



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

Single-Family Residential News

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2026

Reduce Food Waste

Think like a food waste warrior. Food is being wasted at an alarming rate. And we, consumers, are the largest source of it. Not sure where to start? A good plan is often the easiest and most impactful. Try out the collection of prep and storage tools and browse tips and recipes to become a food waste warrior at [SavetheFood.com/planning](https://www.savethefood.com/planning)



THE GUEST-IMATOR

An interactive dinner party calculator that helps you estimate how much food you need to keep your guests happy and healthy.



MEAL PREP MATE

A digital tool to help you create your shopping list and plan your meals before now and the next grocery run - all without wasting a drop.

INTERACTIVE STORAGE GUIDE

Our encyclopedia on food storage. Learn how to store it best, how long it should stay there, and even what to do if it's a little past prime.



FIND MORE TIPS, INFO, RECIPES, AND MORE AT
[SavetheFood.com](https://www.savethefood.com)

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When All Else Fails

If you have unusable food scraps and leftovers, compost them.

Food scraps DO NOT belong in the garbage. Use your handy kitchen pail to collect vegetable trimmings and scraps. Then empty the pail into your green organics collection container. Need a pail? Contact us by phone at **925-380-9480** or by email, at sanramonrecycles.com/contactus; we will deliver one!



Holiday Service 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 Friday, your containers will be serviced one day later.

NOVEMBER 23 - 28, 2026

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	Wed. 25	Fri. 27	Sat. 28

DECEMBER 21 - 26, 2026

If your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Sat. 26

DEC 28, 2026 - JAN 2, 2027

If your collection day is:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Fri. 1
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Sat. 2



For holiday collection info, holiday tree collection, special events, and more, scan the code, or visit [SanRamonRecycles.com/holiday](https://www.SanRamonRecycles.com/holiday)

Real or Fake: Which Christmas Tree is Better?*

Short answer—real!

First off, real trees don't require the intensive carbon emissions needed to produce and ship artificial trees. Nearly 90% of artificial trees are shipped across the world from China, resulting in an increase in carbon emissions and resource use. Most artificial trees are not recyclable and end up in local landfills.

Next, you're supporting forests and healthy soils. Out of the 350-500 million growing on tree farms across the U.S., only 30 million trees are harvested for the holidays each year. Buying real trees will help keep tree farms in business—and in turn keep their lands covered in the healthy forest habitat that supports wildlife. After the festivities, real trees can be recycled and given a second life as compost.

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!

*SOURCE: nature.org/en-us/what-we-do/our-priorities/protect-water-and-land/land-and-water-stories/real-vs-fake-christmas-tree



Manage & Dispose of "FOG" Properly

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

For small amounts of FOG, scrape

it out or wipe it out and place it 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 weekly collection. 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.



Contact us: Monday - Friday, 9am - 7pm
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website: 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: SanRamonSort.com



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