



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

# Multi-Family Residential News

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## Trash-Free San Ramon

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



### REDUCE WASTE & GO TRASH FREE!

Choosing reusable dishware over disposables wherever possible:

- Reduces the litter found on roadways and in 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 dining on the go.
- Plan ahead to sit down with friends and family for a pleasant dine-in experience at your favorite eatery.

**There are over 19 businesses in San Ramon that are Trash-Free Certified!** Visit: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free](http://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 weeks of Memorial Day and July 4th. Our drivers will move containers in and out of enclosures for service on your regular service day(s).

### MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEX COLLECTION TIPS:

#### 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.

Visit: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/zerowaste](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/zerowaste) for a fun video.



## Help Protect our Sorting Staff

*Our Materials Recovery Facility (pronounced 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. Visit: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw) for more info.*

## City & State Regulations Require Recycling & Composting\*

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**.

### Proper Sorting is Essential

**Keep recyclables out of the landfill!**

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

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

**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.

**KEEP IT LOOSE** - Keep your **RECYCLABLES** loose. Do not bag or contain (except for multiple plastic bags-in-bag.)

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



## Do You Need to Improve Your Recycling & 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.

Contact us by phone 925-380-9480 or email [info@alamedacounty-industries.com](mailto:info@alamedacounty-industries.com) for more information.

**SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS!** This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/resources](http://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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