



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

# Multi-Family Residential News

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## No Additional Charge For Bin Push/Pull Services

**ACI of San Ramon 2020 rates include push/pull services up to 25 feet and back.**



There is no longer an additional charge for ACI of San Ramon drivers to push bins and carts **up to 25 feet** in and out of enclosures for service. If you are currently paying for another company to push/pull your bins 25 feet or less, you may wish to cancel or renegotiate that service to reduce costs.

## Why Did Rates Increase on January 1, 2020?

The 2020 rates were determined through a competitive Request For Proposals (RFP) process conducted by the City (because its contract with Waste Management was expiring). All four proposals received included significant rate increases. ACI of San Ramon's proposal was selected as the best combination of cost, customer service, and environmental conservation.

The following factors contributed to the rate increase:

- Increased labor and equipment costs.
- Worldwide recyclables import restrictions.
- State regulations requiring color coded, labeled containers and increased organics recycling.

For more information about the rates and RFP process, visit: [www.sanramon.ca.gov/sanramonrecycles](http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/sanramonrecycles).

### HOW CAN YOU REDUCE YOUR BILL?

Proper use of **Recyclables** and **Organics** containers may decrease the amount of **Garbage** service needed. To change your **Garbage** service level or request **Recycling** and **Organics** sorting totes and pails for your tenants (see right), contact ACI of San Ramon at **925-380-9480**.

## Free Recycling Totes, Kitchen Pails, Posters and Presentations

ACI of San Ramon Sustainability Specialists are available to visit your complex to conduct waste assessments, make service suggestions and help train and give presentations to employees and tenants. We also provide posters and brochures to assist your tenants with proper sorting and waste reduction. ACI of San Ramon provides one tote and pail to each unit at no charge.

**THE RECYCLING TOTE** is to transport recyclables to the blue recycling collection containers at your complex.



**THE HANDY KITCHEN PAIL** is for the collection of food-soiled paper and food scraps. Tenants simply empty the contents of the pail into the green organics collection containers at your complex. More info at: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/foodscrapcollection/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/foodscrapcollection/).



**If you haven't received your Recycling Totes and/or Handy Kitchen Pails, contact ACI of San Ramon today at 925-380-9480 to arrange delivery.**

## California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting

Compliance will reduce the amount of material going to the landfill and greenhouse gas emissions. Multi-Family Residences with 5 or more units **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.** Each Multi-Family Complex has been provided with Recyclables and Organics service and collection containers. Visit: [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.



## You Can Minimize Water Pollution

Keep the creeks, rivers, the Delta and the Bay clean and healthy by following these tips:

- If your tenants can change their own oil, make sure they contain and recycle used oil and filters properly.
- Place litter in the correct collection container.
- Prevent leaves from getting into storm drains, place them in your green **organics** container(s).
- Avoid applying fertilizers and pesticides, especially if rain is forecast.
- Check parking areas for fluid leaks. If a car is leaking, have the owner use a drip pan and arrange repair.

For more information: [www.cccleanwater.org](http://www.cccleanwater.org).



## Please Remember NO Sharps!

Sharps (needles, scalpels, blades, & lancets)



are NOT allowed in any ACI of San Ramon collection container. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about available disposal options.

Sharps may be also disposed of at the San Ramon Valley Fire District's Administrative Office, at 1500 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon. The drop box is outside the front door and is accessible 24/7.

## Holiday Service Schedule



Collection service schedule will **NOT** change during the week of Presidents' Day.

**SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS!** This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/multi-family/resources/).



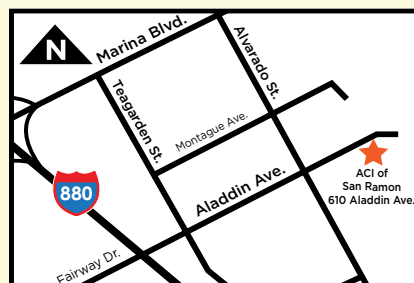
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**Remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot & Donate!**

For a comprehensive list of what belongs in your collection containers, visit our website or scan the QR code at right.

