



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

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Easy Ways to Reduce Waste

*Every Californian throws away about a VW Bug's weight in trash every year.**

Follow these tips to make your trash footprint smaller!



MAKE LESS TRASH AT HOME

- Use bar soap and shampoo to cut packaging.
- Reuse gift wrap, bows, bags, and tissue.
- Use reusable cloth napkins and towels.

REDUCE SINGLE-USE WHILE OUT AND ABOUT

- Shop the bulk section to cut packaging.
- Find a local refill store.
- Skip plastic produce bags.
- Bring your mug to the coffee shop.
- Keep a straw and utensil kit in your bag.
- Be Trash-Free in San Ramon!

SanRamon.ca.gov/trash-free



Use reusable shopping bags, napkins, utensils, travel mugs/cups, reusable water bottles, and food wraps to avoid single-use disposable items.

GO TRASH-FREE AT WORK

- Bring reusable utensils and food containers.
- Print less and set printers to double-sided.
- Use refillable toner and pens.
- Keep used office supplies, equipment, and furniture for reuse.

Learn more about how to reduce food waste, repurpose clothing, repair household items, and more by visiting irecyclesmart.com/reduce-waste

*SOURCE: irecyclesmart.com/reduce-waste



Proper Sorting Makes a Difference. Thank You For Your Efforts!



People Sort Your Recyclables. Help Protect Our Sorting Staff

Our Materials Recovery Facility (or MRF) sorting staff thanks you for keeping them safe by making sure needles, sharps, masks, gloves, wipes, tissues, garbage, organics (including food scraps and food-soiled paper), and anything with bodily fluids on it stay out of the recycling stream.

Find Out What Happens to Your Recyclable Material After Collection

Scan the QR code for a list of what belongs in each collection bin and to watch our Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) tour video.





Curbside Collection Guidelines

Be sure your carts are at the curb by 5:30am on your collection day. Log into your account or contact us to find your service day.

- Place your carts facing the street with wheels against the curb.
- Leave 3 feet between each cart whenever possible and keep carts away from parked cars, fire hydrants, low-hanging branches, basketball hoops, and other obstacles.
- Place extra cardboard beside your recycling cart. Please flatten and cut down to pieces no larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
- Leave the carts at the curb until we've emptied them. Our trucks can arrive at different times of day each week.
REMEMBER: Put your collection carts away after servicing.
- Avoid overloading your carts. The lids should be closed completely. Wedging or compacting materials in your carts can cause litter and prevent your cart from emptying properly.

Find more info at:
SanRamonRecycles.com/residential/guidelines

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

There are **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Labor Day.



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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BBQ Season is Here!

Be sure to properly dispose of ash.



Hot ashes and GARBAGE carts don't mix!

- Place fireplace, stove, and barbecue ashes in a metal container with a tight fitting lid.
- Put the container with ashes outside - at least 10 feet away from your home and combustibles.
- Wet the ashes down. Contain COLD ashes (in a bag or box) so they do not blow away during collection, and place them in your GARBAGE cart.

For additional fire safety tips:

- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District: www.cccfpd.org
- Cal Fire: www.fire.ca.gov
- U.S. Fire Administration: www.usfa.fema.gov

GO PAPERLESS - PLANT A TREE!

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