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Single-Family Residential News

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2024

Prevent Food Waste When Cooking & Eating

With some planning, you can reduce food waste while celebrating with family and friends this holiday season.

- **Only buy what you need.** Plan your shopping trips and avoid wasted food. Use the interactive Meal Prep Mate and Guest-imator tools at SavetheFood.com
- **Send guests home with leftovers.** Share any extra food for your guests to enjoy the next day. Pack food in clean, reusable containers.
- **Proper Sorting Makes a Difference!** Keep your handy kitchen pail accessible to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper. Then empty it into your green organics bin.

BONUS POINTS! Use leftover onion peels, carrot skins, celery tops, and turkey bones to make a delicious stock. Use it to make a hearty soup or freeze it for later.

FIND MORE FOOD WASTE PREVENTION TIPS AT:

- SavetheFood.com
- LoveFoodNotWaste.org

Help End Hunger in Your Community

There are many ways to support essential local food organizations that help nourish our communities throughout the year. Here is a list of local organizations to get started.

Foodbankccs.org - Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano
Loavesfishescc.org - Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa

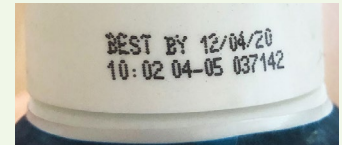
Find more resources and information at:

SanRamon.ca.gov/our_city/social_services/food_resources



Understanding Food Product Date Labels

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



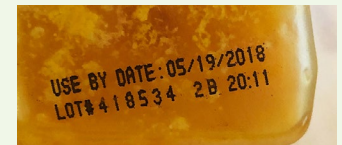
"BEST BY"

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:

Foodsafety.gov/keep-food-safe/foodkeeper-app

Holiday Service Collection Schedule

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

NOVEMBER 25 - 30, 2024					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Thu. 28	Fri. 29
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 25	Tue. 26	Wed. 27	Fri. 29	Sat. 30

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEKS: If your regular collection day is Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, your containers will be serviced one day later.

DECEMBER 23 - 28, 2024					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Wed. 25	Thu. 26	Fri. 27
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 23	Tue. 24	Thu. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28

For more info, scan the QR code, or visit SanRamonRecycles.com/holiday



DEC 30, 2024 - JAN 4, 2025					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 30	Tue. 31	Wed. 1	Thu. 2	Fri. 3
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 30	Tue. 31	Thu. 2	Fri. 3	Sat. 4

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX IN MID-DECEMBER FOR INFO ABOUT CURBSIDE HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION.

Try an Alternative Christmas Tree

Skip the cut or fake plastic tree this year. Choose a Trash-Free alternative instead!

Rent or adopt a tree that is delivered alive and then replanted once you are finished. Search the internet for local sources.



Decorate a plant or tree you already have, or purchase a potted tree that you can use each year or plant after the holidays.

Get creative! Make a tree out of books, a photo collage, or wooden frames, the possibilities are endless.

Happy Holidays from everyone at ACI!



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email: info@alamedacountyindustries.com
website: www.SanRamonRecycles.com



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.

Printed on recycled paper. Please recycle again!

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 your handy kitchen pail or your **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 (5-gallons or less) such as

from a turkey deep fryer, contact ACI of San Ramon to arrange collection.



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