



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

Multi-Family Residential News

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Does Your Complex Have a Food Scraps Collection Program?



New state law (Senate Bill 1383) requires organics recycling for multi-family complexes.

ARE YOU COMPLIANT?

- All residents and businesses in the City of Milpitas will need to have organic waste collection services (*Yard Trimmings & Food Scraps*). Contact MSI to sign up for organics collection services today!
- Non-compliance will lead to fines and penalties.

Organics recycling includes **YARD TRIMMINGS** and **FOOD SCRAPS** collection. Separating these materials from your **GARBAGE** means:

- Compliance with state regulations.
- Less material being sent to the landfill, resulting in lower methane emissions.
- Cost savings. By diverting organics 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!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp
www.MilpitasSanitation.com
or email: MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov



We Can Help!

MSI CAN PROVIDE MATERIALS TO ASSIST YOUR TENANTS WITH COMPLIANCE, PROPER SORTING, & WASTE REDUCTION:

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.

Kitchen Food Scraps Pails:

Used to store food scraps until emptied as needed into food scraps collection containers.



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

Multi-Family Holiday Tree Collection

Milpitas Sanitation will collect holiday trees from January 2-13, 2023. 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/
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/ 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, service will be one day later.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEKS:

There are **NO CHANGES** to the residential service schedule this year as each holiday falls on a weekend.

(If applicable, customers will be contacted by MSI regarding their Saturday holiday service schedule.)

NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2022					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Fri. 25	Sat. 26

DECEMBER 25 - 31, 2022
There are **NO CHANGES** to the residential service schedule during the Christmas Holiday week.

JANUARY 1 - 7, 2023
There are **NO CHANGES** to the residential service schedule during the New Year's Day Holiday week.

Milpitas Sanitation wishes you the happiest of holidays & a successful 2023.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS! This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website at: www.milpitassanitation.com/multifamily/resources/.



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Recycle, Rot & Donate!

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