



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

Multi-Family Residential News

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California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting



Compliance means a reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill and the impact of greenhouse gas emissions and odor.

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

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

Do you need to improve or start your Recycling and Organics Program? We can help!

Milpitas Sanitation representatives 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 materials to assist your tenants with proper sorting and waste reduction. See right.

Solid Waste Rate Increases 4.26% Effective January 1, 2019

Visit our website for 2019 collection service rate charts or call us at **408-988-4500** for more information regarding your account.

Milpitas Sanitation Provides at No Additional Cost:

Service Guides, Move in/out Flyers and Posters: Keep your tenants informed on how to properly sort and prevent waste.

Special Recycling Tote Bags: Make it easy for residents to



transport recyclables to the blue recyclables collection container(s) at your complex. Milpitas Sanitation provides one bag per unit at no charge. Contact us to find out more!

Kitchen Food Scraps Pails:* Used to store food scraps until emptied as



needed into the food scraps collection containers. It can be lined with any type of plastic bag, newspaper, paper towels or napkins to help keep it clean.

***Kitchen Food Scraps Pails are available to residents of complexes that offer Food Scraps collection services. Contact us today to set up service!**

AB 1826 MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING FOR BUSINESSES & MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES WITH 5 OR MORE UNITS:

APRIL 1, 2016

JANUARY 1, 2017

JANUARY 1, 2019

SUMMER/FALL 2021

If you generate:



8 CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANICS

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

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4 CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANICS

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If you generate:



4 CUBIC YARDS OF GARBAGE

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If you generate:



2 CUBIC YARDS OF GARBAGE

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Dumping into a Storm Drain is Illegal!

To report suspicious discharges into a storm drain, call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY! The City of Milpitas Fire Department responds to reports of illegal dumping into storm drains. Anything other than rain water is an illegal discharge to our stormwater conveyance system, our creeks and South San Francisco Bay.



For water waste running into a storm drain, please call the Public Works Department at (408) 586-2600. More information and resources about the urban runoff program can be found at: <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas/departments/fire/fire-prevention/hazardous-materials/urban-runoff-program/>.

Put Hazardous Waste in the Right Place!

Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Program provides Saturday drop-off centers for medicines, cleaning chemicals, and batteries, etc. There is no charge for Milpitas residents to use this service. To participate, make an appointment online or over the phone. For more information and a list of Santa Clara County's free collection facilities visit: HHW.org or call: **408-299-7300**.



Clean Up is in the Bag!

Multi-family residential customers can work with their building owners/managers to arrange a bulky item pick-up/clean up for a fee:

- Two 1.5 Cubic Yard Bags - \$150.65
- Single Bulky Item Pick Up - \$58.63
- White Goods Pick Up - \$43.60

All fees must be prepaid. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Holiday Service Schedule

Collection days will NOT change during the week of Presidents' Day.



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

Contact us:

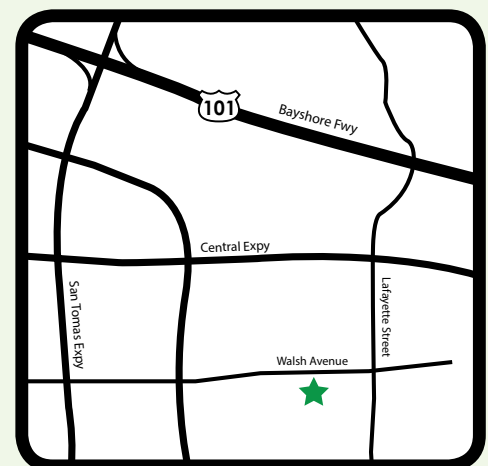
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