Composting & Recycling is Now the Law for California Multifamily properties and their residents:

Properly sorting your food scraps and other compostable materials not only helps fight climate change, it's now the law. Effective January 1st 2022, State law (SB 1383) requires residents and businesses to keep compostable and recyclable materials out of California's landfills. When compostable materials like food scraps, plant trimmings, and paper break down in a landfill they produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. By composting and recycling these materials, you're helping to reduce methane emissions and create a healthier planet.

Property managers/owners must educate tenants, employees, and contractors about the rules at least annually and check bins periodically to ensure proper sorting.

Tenants must be informed of the rules no later than 14 days after move-in and at least 14 days before move-out.

For additional information visit: www.StopWaste.org/Rules

Recycling



Rinse or wipe recyclables.



Collect recyclables in a paper bag or reusable tote bag.
Plastic bags are not allowed.



Empty recyclables into the containers labeled "Recycling".

Food/Green Waste



Separate unwanted food and food soiled paper.



Collect food scraps in a kitchen pail, paper bag, or wrap food scraps in a paper towel.

Plastic bags are not allowed.



Empty food scraps into the containers labeled "Food/Green Waste".

STOPWASTE

What do you want to get rid of?

Visit **StopWaste.Org** for local reuse, recycling, and disposal options.

Reuse and Bulky Items



Donate to local stores if they are in good condition.

Ask your property manager/owner about PGS's Bulky Item Pickup Service.

Hazardous Materials and E-Waste

Free drop off of qualifying items at:

ALAMEDA COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES

Livermore • Hayward • Oakland • Fremont

Visit **StopWaste.org/HHW** or call **(800) 606-6606** for more details and hours of operation.



Fluorescent Bulbs and Batteries

Medications

Check StopWaste.org/HHW

for disposal instructions.

Scan to download this

free sorting app or visit

resource.stopwaste.org



Electronics



Household Cleaners and Chemicals



Sharps Containers



Small Appliances

Visit www.StopWaste.org for helpful tips on these topics:

- Reuse & recycling especially helpful for difficult to recycle items
- Purchasing environmentally preferable products
- Resource-efficient landscaping
- Green/environmentally responsible building practices
- Reusable transport packaging (www.usereusables.com)

Visit www.StopWaste.Org, or call the Alameda County Recycling Hotline at (877) STOPWASTE (786-7927).



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How-To-Guide

APARTMENTS & CONDOMINIUMS







RECYCLING

FOOD/GREEN WASTE

GARBAGE



Clean Dry Paper





Food Scraps Meat, bones, dairy, grains, produce



Food Soiled Paper
Uncoated paper plates & cups, pizza
boxes, tea bags, coffee filters & grounds.
No plastic-lined paper products.



Polystyrene Foam
To-go containers



Clean Dry Cardboard



and Containers

Empty Glass Bottles and Jars



and Untreated Wood
Leaves, grass clippings, branches

under 6" in diameter & untreated wood



Paper Napkins and Paper Towels



Plastic Bags and Wraps

Retail shipping bags

Drink Cartons and Beverage Boxes Plastic-lined paper products



Plastic Utensils, Lids, Cups and Straws



Aluminum Foil and Pans



Empty Aerosol and Metal Cans





Diapers and Pet Waste *Pet waste litter <u>must</u> be in bag*



Miscellaneous Household Waste

NOT ALLOWED:



Plastic Bags & Utensils



Dishware & Drinking Glasses



Food-Soiled Recyclables



Clothing and Textiles



Plastic



NOT ALLOWED:

Glass



Metal

NOT ALLOWED:



Recyclables



Hazardous Materials and E-Waste



Food/ Green Waste