

California Regulations Require Recycling & 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 more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.
- Contact Milpitas Sanitation for help starting or improving your **RECYCLABLES**, **YARD TRIMMINGS** and/or **FOOD SCRAPS** collection program.

QUESTIONS REGARDING SERVICE ISSUES OR INQUIRIES? Please contact your property manager or owner.

HAVE A LARGE ITEM YOU NEED TO DISPOSE OF? Please contact Milpitas Sanitation for more information about our on-call bulky item program for multi-family residences.



NEED GENERAL PROGRAM INFO?
 website: www.MilpitasSanitation.com
 phone: 408.988.4500
 email: info@MilpitasSanitation.com
 office address and hours:
 1080 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050
 M-F, 8am - 6pm

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TO VIEW THIS INFORMATION IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE:
 visit our website,
www.MilpitasSanitation.com
 and click on the translate button in the upper left corner.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DOES NOT BELONG IN ANY MILPITAS SANITATION CART OR BIN.

Hazardous items like pesticides, poisons, fertilizers, pool & photo chemicals, paints, varnishes, thinners, automotive fluids, toxic cleaning products, batteries, propane tanks, smoke detectors, thermometers, CFLs/ fluorescent light bulbs, wood that has been treated with a chemical preservative, unwanted medications, and sharps (needles, lancets, etc.) need to be taken to a hazardous waste collection facility. For more information please visit **HHW.org** or call **408-299-7300**.



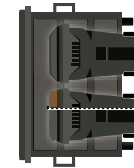
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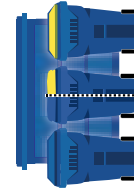
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Multi-Family Complex Service Guide

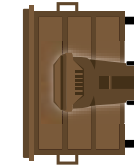
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GRAY GARBAGE
 Bins, Carts & Split Carts*
 *Garbage/Food Scraps



BLUE RECYCLABLES
 Bins, Carts & Split Carts*
 *Fiber & Papers/ Recyclable Containers

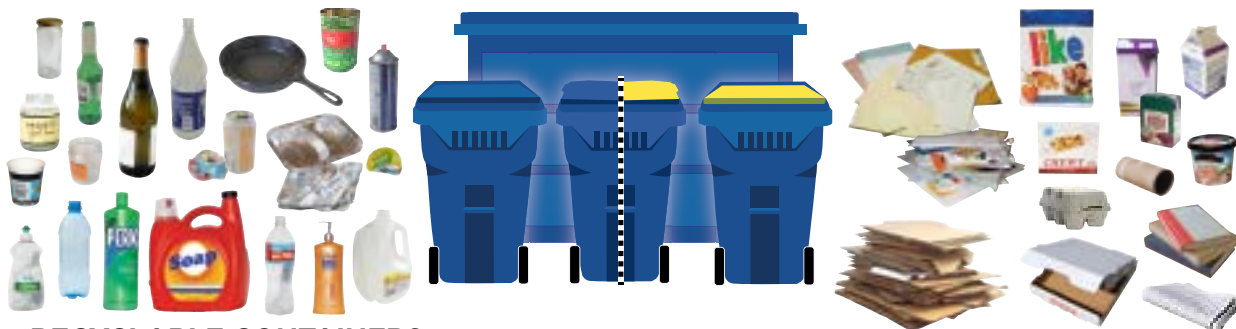


BROWN FOOD SCRAPS
 Dedicated Carts



GREEN YARD TRIMMINGS
 Bins & Carts

Look for the Blue Recyclables split cart or the Blue Recyclables single-stream carts & bins.



RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS
EMPTY & CLEAN

Glass Bottles & Jars

Aluminum & Metal

- food & beverage cans
- aerosol cans (empty)
- foil and scrap pieces (up to 30 pounds per item)

Plastic Containers Labeled -

- bottles, jars, tubs & trays

Special Tote Bags make it easy to transport recyclables from your home to the blue recyclables collection container(s) at your complex. Milpitas Sanitation provides one bag per unit at no charge.



PAPER/FIBERS

Any recyclable paper that tears, including:

- aseptic boxes (juice, soup & soy milk)
- dairy cartons
- catalogs, magazines, junk mail & phone books
- corrugated cardboard & paper boxes (large/multiple pieces should be flattened &/or cut)
- newspaper (including inserts)
- pizza boxes (please remove the food-soiled liner and place it in the food scraps cart)
- shredded paper (contained in a paper bag or box)

PLEASE REMEMBER: NO Single Plastic Bags
(please contain multiple bags in one bag & tie shut),
Film Plastic/Shrink Wrap, Foam/Styrofoam®,
or Pressurized Tanks

Yard trimmings & clean wood only. Food scraps & food-soiled paper belong in your food scraps cart.

YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers & leaves
- ivy & weeds
- grass clippings
- small branches (less than 6" in diameter)
- tree stumps (smaller than 16" in diameter)
- untreated dimensional lumber (less than 24" long)



PLEASE REMEMBER: NO Glass, Metal, Styrofoam® or Plastic, Food Scraps, Food-Soiled Paper, Liquid Fat, Oil or Grease, Aseptic Boxes, Pet Litter or Feces, Palm Fronds, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, Brick, or Treated Wood



GARBAGE

Non-Recyclable Glass

Including:

- dishware/ceramics
- regular lightbulbs (no fluorescent bulbs)
- window glass/mirror

Non-Recyclable Paper

Including:

- non-recyclable packaging
- photographs

Non-Recyclable Plastics NOT marked with -

Including:

- film plastic/plastic bags /shrink wrap
- foam/Styrofoam®

Other

- clothes hangers
- diapers & personal hygiene items
- pet feces (please bag)
- plastic straws
- shoes, clothing & toys (that cannot be donated)
- small rugs & mats
- wood (painted or stained)

PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Yard Trimmings or Recyclable Materials, Dirt or Concrete, Paint, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Poison, or other Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



FOOD SCRAPS & FOOD-SOILED PAPER

PLEASE NOTE: Any type of plastic bag can to be used to contain food scraps in the food scraps collection program.

All Fresh, Frozen, Cooked & Moldy Food Scraps

Including:

- peels, pits & rinds
- dairy products
- bread, rice, pasta & other grains
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meats & bones
- backyard fruits & vegetables

Food-Soiled Paper

- soiled napkins, paper towels & pizza box liners
- soiled newspaper & kraft paper bags

The Handy Kitchen Food Scraps Pail*

Use it to store your food scraps until you empty it as needed into the food scraps collection containers. You can line it with newspaper, paper or any type of plastic bag to help keep it clean.



**Kitchen Pails are available for residents of complexes that agree to offer Food Scraps collection services.*