



## Apartment/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. 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.

Residents are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings, for composting. Go to [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp), for more information. Residents can participate by preventing/reducing food waste, composting at home and using the green organics cart.

### Mandatory Commercial Recycling

State law, AB 341, requires apartments and condo complexes generating 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week to have a recycling program. For more information about AB 341, visit: [calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial).

### Technical and Educational Assistance

Does your apartment or condo complex need help with recycling and organics programs? Ask your Property Manager to reach out to Republic Services - we 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 Bonnie Hazarabedian, Sustainability Advisor, [BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com](mailto:BHazarabedian@RepublicServices.com) or call 925.671.5806.



## Household Hazardous Waste

It is ILLEGAL to put e-waste in your carts and bins. You can drop off many e-waste items for free at Rapid Recycle in Martinez ([rapidrecycle.net](http://rapidrecycle.net)) or the Concord Recycling Center ([concordrecyclingcenter.com](http://concordrecyclingcenter.com)) - please contact them in advance to confirm. You can also ask your Property Manager to schedule an e-waste pick-up with Republic Services.

## 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](http://sharpstakebackcalifornia.org) to request your free mail-back container and service.

## Large Item Pickups

If you have furniture, mattresses or other large items, contact your property manager. They can schedule a bulky pick-up for a fee. Call 925.685.4711 to schedule.



## Prevent Food Waste and 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.

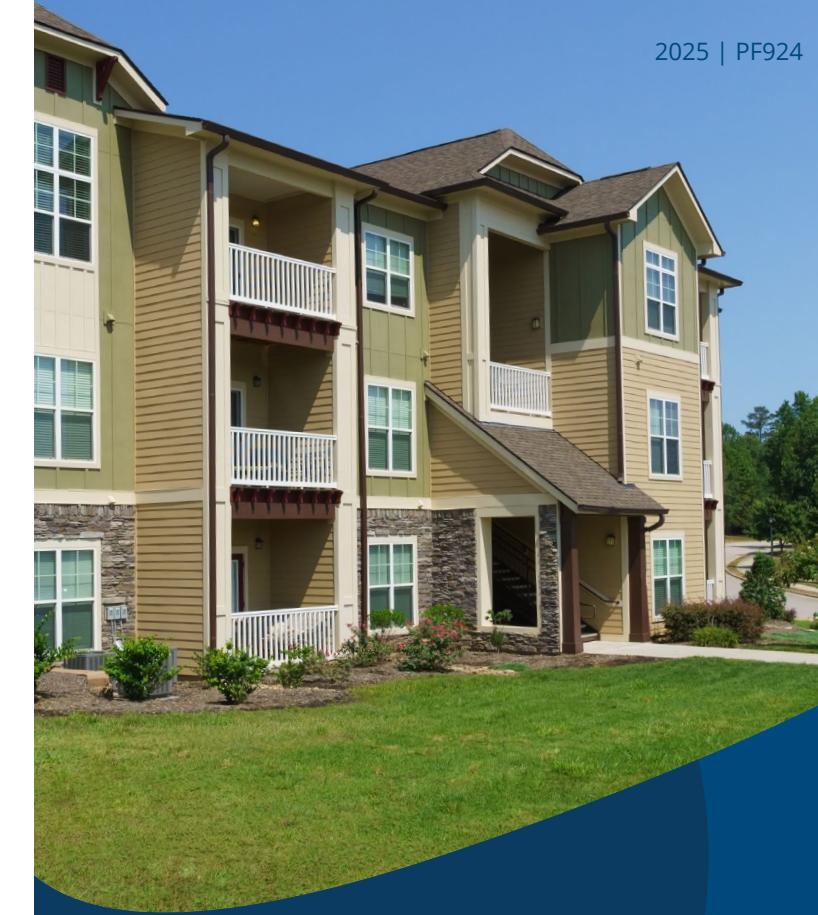
If we plan our meals a little better, store our food properly, and eat what we have, we can save food and money.

**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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