

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

## Multi-Family Residential News

**AUGUST 2025** 

#### USE A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG FOR FOOD SCRAPS

Line your handy Kitchen Food Scraps Pail with a clear plastic bag, put your food scraps in the bag, then dump the bag and food scraps in the brown food scraps container. Do not place the pail at the curb for collection.



## CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS CAN NOW BE RECYCLED

Collect your clear plastic bags in another clear plastic bag, tie it, and place it in the **blue recyclables** container to ensure they get recycled. Colored bags or un-bagged bags, whether they're clear or colored, will NOT be accepted and instead belong in the **garbage**. Other film plastics like bubble wrap and cling wrap will also NOT be accepted and belong in the **garbage**.



## FREE NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP EVENTS ARE BACK!

The City of Milpitas, together with Milpitas Sanitation, is holding Neighborhood Clean-Up Events (aka Dumpster Days) to provide debris bins for residents to dispose of one (1) vehicle load (up to 3 cubic yards) of large/bulky items per household annually.



Must make an appointment to attend. Visit milpitas.gov/511/Neighborhood-Clean-Up-Events, scan the QR code, or contact the City of Milpitas at

MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov for more information.



## FREE ZANKER PROCESSING FACILITY VOUCHERS

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CASH VALUE, VOID IF CORED/DUPLICATED, GOOD THROUGH 12/31/2021, VOUCHER CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED OR REPLACED IF LOST OR STOLE

The City of Milpitas, partnering with Milpitas Sanitation, offers vouchers that allow for the disposal of one (1) vehicle load (up to 3 cubic yards) of accepted bulky items (such as furniture, mattresses) at the Zanker Material Processing Facility. Contact Milpitas Sanitation at Info@MilpitasSanitation.com or call 408-988-4500 to request a voucher.

# BEFORE REQUESTING YOUR VOUCHER, REUSE, RECYCLE OR DONATE FIRST

City of Milpitas Reuse Line

- 408-586-2680

Santa Clara County's Recycling Hotline

recyclestuff.org or 800-533-8414

**Goodwill Industries** 

- goodwillsv.org or 408-262-4131

Salvation Army

- salvationarmyusa.org or 1-800-95-TRUCK

Freecycle

- freecycle.org

#### **Avoid Wishcycling and Contamination**

Contamination occurs when recyclable items are not empty and dry or when non recyclable material is placed in the recyclables container. This in turn can:

damage sorting machinery

- injure employees
- increase collection costs
- send entire recycling loads to the landfill

#### THESE ITEMS BELONG IN THE GARBAGE:

- chip/snack packaging
- film plastic & plastic wrap
- crockery & dishware
- bubble wrap
- masks & gloves
- CDs & VHS tapes
- plastic plates, cups & cutlery
- Styrofoam® blocks, foodware & packaging peanuts

WHEN IN DOUBT...FIND OUT!



To comply with state law, 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





#### The City of Milpitas Summer Public Events Are Back!

Visit: www.milpitas.gov/448/Activity-Guide-Registration

#### SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TENANTS!

This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website at: www.milpitassanitation.com/multifamily/resources/.







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

#### Contact us:

www.MilpitasSanitation.com email: info@MilpitasSanitation.com • phone: 408-988-4500

#### Office:

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#### **Holiday Service Schedule**

There will be NO CHANGES to the collection schedule during the week of Labor Day.





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