



Apartment and Condo Recycling Laws

SB 1383: Reducing Organic Waste

State law, SB 1383, is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived pollutants by reducing organics waste disposal to 75% by 2025. Organic material accounts for more than half of the material in California's waste stream. Greenhouse gas emissions caused by the decomposition of organic material in landfills contribute to global climate change. As of January 2022, residents are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings, for composting. You must subscribe to and participate in the organics and recycling program or self-haul organics and recyclables to a specified composting facility, community composting program, or other collection activity/program. Go to calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp, for more information.

Property managers are required to:

- Annually educate tenants on the legal requirement to separate organics for composting, and how to properly sort materials (organics, recycle and landfill). Residents can participate by preventing/reducing food waste, composting at home and using the green organics cart.
- Provide information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.

Go to RepublicServices.com/MtViewSDCA for tenant outreach materials.

Technical and Educational Assistance

Need help making sure you are in compliance with the above legislation? Want to improve your recycling and/or organics programs? Need to start a program? Employees need training? Republic Services can provide educational material, posters, training, waste assessments, help set up programs, offer suggestions for improvements and answer any questions at no additional cost. Contact SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com or call 925.671.5860.



Household Hazardous Waste

It is ILLEGAL to throw hazardous waste in your carts and dumpsters: Take paint, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil & oil filters, batteries, solvents, personal care products, and other household chemicals FREE OF CHARGE to Mt. View Sanitary District's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez. For more info go to: MVSD.org/HHWF or call 800.646.1431.

Medical Sharps:

It is ILLEGAL to dispose of sharps in your carts and bins. California has a FREE mail-back sharps program – visit sharpstakebackcalifornia.org to request your free mail-back container and service.



Prevent Food Waste & Fight Climate Change

When we waste food, we waste all the energy, water, and resources that went into producing that food and getting it to our kitchen.

If we plan our meals a little better, store our food properly, and eat what we have, we can save food and money - and have less to compost at the end of the day.

PLAN—Use a shopping list to help plan meals and save money.

STORE—Keep fruits and vegetables fresher with proper storage.

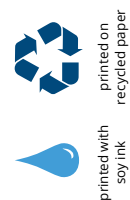
EAT—Consume perishable foods first and use your leftovers.



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Mt. View Sanitary District Apartment & Condominium Guide



Sustainability in Action



MT. VIEW SANITARY DISTRICT

Landfill



Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

Compost



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags



Did you know?

Apartment and Condominium Recycling



To make recycling easier, handy reusable recycling totes are available to residents at no cost. If you would like any totes to distribute to your residents, please contact SustainabilityAdvisors@RepublicServices.com or call 925.671.5860.

Keep Recycling Clean

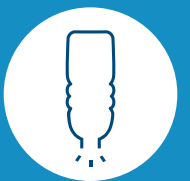
To meet strict quality requirements in this new era of recycling, please make sure your recyclables are:



Empty. Remove any remaining food or liquid.



Clean. Wipe or lightly rinse the item.



Dry. Shake out excess moisture or air dry.



Important: Biodegradable plastics AND REGULAR PLASTICS are not acceptable because they don't break down completely in our compost process.



No Food



No Paper



No Green Waste



No Recyclable Material



No Hazardous Waste



No Liquids



No Textiles



No Carpet



No Food



No Green Waste



No Hazardous Waste



No Styrofoam®



No Plastic Film



Recyclables should be loose (*no bags*).



No Metal



No Glass



No Plastic



No Hazardous Waste



No Compostable Utensils Or Cups



No Pet Waste



Organics should be loose (*no bags*) or in compostable or paper bags only. No plastic bags.

Service Reminder

Lids must close. Overloaded or contaminated containers may not be serviced, or you may be charged.