



# Program Reminders Multi-Family Customers

✓ **PROPER SORTING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!** - Using the right cart or bin to sort your waste means less garbage goes to the landfill!

✓ **REDUCE WASTE** - To be removed from direct mail registries, register at: **DirectMail.com** or **DMAchoice.org**. To discontinue unwanted catalogs, register at: **CatalogChoice.org**.

✓ **REDUCE LITTER** - Avoid overloading your Recyclables, Garbage, Food Scraps, and Yard Trimmings carts/bins. Keep lids closed when possible. Bag or box small and light-weight items to keep them from blowing away during collection.

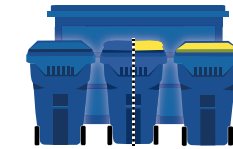
✓ **REUSE RATHER THAN DISPOSE** - Items you no longer want might be of use to someone else. Consider the following resources:  
City of Milpitas Reuse Line -408-586-2680  
Goodwill Industries - [www.goodwillsv.org](http://www.goodwillsv.org)  
Salvation Army - [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org) or 1-800-95-TRUCK  
Freecycle.org - [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

✓ **RECYCLE MORE** - Some items that cannot be recycled through Milpitas Sanitation can be recycled elsewhere. Visit Santa Clara County's Center for Development of Recycling at: [www.recyclestuff.org](http://www.recyclestuff.org) or call: 800-533-8414.

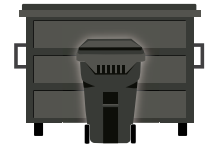
✓ **DISPOSE OF E-WASTE RIGHT** - Computers, printers, televisions, fax machines, VCRs, stereo components, video game players, and other forms of e-waste contain hazardous substances and require special handling. For proper E-waste disposal information, visit: [www.recyclestuff.org](http://www.recyclestuff.org) or <http://www.milpitasanitation.com/residential/hazwaste/>. Milpitas Sanitation offers limited e-waste collection through its Bulky Item/On Call Clean-Up program. Contact us for more information.

✓ **DISPOSE OF SHARPS SAFELY** - Needles, lances, and other sharps require special handling and are NOT allowed in any Milpitas Sanitation cart or bin. Milpitas Sharps Drop Off Sites:  
Kaiser Permanente - 770 E. Calaveras Boulevard | (408) 945-2770 \*(Members Only)  
Valley Health Center - 143 N. Main Street | (408) 957-0919 \*(Patients Only)  
For a list of all safe sharps drop off sites in Santa Clara County, visit:  
<http://www.milpitasanitation.com/residential/hazwaste/>

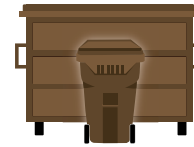
✓ **RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS** - Take advantage of Certified Collection Centers (CCC) to recycle used oil and oil filters. Over 80 retail locations participate in the CCC Program in Santa Clara County. For a list of motor oil recycling locations in Milpitas, visit: <http://search.earth911.com>.



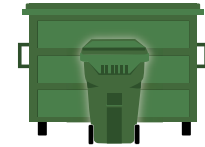
BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GRAY = GARBAGE



BROWN = FOOD SCRAPS



GREEN = YARD TRIMMINGS



## HAZARDOUS WASTE DOES NOT BELONG IN ANY MILPITAS SANITATION CART OR BIN.

Hazardous items like pesticides, poisons, fertilizers, pool & photo chemicals, paints, varnishes, thinners, automotive fluids, toxic cleaning products, batteries, propane tanks, smoke detectors, thermometers, CFLs/fluorescent light bulbs, unwanted medications, and sharps (needles, lancets, etc.) need to be taken to a hazardous waste collection facility.

For more information please  
visit [HHW.org](http://HHW.org) or call 408-299-7300.



**Hazardous Waste  
Recycling &  
Disposal**

FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY



## Multi-Family Complex Program Reminders

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### California Regulations Require Recycling & Composting!

**Multi-Family Residences with 5 or more units MUST SORT RECYCLABLES AND ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE.**

- Visit: [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.
- Contact Milpitas Sanitation for help starting or improving your **RECYCLABLES**, **YARD TRIMMINGS** and/or **FOOD SCRAPS** collection program.