



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

Multi-Family Residential News

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The Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWEL)

A statewide water conservation law for new and renovated landscapes.

The ordinance regulates water usage in new and renovated landscapes. It imposes restrictions on high water-consuming plants and irrigation systems while promoting a comprehensive approach to landscaping that integrates alternative water sources such as gray water, harvested rainwater, and recycled water.



Who needs to comply?

Any single-family or multi-family residential, public, institutional, or commercial project that requires a permit, plan review, or check from the local review agency **AND** meets one of these size thresholds needs to comply:

- New construction project with a total landscape area* greater than 500 sq. ft.
- Rehabilitation of existing landscape with a total landscape area* greater than 2,500 sq. ft.

Need more info?

Visit www.sanramon.ca.gov/MWEL.

**Total landscape area includes swimming pools, fountains, and other water features.*

TRASH-FREE TIP Reduce Waste by Stopping Unwanted Mail

EVERY CHOICE HAS AN IMPACT, AND YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE CHANGE!



- Remove your address from direct mail registries: www.directmail.com/mail_preference
- Discontinue unwanted catalogs by visiting: CatalogChoice.org
- Prevent automatic phonebook deliveries: YellowPagesOptOut.com

Trash-Free San Ramon

There are over 19 businesses in San Ramon that are Trash-Free Certified!



Visit SanRamon.ca.gov/trash-free to find participating locations, nominate a business for certification, and discover ways to live a Trash-Free lifestyle.

STATE LAW SB 1383 Recycling and Organics Service is Required

*Multi-Family complexes
must subscribe to
adequate levels of
service for recyclables, organics, and garbage.*

Visit CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp for more info about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

Recycling and organics service complies with the law and can save money! Many complexes find that they can reduce costs by maximizing their recycling and organics services and reducing garbage service.

Educate your management, maintenance staff, and tenants on proper sorting and disposal. We can help!

ACI of San Ramon Sustainability Specialists are available to:

- Visit your complex to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Arrange a presentation regarding the collection program and proper sorting tips.
- We can provide recycling totes, kitchen pails, and educational materials, and answer questions.



SERVICE PROVIDED ON LABOR DAY

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

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: SanRamonRecycles.com/multi-family/resources



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DID YOU KNOW? Recyclables in Bags End up in the Landfill

RECYCLABLES

in bags (especially opaque/black ones) are sorted out as garbage and end up in the landfill. Please do not bag your **RECYCLABLES**, keep them loose.

The only exception is the plastic bag-in-bag program.



**BAG IN
BAG ONLY
(NO LOOSE
BAGS)**

WHEN IN DOUBT... FIND OUT!

To view a list of items allowed in each container and see a video on the recycling process, please visit www.SanRamonSort.com, scan the QR code on your bin, or the code featured above.



Aim for Zero Waste!

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

