



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

Single-Family Residential News

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2023

Don't Waste Food!

40% of all food in America is wasted.

Before food becomes part of the **ORGANICS** collection program, find ways to manage it more thoughtfully, such as reducing food waste.

- **STORE ITEMS PROPERLY:** Learn how to store food to maximize shelf life.
- **SHOP YOUR FRIDGE:** Get creative, use food you already have on hand.
- **EAT THIS FIRST:** Make a sign to use inside your fridge to designate an area for foods that need to be eaten soon.
- **MEAL PLAN** - Use the interactive Meal Prep Mate and Guest-imator tools at www.SavetheFood.com.
- **GET SOCIAL** - Follow @Savethefood on social media for recipes, videos, and more!
- **SAFETY FIRST** - Get the latest news, alerts, tips and answers to your questions about safely handling and storing food at www.foodsafety.gov.

MORE FOOD WASTE PREVENTION TIPS

- www.SavetheFood.com
- www.LoveFoodNotWaste.org.



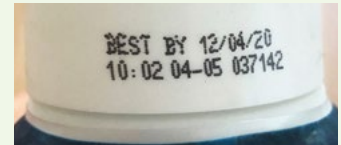
Proper Sorting Makes a Difference!

Put your leftover food scraps and food-soiled paper in your **ORGANICS** cart as a last resort. *Remember, no metal, glass, or plastic.*



Understanding Food Product Date Labels

Regardless of the printed date, always evaluate the quality of food prior to its consumption or disposal.



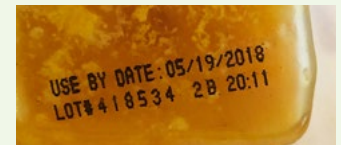
"BEST BY"

Indicates when a product will be of best flavor or quality. Not a purchase/safety date.



"SELL BY"

Tells the store how long to display the product for sale for inventory management. Not a safety date.



"USE BY"

Last date recommended for use of the product while at peak quality. Not a safety date **except when used on infant formula.**

Try the FoodKeeper App to help you use food while at peak quality and reduce waste. Visit: www.foodsafety.gov/keep-food-safe/foodkeeper-app

Manage & Dispose of "FOG" Properly

Improper disposal of Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) will pollute the environment and clog your pipes and sewer/septic systems.

- For small amounts of FOG, scrape out or wipe and place in the green **Organics** cart.
- For large amounts of FOG, use the curbside cooking oil collection program! Residents may place used cooking oil (in sealed 1-gallon containers provided by ACI of San Ramon or the original sealed container) at the curb for collection each week. Contact us to request containers.
- For even LARGER amounts of FOG (large containers 5-gallons or less) such as from a turkey deep fryer, contact ACI of San Ramon to arrange collection.



Free Household Paint Disposal with PaintCare

DID YOU KNOW? Leftover household paint, stains, or sealants can be dropped off at participating PaintCare site locations at no charge. Some restrictions apply, please visit PaintCare.org for more information.



Holiday Service Schedule

THANKSGIVING WEEK:
If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, service will be one day later.

CHRISTMAS WEEK:
Service during the week of Dec. 24 - 30, 2023, will be one day later.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:
Service during the week of Dec. 31, 2023 - Jan. 6, 2024, will be one day later.

NOVEMBER 19 - 25, 2023					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 20	Tue. 21	Wed. 22	Thu. 23	Fri. 24
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 20	Tue. 21	Wed. 22	Fri. 24	Sat. 25

DECEMBER 24 - 30, 2023					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29
Your holiday collection day will be:	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29	Sat. 30

DEC 31, 2023 - JAN 6, 2024					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 1	Tue. 2	Wed. 3	Thu. 4	Fri. 5
Your holiday collection day will be:	Tue. 2	Wed. 3	Thu. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX IN MID-DECEMBER OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFO ABOUT HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION.

Everyone at ACI of San Ramon wishes you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous New Year!



Contact us: Monday - Friday, 9am - 7pm
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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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