

Multi-Family Residential News

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Keep the Recyclables Stream Clean!

Proper sorting and preventing contamination is a must! Strict new contaminant thresholds have been applied to certain grades of paper, and import bans on mixed paper and various grades of post-consumer plastics are in effect.



Recyclables continue to be collected and recovered.

Please be sure to properly sort your recyclables and keep contamination to a minimum. There are very limited markets for the material and we are challenged with finding alternative outlets for mixed paper and various plastic containers. California recyclers are familiar with market changes, plan for the occasional significant drop in the recycling market and can anticipate some fluctuations in commodities pricing. **What is happening today is completely different.**

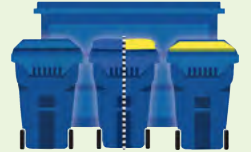


What do we do now?

- **Keep up the good work!**
- **Avoid contamination to maintain the cleanest stream possible.** For an alphabetized list of what belongs in your **Recyclables** cart, please visit: <http://www.milpitassanitation.com/residential/resources/containers/>.
- **See proper sorting tips listed to the right.** Thank you!

Proper Sorting is Now More Important Than Ever Before!

The cleanest and most efficient sorting starts with you, the generator. We thank you for all of your efforts.



SUPPORT THE SORT!

Place recyclable materials in the proper side of your blue split or dedicated **RECYCLABLES** carts and/or bins.

JUST SAY "NO" TO CONTAMINANTS! Garbage, Food Scraps and Yard Trimmings **DO NOT** belong in the blue split or dedicated **RECYCLABLES** carts/bins.

MAINTAIN A CLEAN STREAM!



When possible, empty and rinse recyclable plastic, metal and glass food containers before placing them in the recyclable containers side of the blue split or dedicated **RECYCLABLES** cart.

KEEP AN EYE ON SIZE!



Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to 2' x 2' or smaller. This prevents materials from getting stuck in the cart or blocking the split hopper of the collection vehicles.

California Regulations Require Recycling & Composting!

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

- Visit: www.CalRecycle.ca.gov for information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.



Do you need to improve or start your Recycling Program? We can Help!

Milpitas Sanitation representatives are available to:

- Visit your complex to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Provide posters, service guides and recycling totes.
- Help train employees/tenants.



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Holiday Service Schedule



Collection days will NOT change during the week of Memorial Day or July 4th. Please be sure your carts and/or bins are available for collection by 6am on your regular service day.

REMINDER!
Keep us in mind when planning your next meeting or event at your building.

We can give a presentation regarding the collection program, discuss proper sorting tips, provide materials, answer questions and more!

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website at: www.milpitassanitation.com/multifamily/resources/.

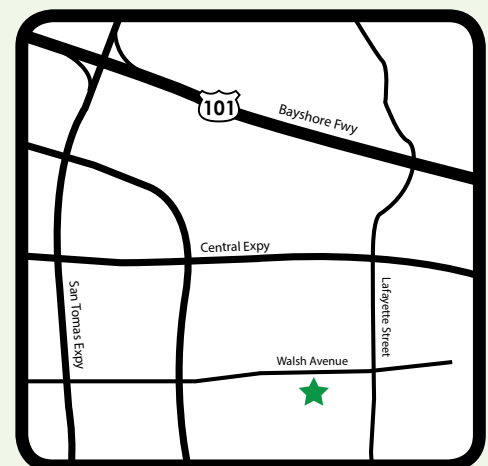


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