



OF SAN RAMON

## City of San Ramon Commercial Service Guide

### Contact Us:

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**Contact ACI of San Ramon for help starting or improving your Recyclables and Organics collection program today.**

**Visit our website: [www.SanRamonRecycles.com](http://www.SanRamonRecycles.com), call: 925-380-9480 or email: [info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com](mailto:info@AlamedaCountyIndustries.com).**

### One of ACI of San Ramon's Sustainability Specialists will visit your business to:

- Conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train employees/tenants.
- Provide posters and service guides.
- Provide internal collection containers for a fee.



### ACI offers a variety of other collection services:

- We have collection programs for construction, demolition debris and more.
- ACI offers wheeled carts, bins (1 to 8 cubic yards) and debris boxes (10 to 40 cubic yards).
- Contact us for assistance with enclosure planning for new construction or remodeling.

ACI of San Ramon's current garbage and recycling rates are available on our website: [www.SanRamonRecycles.com](http://www.SanRamonRecycles.com) or by calling our customer service department at 925-380-9480.

**Remember to:  
Reduce, Reuse,  
Rot & Recycle!**



## California Regulations Require Recycling & Composting!



### Commercial businesses MUST SORT RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.

Visit our website or [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp) for information about Mandatory Commercial Recycling.

### Are You Compliant?

Information on legislation related to solid waste in California is available online at the CalRecycle website: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws).

### Need Help?

Contact us! We are happy to assist you with questions and improving your collection program.



### PUT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Hazardous items like pesticides, fertilizers, pool & photo chemicals, paint/varnish, toxic cleaning products, smoke detectors, pressurized tanks, mercury-containing items (thermometers, CFLs/fluorescent lights, etc.), unwanted medications, and sharps (needles, lancets, etc.) need to be taken to a hazardous waste collection facility.

For more information on how to properly dispose of hazardous items and e-waste, please visit [www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW).

### Holiday Collection Schedule

No collection on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. All other holidays have the regular collection schedule. Visit our website or check our residential quarterly newsletter for detailed holiday collection schedules.

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## Reduce & Reuse Before you Recycle!

**Easy Steps to Reduce Waste! Small changes to your daily routine can add up to big impacts in reducing waste!**

### REPAIR INSTEAD OF PURCHASE

- Before you replace an item, see if it can be repaired.
- If you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting and most durable option possible.



### OPT FOR USED PRODUCTS

- Reuse what you already have.
- Purchase a "gently used" item from a consignment, resale or thrift shop.
- Browse resale/donation websites.
- Share/trade items with friends and neighbors.

### CHOOSE REUSABLES

- Shop with reusable bags and totes (remember to wash your reusable bags occasionally)
- Bring your travel mug to the coffee shop.
- Carry a reusable water bottle with you.



### REDUCE PAPER WASTE - STOP UNWANTED MAIL

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





# What Belongs in the Recyclables?

**Help your community - Recycle Right!**  
**Avoid contamination: know what goes in the container, what doesn't, & make sure everything is empty, dry & clean.**

## CLEAN PAPER & CARDBOARD

Any recyclable paper that tears, including:

- Office paper, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, phone directories & hardcover/paperback books (try to donate books before recycling them)
- Cardboard & paper boxes (please flatten and/or cut to fit in cart/bin loosely with the lid closed)
- Cartons (dairy, juice, soup, broth, & milk alternative)
- Newspaper (including inserts)
- Shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box)

## RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS:

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Please remove lids.

- All colors
- Food & beverage containers (no drinking glasses, dishes, window glass, or lightbulbs)

### ALUMINUM & METAL

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Foil & scrap metal pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)
- Food & beverage cans
- Metal lids & bottle caps

### PLASTICS LABELED 1-7

- Bottles, jugs, jars, tubs & trays

### PLASTIC BAG-IN-BAG

- Place multiple bags/film plastic into one bag & tie off
- No loose bags/film allowed
- Keep all other recyclable items loose (do not bag)

**PLEASE REMEMBER, NO:**  
**GARBAGE, STYROFOAM®, DIAPERS,**  
**PET WASTE, PERSONAL HYGIENE**  
**PRODUCTS, ORGANICS, DIRT,**  
**BRICK, CONCRETE, PRESSURIZED**  
**TANKS, NEEDLES/SHARPS OR HAZARDOUS WASTE: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW)**



**WHEN IN DOUBT...FIND OUT!**  
**CONTACT US FOR MORE**  
**INFORMATION.**

# What Belongs in the Organics?

**Keep the stream clean! Proper sorting makes a difference!**  
**Thank you!**

## FOOD SCRAPS

All fresh, frozen, cooked or moldy food:

- Fruits & vegetables (including peels, pits & rinds)
- Bread, rice, pasta & other grains
- Dairy products
- Eggs & egg shells
- Coffee grounds & tea leaves
- Meat & bones

## FOOD-SOILED PAPER

- Paper plates, cups, napkins & towels
- Coffee filters & paper tea bags
- Paper bags & newspaper (used to contain/wrap food scraps)
- Paper takeout containers
- Pizza boxes (food-soiled)
- Wax paper & wax-coated boxes

## PLANTS, YARD TRIMMINGS & CLEAN WOOD

- Flowers, plants, grass clippings, leaves & weeds
- Small branches (less than 6" in diameter and 3 feet in length)
- Clean dimensional lumber (less than 3 feet in length - no paint, varnish, treatments, coatings or stains)
- Wooden chopsticks



Compostable, paper, or clear plastic bags permitted. No black or white plastic bags. A list of certified compostable bags can be found at: [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org).

**PLEASE REMEMBER, NO:**  
**RECYCLABLES, METAL, GLASS,**  
**GARBAGE, STYROFOAM®,**  
**DIAPERS, PET WASTE, PERSONAL**  
**HYGIENE PRODUCTS, DIRT, BRICK,**  
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# What Belongs in the Garbage?

**Before discarding, consider reusing or donating. Remember: REDUCE, REUSE, ROT OR RECYCLE!**

## NON-RECYCLABLE GLASS:

- Ceramics, dishes & drinking glasses
- Lightbulbs (regular only - no fluorescent)
- Mirror & window glass

## NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER SUCH AS:

- Carbon paper
- Laminated items
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Paper used for cleaning (not food-soiled)
- Photographs
- Vacuum bags

## PLASTICS NOT MARKED WITH 1-7

Such As:

- 6-pack rings (please cut)
- Plastic food service ware
- Plastic straws & stir sticks
- Records, tapes, CDs & DVDs
- Shower curtain liners
- Snack packaging & wrappers
- Sponges
- Tape (duct, packing, masking)

## OTHER

- Balloons (latex & mylar)
- Clothes hangers (metal & plastic)
- Diapers & wet wipes
- Foam & Styrofoam®
- Hose (garden or rubber)
- Loose plastic bags & film plastic (bag multiple pieces & place in the recyclables cart or bin)
- Personal hygiene products
- Pet feces (bagged)
- Rubber bands
- Textiles & toys (that cannot be donated)
- Toothpaste tubes
- Treated wood (with paint, varnish, treatments, coatings or stains)

**PLEASE REMEMBER, NO:**  
**RECYCLABLES, ORGANICS,**  
**DIRT, BRICK, CONCRETE, HOT**  
**ASHES, PRESSURIZED TANKS,**  
**NEEDLES/SHARPS OR**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/HHW)**



**For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, please visit our website or scan the QR code at right.**

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