

# Moving In?

Welcome to the Neighborhood!



Sustainability in Action

Now it's time to unpack those boxes and put away all your belongings. What do you do with materials left over from your move? Many of these items can go into your recycle and/or compost bins:

**RECYCLE**
**RECICLAR**

**Empty, Clean, and Dry** Vacio, limpio y seco

**NO LIQUIDS**  
NO SE ACEPTAN  
LÍQUIDOS

**NO FOOD**  
NO ALIMENTOS

**NO GREEN WASTE**  
NO SE ACEPTA  
DESECHOS DE JARDÍN

**NO TEXTILES**  
NO SE ACEPTA  
TEXTILES

**NO CARPET**  
NO SE ACEPTA  
ALFOMBRA

**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES  
PELIGROSOS

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**COMPOST**
**COMPOSTAR**

**BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags**  
BOLSAS: Compostable BPI (cumple con la norma ASTM 6400); Bolsas de papel; Sin bolsas

**NO METAL**  
NO SE ACEPTA METAL

**NO GLASS**  
NO SE ACEPTA VIDRIO

**NO PLASTIC**  
NO SE ACEPTA PLASTICO

**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**  
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS

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Many items can be recycled. Acceptable recyclables include flattened cardboard, empty plastics #1-7, empty glass bottles and jars, metal cans, newspapers, and magazines. Please **DO NOT BAG** your recycling unless it is a paper bag. Collect recyclables in a bag and then empty them into your recycle cart/bin.

Did you have pizza for your friends and family that helped you move? Compost any food, pizza boxes, flowers, plants, paper plates, paper napkins, and paper towels! Put everything in your food scraps pail and empty it in your organics cart/bin.

# Unwanted Household Goods, Furniture, and Packaging

If you have items that may still be useful to someone else, please consider alternatives to throwing them in the trash. (If none of these options are available, please contact your Property Manager to schedule a bulky item pick up for a fee.)

- **Craigslist**—Community classifieds. Postings are free. Visit: [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org)
- **Freecycle Network**—Grassroots network for people looking to give and get free stuff, such as moving boxes. Each local online group is moderated by a volunteer. Membership is free. Visit: [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org)

- **Nextdoor**—Community based network and app that helps connect neighbors with a “For Sale and Free” section. Visit: [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)
- **LetGo, Facebook Marketplace, and Buy Nothing Groups**—Convenient way to buy and sell goods. Visit [letgo.com](http://letgo.com) and [facebook.com](http://facebook.com)
- **Thrift/Consignment Stores**—Please call or check with the stores to confirm what items they are taking.
- **Resource.Stopwaste.org**—Good for unusual items or other options for finding homes for your items.
- **Offerup.com**—Another option to buy and sell locally.

## Household Hazardous Waste

(Paint, Cleaning products, Pesticides, Solvents, Batteries, Cooking Oil, Fluorescent Tubes, and Bulbs)

It is illegal to throw HHW into the trash, down the drain or into the gutter. Moving can be hectic and stressful so please be careful when disposing of your unwanted HHW. You can take these materials FREE of charge to:

- **Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)**—(For residents who live in Alamo, Clayton, Clyde, Concord, Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Pleasant Hill, Orinda, and San Ramon). Free of charge to residents who are serviced by Central San. No appointment necessary. For more information, visit [www.centrialsan.org/hhw](http://www.centrialsan.org/hhw).
- **Delta Diablo Sanitation (Delta Diablo)**—(For residents who live in Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley, and Pittsburg). Free of charge to residents who are serviced by Delta Diablo. For more information, visit [deltadiablo.org/household-hazardous-waste](http://deltadiablo.org/household-hazardous-waste).

## Medication, Sharps, Cell Phones, and Electronics Waste

Have old medication, sharps or electronic waste that you need to get rid of? To find locations near you, visit [resource.stopwaste.org](http://resource.stopwaste.org).

## 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 contents from a recyclable item.



### Clean.

Lightly rinse or wipe the recyclable item to remove any residue.



### Dry.

Gently shake out excess moisture or let the recyclable item air dry.

## Apartment/Condo Recycling

You can request a Recycling Tote Bag or Food Scraps Pail:

- **Recycling Tote Bag**—Find a convenient place for this bag. It will make collecting your recyclables easier.
- **Food Scraps Pail**—Find a convenient place for this pail. You can put your food scraps in it, then take the pail to your organics collection cart/bin.



Check with your property manager about getting a Recycling Tote Bag and Food Scraps Pail as well as where your trash, recycling, and organics collection containers are located.