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Single-Family Residential News

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Have a Trash-Free Start This New Year

The choices we make and the lifestyles we live have a profound impact on our planet. Here are some easy ways to make a positive change in your environment.

DON'T WASTE FOOD

- Purchase only what you need.
- Use what you buy.
- Compost any inedible leftovers.

(use your **green** organics cart and handy kitchen pail)



Wasted food also misuses the resources and energy used to grow, produce, package, and transport it. For more tips on how to reduce food waste, visit www.savethefood.com.

REDUCE, REUSE, RETHINK, AND REPAIR

- Buy fewer things, shop second-hand, and repair what you can.
- Carry reusable shopping bags, travel mugs, and water bottles.
- Choose products that are sold with little or no packaging.
- Refuse disposable food-ware and needlessly packaged items.
- Support a Trash-Free San Ramon business!
Visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/trash-free for a list.



PLANT NATIVE SPECIES

- Encourage native species in your garden or space outside your home.
- Replace non-native plants, especially any considered invasive.
- Skip insecticides and other chemicals.



A single tree or shrub can offer a refuge for animals and insects. Visit the California Native Plant Society for more resources.

www.cnps.org/gardening

For a list of more actions you can take for a healthy planet, visit www.un.org/en/actnow/ten-actions



Free Curbside Collection

Household Batteries: In a zipper-lock style bag on top of (not inside) your **recyclables** cart. Please tape terminals on 9-volt batteries. *No automotive, lithium-ion, or nicad batteries allowed, these are treated as Hazardous Waste.*

Used Motor Oil & Cooking Oil: In separate 1-gallon or smaller, sealed screw-top containers (oils cannot be mixed). Place used oil filters in a sealed zipper-lock style bag. Place next to (not inside) your **recyclables** cart. Request oil jugs and oil filter bags from ACI of San Ramon. *No other automotive liquids accepted.*

Have extra? Contain occasional extra recyclables in paper bags and place next to your **recyclables** cart for collection. Please flatten excess cardboard and cut into pieces no larger than 2 ft by 3 ft, to stack next to your **recyclables** cart.



Neighborhood Clean-Up Days

All single-family residential customers receive three (3) neighborhood clean-up days per year at no additional charge. Find your next scheduled neighborhood clean-up day at: www.sanramonrecycles.com/cleanup.

THE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM INCLUDES: Collection of up to 3 cubic yards (3' x 3' x 9') of materials and up to 2 large bulky items (no single item over 200 lbs.) per set out. This includes clean undamaged reusable items that are set apart from other items. The reusable items will be sent to a sorting/donation facility.

Please note: no receipts are given for reusable items.

*For a downloadable/printable label (not required) and more info about the Neighborhood Clean-Up Days Program, visit: www.sanramonrecycles.com/residential/bulky.

HELP US PROVIDE SAFE AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

- Place items within 3 feet of the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled neighborhood clean-up day.
- Do not block the street or sidewalk.
- Do not set items out more than 24-hours in advance.
- A fee is charged when materials volume exceeds 3 cubic yards.
- Mark your reusable items with "REUSE".*



Use Your Handy Kitchen Pail and Organics Cart for Senate Bill 1383 Compliance!

SB 1383 is California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy.



Use your kitchen food scraps pail to store food scraps until you empty it into your **organics** cart. Please do not place the pail at the curb for collection. For more info about Senate Bill 1383, visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/residential-organics.

Holiday Service Schedule



Collection days will NOT change during the weeks of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Presidents' Day.

MORE RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:
www.sanramonrecycles.com/residential/resources



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