



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

Multi-Family Residential News

NOVEMBER 2023

Sorting Makes a Difference!

- Gray = Garbage
- Brown = Food Scraps
- Blue = Recyclable Containers
- Yellow = Paper/Fibers
- Green = Yard Trimmings

We thank you for your efforts!

Milpitas residents are doing a great job of keeping garbage out of their recycling containers through proper sorting. Some fine tuning will take recycling to the next level.

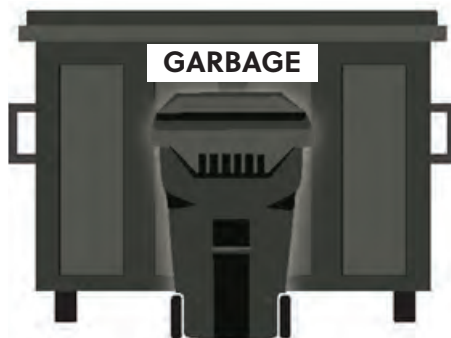
Plastic Bags/Film/Wrap –

Film plastic, plastic bags, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap should be placed in your **gray garbage** container.



Non-Recyclable Plastics –

Plastic clamshells/takeout containers, plastic utensils, plastic cup lids & straws, foam/Styrofoam, and plastic delivery/mailer packaging should be placed in your **gray garbage** container.



HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING WEEK:

If your regular collection day is Thursday or Friday, service will be one day later.

| NOVEMBER 20-25, 2023 | | | | | |
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| If your collection day is: | Mon. 20 | Tue. 21 | Wed. 22 | Thu. 23 | Fri. 24 |
| Your holiday collection day will be: | Mon. 20 | Tue. 21 | Wed. 22 | Fri. 24 | Sat. 25 |

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

All collections this week will occur one day later than your regular collection day.

| DECEMBER 25-30, 2023 | | | | | |
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| If your collection day is: | Mon. 25 | Tue. 26 | Wed. 27 | Thu. 28 | Fri. 29 |
| Your holiday collection day will be: | Tue. 26 | Wed. 27 | Thu. 28 | Fri. 29 | Sat. 30 |

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

All collections this week will occur one day later than your regular collection day.

| JANUARY 1-6, 2024 | | | | | |
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| If your collection day is: | Mon. 1 | Tue. 2 | Wed. 3 | Thu. 4 | Fri. 5 |
| Your holiday collection day will be: | Tue. 2 | Wed. 3 | Thu. 4 | Fri. 5 | Sat. 6 |

Sustainable Holiday Tree Ideas

- Rent or Adopt a live tree.
- Decorate a plant or tree you already have.
- Purchase a potted tree that you can use each year.
- Get creative! Make a tree out of books, recycled cardboard, a photo collage, or wooden frames. The possibilities are endless!

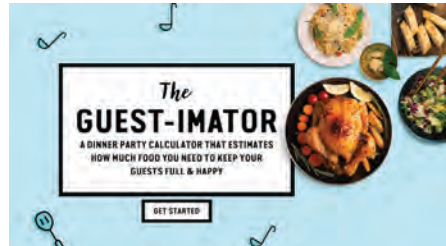
Prevent Food Waste

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food each year. In Milpitas, we are doing our part - we keep almost 1,900 tons of food waste out of the landfill by putting it into the food scraps bin, but we can do even better. Manage food thoughtfully before it becomes part of the **food scraps** collection program: plan your purchases so you don't buy in excess, encourage guests to bring to-go containers and take leftovers home, and freeze leftovers so they last longer.



MORE TIPS

- **SHOP YOUR FRIDGE:**
Use food you already have.
- **MEAL PLAN:**
Use the Meal Prep Mate and Guest-imator tools at www.SaveTheFood.com.
- **GET SOCIAL:**
Follow @SaveTheFood on social media for recipes, videos, and more!
- **STORE FOOD PROPERLY:**
Get the latest news, alerts, and tips about safe food handling and storage at www.foodsafety.gov.
- **PREVENT FOOD WASTE:**
To find more ways you can prevent food waste, scan the QR code below or visit <https://bayarearecycling.org/stop-food-waste>



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

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

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



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

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