

Stanton’s multi-family communities are key partners with the City and its trash and recycling hauler, CR&R Environmental Services, in meeting state-mandated recycling requirements. California has several recycling mandates that apply to multi-family (townhomes, condominiums, and apartments) and HOA properties with shared dumpster services, including additional requirements from Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383).



SB 1383 requires all multi-family and HOA properties to participate in an organic material collection program as of **January 1, 2022**. The State of California estimates 18% of landfill disposal is food scraps (fruit, vegetables, bread, fish, meat, etc.) that could otherwise be recycled. Together, CR&R Environmental Services and the City of Stanton have launched a Food Scrap Recycling Program that will conveniently collect food from multi-family and HOA properties and transport them to be processed. By diverting organic material from landfills, you will help reduce negative environmental impacts created by greenhouse gas emissions. At the same time, food waste material will be made into renewable natural gas and compost to improve soil for agriculture. The Food Scrap Recycling Program is **offered at a reduced cost of trash service**, so your property may be able to comply with the requirements without seeing increases in total disposal costs. If your property is not in compliance with state-mandated SB 1383 organic material collection, please contact us to bring your property into compliance.

The Fundamentals of Recycling

Properly sorting your recyclables from your trash is an essential part of reducing your carbon footprint. Many people are surprised at how little trash they produce after properly sorting their recyclables. Use this recycling guide to properly sort your items.

Recycling Cart



Glass
Metal
Paper
Plastic

Organic Waste Cart



Meat/Fish/Dairy
Fruits/Vegetables
Bread
Coffee Grounds
FOG(fats, oil, grease)
Grass Clippings
Flowers/Leaves
Wood Scraps/Chips

Landfill Cart



Metal/Plastic Combinations
Waxed Paper
Ceramic/Pyrex
Mirrors
Pet Waste
Styrofoam
Plastic Shopping Bags
Paper Towels

How to Avoid Contamination

Many times contaminated materials are accidentally put into the recycling cart. When an item is deemed contaminated it is removed from the recycling line and sent to the landfill. Even the smallest amount of contamination can cause recyclable items to be deemed contaminated. To help reduce the amount of recyclables sent to the landfill, please see the guide below.



Tips for preventing odor from your food waste recycling container:

- Store the organics container in the shade when possible
- Store food scraps in the freezer until collection day
- Compostable bags are optional and available at local retailers. Other types of bags are not accepted
- Place a layer of yard materials, cardboard, or newspaper at the bottom of the container before adding food scraps

For more information about SB 1383, California's Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions law, please visit: CalRecycle's website: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp

Additional Services Available for Multi-family Communities

- Bulky Items: Items that cannot properly fit in your container, such as a chair or desk, are considered bulky items and require a special pick up. Bulky Items consist of Electronic Waste*, White Goods**, and other large household items that do not belong in a regular collection container. Please discourage your residents from dumping bulky items in the trash enclosures without a scheduled notification. CR&R will collect and properly recycle these items. For pricing, please call customer service.

*Electronic Waste includes TV's, Blu-ray players, speakers, clothes irons, or anything with a circuit board, is battery powered or with a power cord.

**White Goods include washers, dryers, stoves, and other appliances.

Proper Disposal of Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is any type of household product that requires special handling under environmental law and prohibits disposal as regular waste (trash). Check the product label if you are unsure if an item is hazardous or not. Some of the household products that are hazardous are labeled with any of the following words:

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| • Toxic | • Danger | • Corrosive | • Combustible |
| • Caution | • Poison | • Flammable | • Irritant |

Universal waste is another category of hazardous waste that requires special handling. Universal waste consists of items containing mercury such as fluorescent lighting, household batteries, and electronic waste such as computers, televisions, and personal electronic devices. **Household hazardous waste and universal waste is illegal to dispose of in CR&R trash and recycling containers.**

County of Orange Hazardous Waste Collection Centers - Year-Round for Household Hazardous Waste

Orange County residents can utilize the free permanent drop-off collection centers available year-round for proper disposal of hazardous and universal waste. The County of Orange operates four centers throughout the County. Please check the County's website at www.oilandfills.com or call the County's hotline at (714) 834-6752 for a drop-off location closest to you.



Contact your property manager or CR&R Customer Service at (877) 728-0446 to schedule a pick-up of bulky items, white goods, or e-waste or if you have any questions regarding special pick-ups.