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Multi-Family Residential News

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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](https://www.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. When the pail is full, 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](https://www.savethefood.com)
- [LoveFoodNotWaste.org](https://www.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](https://www.foodbankccs.org) - Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano

[Loavesfishescc.org](https://www.loavesfishescc.org) - Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa

Find more resources and information at:

[SanRamon.ca.gov/our_city/social_services/food_resources](https://www.SanRamon.ca.gov/our_city/social_services/food_resources)



Holiday Service Collection Schedule

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

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

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

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



For more info, scan the QR code, or visit [SanRamonRecycles.com/holiday](https://www.SanRamonRecycles.com/holiday)

SEE OTHER SIDE AND WATCH YOUR MAILBOX IN MID-DECEMBER FOR INFO ABOUT CURBSIDE HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION.

Multi-Family Holiday Tree Collection

ACI of San Ramon will collect holiday trees at no additional charge during the month of January. Clean, green trees will be composted.



THERE ARE 2 COLLECTION METHODS:

1. Complexes with a large number of holiday trees can request a debris box for collection. Scan the QR code, contact us, or visit our website: SanRamonRecycles.com/holiday for more info, downloadable flyers, and a form to reserve your debris box.
2. Complexes can designate a collection area for trees during the month of January. Approval of designated collection area by ACI of San Ramon personnel is required. Contact us to make arrangements at 925-380-9480.



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Remove all decorations, lights, & the stand.
- Cut tree in half if taller than 6 feet.
- Keep tree loose. Do not bag or wrap.
- Flocked trees are collected, but will not be composted.
- Artificial trees no longer usable should be placed in the garbage. If reusable, please donate!
- **MAKE SURE ACCESS TO YOUR COLLECTION AREA IS NOT BLOCKED.**



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.

Everyone at ACI of San Ramon wishes you the happiest of holidays and a successful 2025!

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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