (Tenants cannot make appointments on their own.)
- The property manager will work with Clean Harbors staff to designate an area to collect HHW at the complex.
- Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw for more info.



For more information, please visit:
www.ccleanwater.org

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.
- Check parking areas for fluid leaks. If a car is leaking, have the owner use a drip pan and arrange repair.
- 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.

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

The 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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