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Multi-Family Residential News

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MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEX COLLECTION TIPS:

Manage Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) at Your Complex

Maintain Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Test existing detectors/alarms.
- Remove non-working detectors/alarms and install new ones.
- Install new batteries (*if applicable*) and properly recycle the used batteries.
- Dispose of non-working detectors/alarms responsibly. Many manufacturers offer a mail-in program for smoke detectors/alarms. Refer to the product label, user's manual, or warranty for manufacturer's instructions.



Please 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 infusion 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 <http://resource.stopwaste.org> for more disposal options.



Use the Clean Harbors HHW door-to-door (D2D) collection service at no additional cost!

- The property manager/owner must make an appointment on the tenants' behalf. (*Tenants cannot make appointments on their own.*)
- The property manager will work with Clean Harbors staff to designate an area to collect HHW at the complex.
- Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw for more info.



For more information, please visit: www.ccleanwater.org

You Can Minimize Water Pollution

Keep the creeks, rivers, the Delta, and the Bay clean and healthy. Follow these tips:

- If your tenants can change their own oil, make sure they contain and recycle used oil and filters properly.
- Check parking areas for fluid leaks. If a car is leaking, have the owner use a drip pan and arrange repair.
- Place litter in the correct collection container and make sure the lid is fully closed.
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains and place them in your green **organics** container(s).
- Avoid applying fertilizers and pesticides, especially if rain is forecast.



Holiday Service Schedule



The collection service schedule will NOT change during the week of Presidents' Day.

DID YOU KNOW?

California Regulations Require Recycling & Composting*

California Senate Bill 1383 requires that multi-family residences **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE** and subscribe to adequate levels of service for recyclables, organics, and garbage. Each multi-family complex in San Ramon has been provided with Recyclables and Organics service and collection containers. Need to change your current service level? Contact us today!



BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = ORGANICS

IT'S THE LAW! Using Your Containers to Properly Sort Your Waste Means:

- **Compliance with California regulations:** AB341, AB1826, and SB1383.
- **A reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill.** Of the waste disposed in California landfills, over one-third is compostable.
- **A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.** When organic material ends up in the landfill, it produces methane (CH₄), a greenhouse gas that contributes to pollution and global warming. Composting organic material sequesters carbon and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

SOURCE: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/organics

ACI Can Help With Compliance

The ACI of San Ramon Sustainability Specialists are available to visit your complex to conduct waste assessments, make service suggestions, help train and give presentations to employees and tenants, and provide materials to assist your tenants with proper sorting and waste reduction.

- The Recycling Tote is to transport recyclables to the blue recycling collection containers at your complex.
- The Handy Kitchen Pail is for the collection of food-soiled paper and food scraps. Tenants simply empty the contents of the pail into the green bins at your complex. More info at: www.sanramonrecycles.com/stopwastingfood.



ACI of San Ramon provides one tote and pail per unit at no charge.

*Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/SB1383 for more information.

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