



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

Single-Family Residential News

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Earth Day Everyday

Earth day is every year on April 22. This modern environmental movement first began in 1970.

This year, Earth Day 2024 is focused on the toll plastics are taking on our planet and our health. The theme is Planet vs. Plastics.

- The health risks of plastic.
- Phasing out all single use plastics.
- A push to end plastic pollution.
- The end of fast fashion.



For more info and an in-depth dive into the study of how plastics affect us, visit www.Earthday.org/earth-day-2024.

- Take an informative quiz.
- Explore comprehensive toolkits and fact sheets.
- Find resources and insights on the best ways build a plastic-free planet for generations to come.

Every Choice Has an Impact

You have the power to create change!



REDUCE WASTE BY STOPPING UNWANTED MAIL.

Remove your address from direct mail registries at www.directmail.com/mail_preference. Discontinue unwanted catalogs at CatalogChoice.org. Prevent auto phonebook deliveries at YellowPagesOptOut.com.

STOP SINGLE-USE HABITS. CHOOSE REUSABLES.

Make it a habit to use travel mugs, reusable water bottles, and shopping bags/totes.



BEFORE YOU REPLACE AN ITEM, SEE IF IT CAN BE REPAIRED. And if you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting option possible.

Sort Your Waste Correctly!

Make sure everyone in your household knows what material goes in which cart.

Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in your **ORGANICS** cart.



Keep it clean, keep it loose. Make sure recyclable plastic, metal, and glass food containers are empty and dry before

placing them in the **RECYCLABLES** cart. Please do not bag your recyclable items.



Styrofoam®, plastic wrap, and non-recyclable packaging belong in your **GARBAGE** cart.



Scan the QR code for a searchable list of what

goes where and a virtual video tour to find out what happens to your recyclables after they are collected.



A Message to Our Customers

We recently received an **anonymous complaint** that the proper sorting graphics on our carts and the associated outreach materials (*brochures, billing inserts, etc.*) is too good. This customer stated that they did not need to be reminded of what goes where and how to properly sort their waste because they already do it.

As an FYI – the graphics on the carts and bins and our outreach materials are a **state-mandated requirement per California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383)**. Even the frequency with which we inform residents that recycling and organics participation is mandatory is dictated by SB 1383. So, if you haven't yet seen it statewide yet, you soon will.

So, to our customer who anonymously lodged this complaint, thank you for properly sorting! For those of you still uncertain about what goes where we hope you find our image-based, color-coded carts with QR codes on the container labels that send you to our website, **helpful**. And to all of our customers, we thank you for your efforts to help keep our community clean and green!

For more info, visit our website www.SanRamonRecycles.com/sb1383 or www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp.

Sincerely,
The ACI of San Ramon Team
Your Proud Service Provider



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

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.
- Use the sharps drop box at: San Ramon Police Department Lobby 2401 Crow Canyon Rd.
- Visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw.

Use the Clean Harbors HHW door-to-door (D2D) collection service at no additional cost to you! Clean Harbors provides an appointment-only service to remove difficult-to-dispose of materials like household batteries, chemicals, paints, e-waste, and fluorescent lamps directly from residents' doorsteps. Visit: www.sanramon.ca.gov/hhw for more info.

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE


There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the weeks of Memorial Day or July 4th.



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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.

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Sign up for paperless billing and we will plant a tree! Visit www.sanramonrecycles.com/plantatree for more info.

