



GREEN NEIGHBOR

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM APPLICATION

www.CVSan.org/GreenNeighbor



New Green Neighbor Communities receive an **award ranging from \$160 to \$950** (depending on multi-family community size and items achieved), a **framed certificate and decal to display, and recognition at www.cvsan.org/GreenNeighbor!** Certification is eligible for renewal and award every three years upon expiration.

Multi-family Community Name (as it will appear on Certificate): _____

Contact Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Website Address (for CVSan's online directory): _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email address: _____

Community Size (number of tenant units): _____

I would like my certificate: Mailed Hand-delivered Presented to me at a CVSan Board Meeting

My tenants would like gift cards to: _____

Qualifications for Certification in Green Neighbor Community Recognition Program

To qualify, multi-family community applicants must meet the required and optional items as stated below. **Please check mark how your community practices each of the following 4Rs:**

Reduce (must meet two *required items and complete at least one more from the other options):

- A. *We email or give StopFoodWaste.org's Produce Storage Guide to tenants once a year.
- B. *We email or give Zero Waste newsletter content (which CVSan provides) to tenants twice a year.
- C. We reduced our garbage service levels to below recycling service levels.
- D. We converted our landscape to Bay-Friendly landscaping. (Year converted: _____)
- E. One item of choice. Description: _____

Reuse (must meet two *required items and complete at least one more from the other options):

- A. *We promote reuse sharing/trading amongst tenants once a year.
- B. *We promote CVSan's Textile Collection Program twice a year to tenants. Email newsletter or mailbox flyers are acceptable.
- C. We schedule and educate tenants on Bulky and Reuse Pick-Ups once a year.
- D. We hosted a collection drive (e.g. One Warm Coat, Goodwill, Lyons Club Hearing Aids or Eyeglasses, etc.). Date completed: _____
- E. One item of choice. Description: _____

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Recycle (must meet three *required items and complete at least one more from the other options):

- A. *We subscribe to Recycling service through Alameda County Industries (ACI).
- B. * We achieved a 50% recycling (and organics) rate or better by volume/service level.
- C. *We distribute recycling information to tenants twice a year (SB 1383-required).
- D. We promote CVSsan Recycles Day and/or Household Hazardous Waste recycling options for items such as electronic waste, pharmaceuticals and sharps, chemicals, motor oil and fluids.
- E. We request from CVSsan and give out recycling open-air pails or bags (as needed) once every two years.
- F. One item of choice. Description: _____

Rot (must meet three *required items and complete at least one more from the other options):

- A. *We subscribe to Organics service through ACI and compost (mark all that apply):
 - Food Scraps
 - Food-Soiled Paper
 - Plant Debris
 - Shredded Paper
 - Other: _____
- B. *We request from CVSsan and give out food scrap recycling pails once every two years.
- C. *We distribute organics information to tenants twice a year (SB 1383-required).
- D. We request from CVSsan and give out food scrap recycling letters/flyers once every two years.
- E. One item of choice. Description: _____

Optional Recognition:

Yes, I would like CVSsan to “like” our page on Facebook and/or “follow” our community on Instagram and Twitter and we will do the same with CVSsan’s page.

Facebook Page Name: _____ Instagram Page Name: _____
Twitter Name: _____

Tenant Award:

CVSsan will mail tenants award gift cards (based on community size and achievements, up to \$475 total for the community).

Property Award:

CVSsan will award Property from the items below (amount based on community size and value up to \$475 total, can select multiple):

- Credit for construction and demolition debris service at the multi-family property.
- Pick up of extra mattresses by ACI at the multi-family property.
- Pick up of extra “white goods” such as refrigerators by ACI at the multi-family property.
- Mulch delivered to the multi-family community for on-site landscaping use.
- Compost delivered to the multi-family community for on-site landscaping use.
- Biobags (compostable plastic bags) for indoor food scrap recycling use for tenants.

I certify that all of the above and attached are true and authentic. I also pledge and agree to support the continuation of our 4R program(s) to the best of my ability. I understand that CVSsan staff is available if I need assistance to continue or grow the program(s).

Print Name: _____ **Initial:** _____ **Date:** ___/___/_____

Thank You! Please submit application to Castro Valley Sanitary District:

21040 Marshall Street, Castro Valley, CA 94546-6020 | Fax 510-537-1312 | Phone 510-537-0757 | Email contact@cvsan.org

STAFF USE ONLY-Service Levels: _____ Diversion: _____

Activities approved and verified.

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GREEN NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY AWARD CALCULATION (CVSAN STAFF USE)

Tenant Portion

\$50 Base Rate (for all qualifying applicants)

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Size

\$_____ = \$5 per unit x _____ units

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Total Tenant Portion (cannot exceed \$475)

\$_____

Property Portion

\$50 Base Rate (for all qualifying applicants)

+

Diversion Incentive (check one)

\$50 for 70% Diversion

\$100 for 80% Diversion

\$150 for 90% Diversion

+

Size (check one)

\$10 for 1-10 Units

\$25 for 11-25 Units

\$50 for 26-50 Units

\$150 for 51-75 Units

\$200 for 76-100 Units

\$275 for 101 or more Units

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Total Property Portion (cannot exceed \$475)

\$_____

Total Award Value (Tenant and Property Portions Combined)

\$_____

Notes for Award Processing (based on selection of Award Options from page two:

Recertification Date: _____