



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

# Multi-Family Residential News

NOVEMBER 2018

## BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019: Organics Recycling is Required

### NEW REQUIREMENTS TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2019. ARE YOU COMPLIANT?

Beginning January 1, 2019, Multi-Family Residences with 5 or more units, that generate 4-cubic yards of garbage or more, must have an Organics (**YARD TRIMMINGS** and/or **FOOD SCRAPS**) recycling program in place.

Visit: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics/) for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinance.

### We Can Help! Contact Us! 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, recycling totes and kitchen pails.\*
- Help train employees/tenants.

\*Please note: must have food scraps collection program in place to receive kitchen pails.

If you generate:

**4 CUBIC YARDS OF GARBAGE**

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.



## Does Your Complex Have a Food Scraps Collection Program?

New state requirements require organics recycling for multi-family complexes with 5 or more units.



Organics Recycling includes a **YARD TRIMMINGS** and/or a **FOOD SCRAPS** collection program. Separating these materials from your **GARBAGE** means:

- Compliance with state regulations.
- Less material being sent to the landfill.
- Cost savings. By diverting **YARD TRIMMINGS** and/or **FOOD SCRAPS**, you may be able to lower your garbage collection costs.

Contact us for more information on how to start or improve your organics collection program today!

*Milpitas Sanitation wishes you the happiest of holidays & a successful 2019.*

# Multi-Family Holiday Tree Collection

Milpitas Sanitation will collect holiday trees from **January 2 - 16, 2019**. Clean green trees will be composted.



## THERE ARE 3 COLLECTION METHODS:

1. Complexes with a large number of holiday trees can request a debris box for collection. Owners/Managers please contact us at: **408-988-4500** to reserve your holiday tree debris box. A form is available at: [www.MilpitasSanitation.com/holiday/](http://www.MilpitasSanitation.com/holiday/)
2. Complexes with centralized collection services can designate a collection area for trees during the two weeks listed above. Please do not block access to your collection carts and/or bins. visit: [www.milpitassanitation.com/holiday/](http://www.milpitassanitation.com/holiday/) to download a flyer you can use to let your residents know where to place their trees.

3. Complexes with cart service can place trees curbside for collection during the dates listed above.



## PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Remove all decorations, lights, & the stand.
- Cut tree in half if taller than 6 feet.
- Please do not place tree in any type of plastic wrap or bag.
- Small trees may be placed inside your green **YARD TRIMMINGS** bin/cart if you prefer. Please cut into small pieces that won't get stuck in the bin/cart and make sure the lid will fully close.
- Flocked trees accepted, but will not be composted. Artificial trees not accepted.

# Holiday Service Schedule

**THANKSGIVING WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

**CHRISTMAS WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:** If your regular collection day is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your carts will be serviced one day later.

## NOVEMBER 19 - 23, 2018

If your collection day is:	Mon. 19	Tue. 20	Wed. 21	Thu. 22	Fri. 23
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 19	Tue. 20	Wed. 21	Fri. 23	Sat. 24

## DECEMBER 24 - 28, 2018

If your collection day is:	Mon. 24	Tue. 25	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 24	Wed. 26	Thu. 27	Fri. 28	Sat. 29

## DEC. 31, 2018 - JAN. 4, 2019

If your collection day is:	Mon. 31	Tue. 1	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 31	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5

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Reduce, Reuse,  
Recycle, Rot & Donate!

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