

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

# Single-Family Residential News

## Reduce, Reuse, Rethink, and Recycle *Before* You Dispose

#### EVERY CHOICE HAS AN IMPACT. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE CHANGE!

CHOOSE REUSABLES. Make it a habit to use travel mugs, reusable water bottles, and shopping bags/totes.

BEFORE YOU REPLACE AN ITEM, SEE IF IT CAN BE REPAIRED. And if you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting option possible.

**OPT FOR USED PRODUCTS.** Reuse what you already have, or purchase a "gently used" item from a resale/thrift shop. Share/trade items with friends and neighbors, or browse reuse websites such as: **Resource.Stopwaste.org** or **FreeCycle.org**.

REDUCE WASTE BY STOPPING UNWANTED MAIL! Remove your address from direct mail registries at www.directmail.com/mail\_preference. Discontinue unwanted catalogs at CatalogChoice.org. Prevent auto phonebook deliveries at YellowPagesOptOut.com.

GET SOCIAL. See and share reuse, repurposing, and recycling ideas on our FB and IG social media sites. @SanRamonRecycles and @TrashFreeSanRamon.

FOR MORE waste reduction tips, info, and videos, visit: www.sanramonrecycles.com/zerowaste and www.sanramon. ca.gov/trash-free.



## Create a Green Gardening Routine!

Help protect our environment and promote healthy soils with these sustainable landscaping, gardening, and yard management practices.

Visit: www.cccrecycle. org/194/Compostingand-Gardening-Programs for composting and sustainable gardening information, tips, and resources to:

- Compost at home.
- Create and maintain a healthy garden without pesticides.
- Save water.
- Use native plants in your garden.
- Get rebates to convert to a drought-resistant lawn.
- And more!

## Holiday Service Schedule



There are NO CHANGES to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day or July 4th.

## **Be a Waste Sorting Pro!**

#### Use your containers to properly sort your waste for:

- Compliance with California law SB1383.
- A reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill.
- A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

#### Avoid contamination and protect our sorting staff by properly sorting your waste. Make sure the items you place in your Recyclables cart are recyclable.

- Styrofoam<sup>®</sup>, loose plastic wrap and bags, and snack packaging belong in your GARBAGE cart.
- Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your ORGANICS cart.
- Make sure recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers are empty and dry before placing them in the **RECYCLABLES** cart.
- Keep your **RECYCLABLES** loose. Do not bag or contain (except for multiple plastic bags-in-bag.)

## Thank you for your efforts!

For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, scan the QR code on your containers, or visit: www.sanramonsort.com.

#### Find Out What Happens to Your Recyclable Material After it is Collected



#### TAKE OUR VIRTUAL MRF TOUR

Visit www.sanramonrecycles.com/residential/resources for a link to our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) tour video.

## **Properly Dispose** of Household **Hazardous** Waste (HHW)

**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 www.sanramon.ca.gov/ hhw for more disposal options.

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

Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw for more info.





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