

Milpitas Sanitation

KEEP MATERIAL OUT OF THE LANDFILL!

REDUCE: Choose durable and reusable products instead of single-use disposable options. Buy in bulk or select products with less packaging.

REUSE: Refurbish and repair items that are worthwhile. Sell or donate unwanted items that are still in good condition, don't dispose.

RECYCLE: Place appropriate items in your **Recyclables** cart or bin. They'll be made into new products.

Special tote bags make it easy to transport recyclables from your living unit to the **Recyclables** collection container at your complex. Milpitas Sanitation provides one bag per living unit at no charge. Contact us to get yours! Don't forget to ask about the free kitchen pail. It might be exactly what you need to start participating in the Food Scraps Collection Program.



MOVE-IN GUIDE Welcome to the neighborhood.

By following the tips and resources listed here, you will help our community to reduce waste, conserve resources, and comply with State and local laws.

DON'T TRASH YOUR PACKING MATERIALS!

ASK YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER IF ANOTHER RESIDENT IS MOVING OUT AND COULD USE THEM. IF THE ANSWER IS "NO," FOLLOW THESE TIPS:

MOVING BOXES: Flatten and place in your blue **Recyclables** cart or bin, or contact a local moving company like U-Haul; they may accept gently-used boxes for donation.

FOAM PACKING PEANUTS AND PLASTIC BUBBLEWRAP: Drop off at a mailing/shipping center.

NEWSPAPER AND PACKING PAPER: Place in your blue **Recyclables** cart/bin.

UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD GOODS? If they're still in good condition, choose to sell or donate instead of dispose. Try using one of these resources:

Craigslist.org
Freecycle.org

GoodwillSV.org
SATruck.org

Also consider working with a nearby consignment shop, or donating to a favorite church or charity.

Items that are no longer usable can be placed in your **Recyclables** or **Garbage** cart/bin. Please sort correctly. To arrange for collection of large items, ask your property manager to contact Milpitas Sanitation.

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408-988-4500
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HAZARDOUS WASTE HAS ITS PLACE. It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in your Yard Trimmings, Recyclables and Garbage/Food Scraps carts and bins. Please take hazardous materials to a Santa Clara County hazardous waste collection facility. There is no charge. Visit **HHW.org** or call **408-299-7300**

