



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

# Single-Family Residential News

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## Go Trash-Free San Ramon!

**MAKE AND USE A REUSE TO-GO KIT!**

Having reusable shopping bags, napkins, utensils, travel mugs/cups, reusable water bottles, and food wraps reduces the need for single-use disposables. Adopt these easy Trash-Free tips:

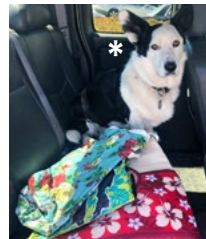
**REUSABLE BAGS:** Keep shopping totes and bags in the trunk or backseat of your car for easy use. Remember that your unloading chore is not complete until the bags are back in the car!

**TRAVEL MUGS & REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES:** After you wash your travel mug or reusable water bottle each night, put it back with your keys, wallet, glasses, etc. (the things you'll take with you when you leave home each day) so you don't forget them!

Find out more about Trash-Free San Ramon by visiting: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free).

For more reuse/trash-free tips visit: [www.bayarearecycling.org/reuse-to-go](http://www.bayarearecycling.org/reuse-to-go).

\*To see more of Gromit the Dog and the Contamination Crew, visit: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/zerowaste](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/zerowaste).



## Collection Guidelines

*Be sure your carts are at the curb by 5:30am on your collection day. Log into your account or contact us to find your service day.*

- Place your carts facing the street with wheels against the curb.
- Leave 3 feet between each cart whenever possible and keep carts away from parked cars, fire hydrants, low-hanging branches, basketball hoops, and other obstacles.
- Extra cardboard can be placed beside your recycling cart. Please flatten and cut down to pieces no larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
- Leave the carts at the curb until we've emptied them. Our trucks can arrive at different times of day each week.

**REMEMBER: your collection carts must be put away, off of the curb, after they are serviced.**

- Avoid overloading your carts. The lids should be closed completely. Wedging or compacting materials in your carts can cause litter and prevent your cart from emptying properly.

Visit: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/residential/guidelines](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/residential/guidelines) for more info.

**DID YOU KNOW? PEOPLE SORT YOUR RECYCLABLES.**

## 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 (including food scraps and food-soiled paper), and anything with bodily fluids on it stays out of the recycling stream.



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



### TAKE OUR VIRTUAL MRF TOUR

Scan the QR code at right or visit [www.sanramonrecycles.com/residential/resources](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/residential/resources) for a link to our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) tour video.



**PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE - THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS!**

## Holiday Service Schedule

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



## BBQ Season is Here!



**Be sure to properly dispose of ash**

Hot ashes and GARBAGE carts don't mix!

- Place fireplace, stove, and barbecue ashes in a metal container with a tight fitting lid.
- Put the container with ashes outside - at least 10 feet away from your home and combustibles.
- Wet the ashes down. COLD ashes must be contained (*in a bag or box*), so they do not blow away during collection, and placed in your GARBAGE cart.

For more information and additional fire safety tips:

- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District - [www.cccfpd.org](http://www.cccfpd.org)
- Cal Fire - [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)
- U.S. Fire Administration - [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)



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For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, scan the QR code at left or on your containers to visit: [www.SanRamonSort.com](http://www.SanRamonSort.com).

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