



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

Multi-Family Residential News

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Make Sure Your Complex Has the Right Levels of Collection Service!

Not having the right levels of service causes overflow, creates litter, and pollutes waterways.

LITTER POLLUTION (ESPECIALLY PLASTICS):

- Persists in the environment for hundreds of years.
- Poses a threat to wildlife.
- Harbors harmful chemicals.



YOU CAN PREVENT LITTER POLLUTION AT YOUR COMPLEX

- Right size your containers and collection frequencies to prevent contamination, overflow, and possible fines.* Contact us to arrange a free waste assessment.
- Educate your management, maintenance staff, and tenants on proper sorting and disposal. We can help! See article at right.
- Report illegal dumping/abandoned waste to the Milpitas Police Department (Non-Emergency) at (408) 586-2400 or through the My Milpitas app.
- Remember pet waste needs to be picked up and disposed of in the garbage. Make sure there are adequate/convenient pet waste disposal locations for your tenants.
- Have large items? Arrange for a Multi-Family Bulky Item/Clean Up. Fees apply. For rates, visit our website or contact us.

***Fines can be assessed to complexes that violate storm water regulations by having litter in collection enclosures.**

California Regulations (AB 1826 & SB 1383) 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/ recycle for information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

Have You Received a SB 1383 Notice? We Can Help!

To comply with state regulations, start your recycling program today! Milpitas Sanitation representatives are available to:

- Assist you with starting, or improving, your recycling services.
- Visit your complex to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Provide posters, service guides, and recycling totes.
- Help train employees and tenants.



Avoid Wishcycling

By placing items that are not recyclable in the recycling cart, you can:

- Cause contamination which leads to recyclables ending up in the landfill
- Increase collection costs
- Injure employees
- Damage sorting machinery

THESE ITEMS BELONG IN THE GARBAGE:

- chip/snack packaging
- film plastic/plastic wrap
- crockery/dishware
- bubble wrap
- masks/gloves
- online/bubble wrappers
- 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.

Holiday Service Schedule

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



SENATE BILL 1383 COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

Yard Trimmings

Are you using a landscaper at your complex? If so, you may be eligible for a De Minimis Waiver for SB 1383 Compliance. Contact MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov for more information.

Kitchen Food Scraps Pails*

Your complex is required to collect food scraps and food-soiled paper. Your tenants can use the pails to store food scraps until they empty into the required food scraps collection containers at your complex.



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

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Recycle, Rot & Donate!

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