



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables**, **Garbage**, **Food Scraps** & **Yard Trimmings**.

Multi-Family Residential News

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Avoid Wishcycling

Make sure everything that is placed into the blue split carts or dedicated *Recyclables* carts/bins is recyclable.

Items that are not recyclable cause contamination, damage sorting machinery, and make it so recyclables end up in a landfill.

COMMON WISHCYCLED ITEMS THAT **DO NOT** BELONG IN THE BLUE **RECYCLABLES** CART/BIN:

- Chip/snack packaging
- Film plastic/plastic wrap
- Crockery/dishware
- Bubble wrap
- CDs & VHS tapes
- Plastic plates/cups/cutlery
- Small appliances
- Styrofoam (*blocks, foodware, packaging peanuts*)



WHEN IN DOUBT...FIND OUT!

Visit our website or contact us if you have a question.

Size Matters! A Word About Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard and paper boxes should be flattened and large pieces cut to 2' x 2' or smaller. Doing so creates more room in the recycling carts/bins and reduces contamination. Managable sizing also keeps drivers safe and the collection program efficient.



Keep us in mind when planning your next meeting or event at your complex. We can present information regarding proper sorting tips, the collection program and answer questions!

California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting!



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

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

We Can Help!

Do You Need to Improve or Start Your Recycling Program? 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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Strive to Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Repair Before you Recycle!

Small changes in your purchasing habits and daily routine can make a big impact!

REPAIR INSTEAD OF PURCHASE. Before you replace an item, see if it can be repaired. *If you do purchase something new, find the highest quality/longest lasting option possible.*

OPT FOR USED PRODUCTS. Reuse what you already have or purchase a “gently used” item from a resale/thrift shop. Browse resale websites or share/trade items with friends and neighbors.

CHOOSE REUSABLES. Shop with reusable bags/totes, bring your travel mug to the coffee shop, pack reusable utensils for lunch and carry a reusable water bottle!

REDUCE PACKAGING. Choose products sold with recyclable and environmentally mindful packaging.

REFUSE SINGLE-SERVE OR SINGLE-USE ITEMS. Skip the straw and extra napkins at restaurants.

STOP UNWANTED MAIL.

- Remove your address from direct mail registries: www.DirectMail.com.
- Discontinue unwanted catalogs: www.CatalogChoice.org
- Prevent phonebook deliveries: www.YellowPagesOptOut.com



Mark Your Calendar!

Visit our website for info about these & other events.

Hot August Bites
Aug. 25, 2018
4:00-8:00pm
Milpitas Civic Center

Oktoberfest
Sept. 29, 2018
11:00am-4:00pm
Milpitas Civic Center

Holiday Service Schedule

There will be **NO CHANGES** to the collection schedule during the week of Labor Day.

Proper sorting makes a difference! We thank you for your efforts!

Gray	=	Garbage
Brown	=	Food Scraps
Blue	=	Recyclables
Green	=	Yard Trimmings

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



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

Contact us:

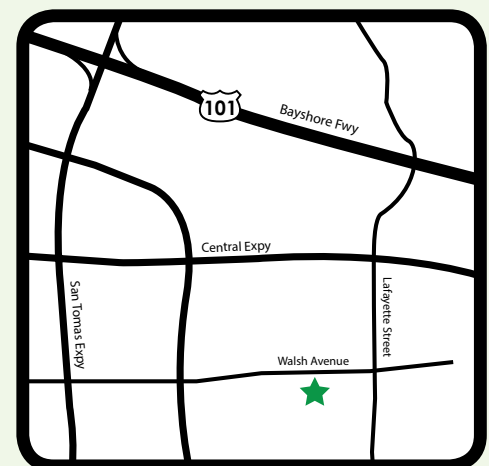
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