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Give Thanks, Not Waste - Holiday Recycling & Organics Tips

Collectively Sustainable: A Multifamily Newsletter

Refresh Your Waste Area for Winter

Before the rainy season takes off, take these simple steps:

1. Inspect your waste containers for leaks or damage and ensure lids close tightly.
 2. Post updated signage.
 3. Request educational materials. Tenant guides, magnets, and kitchen pails are available at no cost through the [Multifamily Resources Request Form](#).
 4. Encourage staff and tenant training about contamination prevention and proper service use.
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Tenant Topic

Instructions: Provide this information to tenants!

Prevent Food Waste this Holiday Season!

As the holidays approach, preventing food waste is one of the easiest ways to protect the planet (and save money)! This holiday season remember to:

1. Plan meals and portions carefully – only cook what's needed.

2. Store leftovers properly and use them in soups, casseroles, or smoothies.
3. Put food scraps like fruit peels, vegetable trimmings, coffee grounds, and food-soiled napkins in the organics container.
4. Recycle right – cardboard pie boxes, aluminum trays, and cans belong in recycling, but no plastic utensils or film plastics.

Community Corner: Real Strategies that Work!

Multifamily properties across Sacramento County are improving participation in recycling and organics programs this holiday season by doing the following:

- Distribute recycling guides to new and existing tenants.
- Remind residents that food and beverage containers should be empty and dry before recycling.
- Schedule extra service with their franchised hauler from mid-November through early January.
- Use County-provided materials like magnets, kitchen pails, and signage to keep tenants informed year-round.

These small steps go a long way toward reducing contamination and keeping your property waste-free through the busy season.

Share Your Success!

Tell us what strategies have worked best for your properties. Your tips could be featured in the next edition! Submit your tips at CommercialWaste@SacCounty.gov

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