

MULTI-FAMILY recycling

Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan) offers a variety of resources to help your multi-family complex recycle and compost. In an effort to reach all multi-family tenants, please read on to learn more about the resources available to help your multi-family complex reduce waste - you might be surprised how easy it is to save money, natural resources, and landfill space!



Start a Food Scrap Recycling Program 101 multi-family complexes in Castro Valley started a food scrap recycling program! We make it easy to participate in food scrap recycling by offering two free food scrap pail options and a flyer showing what can be composted. Tenant trainings are available upon request. These resources help make your program easy and sustainable.



Free Recycling Kits & Trainings Free reusable tote bags are available to collect and transport recyclables, along with free signs and weather-resistant decals for your multi-family complex. Our goal is to reach every multi-family complex in CVSan at least once every two years to meet with owners/managers and offer support for current programs. Tenant trainings are also available upon request, visit www.cvsan.org/cgo for more information and to request a training.



Free Collection Events CVSan offers two free collection events each year. In April, we collect sensitive documents for shredding, and additional item categories that change from year to year (for April 2016, we'll be collecting tires and used cooking oil). In August, we collect electronics, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, pharmaceuticals and latex paint. As an added bonus, free compost is distributed at each event. CVSan residents and businesses only (bring ID).



Bulky Goods Pick-Ups Multi-family complexes qualify for one on-call bulky goods pick-up per calendar year which includes up to three cubic yards of service per unit. This is helpful during heavy tenant move-in/move-out periods to avoid overage fees. Talk with your complex owner/manager to find out when the bulky goods pick-up will be scheduled for your complex in 2016.



Stay Connected Stay informed about new programs and events offered by CVSan by visiting www.cvsan.org. Sign-up for our multi-family tenant email list to stay up-to-date on CVSan programs, changes to local and state laws, and information about our events at <http://www.cvsan.org/EmailLists>. Check out our quarterly Pipeline newsletter at <http://www.cvsan.org/pipeline>.



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Alameda County Mandatory Recycling Ordinance The Alameda County Waste Management Authority (ACWMA/StopWaste) Mandatory Recycling Ordinance #2012-1 applies to all multi-family properties. Phase I required all multi-family complexes of five units or more to arrange for recycling services and ensure recyclables are sorted from the garbage. Phase II of the ordinance, effective January 1, 2016, requires discarded food and compostable paper to be disposed in the organics. If you do not yet have organics service, contact WMAC or CVSan to schedule an appointment for a short site assessment to right-size your containers.

For more information about any of the programs or services listed above, call WMAC at **510-613-8751**.

For general information, contact CVSan at **510-537-0757** or **info@cvsan.org**.